

Press release

Fabien Clerc Péristyle

Exhibition from 14th November 2009 to 15th January 2010 Opening on 14th and 15th November 2009 from 6pm in the presence of the artist

For the first time, Galerie Guy Bärtschi welcomes the young award winning Geneva-based artist Fabien Clerc who recently completed his postgraduate studies in "Céramique and Polymères" at the CERCCO (HEAD Geneva).

Fabien Clerc explores ceramics with a conceptual background, leaving out all notions of utility. In our *Project Room*, he will be presenting an installation created specifically for this space, *Péristyle*. The work consists of an assemblage of several of his pieces – skulls, bones, fragments of guitars etc – thus creating an installation inspired by his recent journey to Africa and alluding to ritual sculptures of primitive cultures or Indian totems.