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VALENTIN CARRON

Born in Martigny, Switzerland (1977)

Lives and works in Martigny, Switzerland

EDUCATION

2000 ECAL / Ecole cantonale d'art de Lausanne, Switzerland

1999 Ecole Cantonale des Beaux-Arts, Sion, Switzerland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS EDUCATION

2023 *Haus und Kropf*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Vienna, Austria

2022 *Bonjour Serpent !*, kamel mennour, Paris, France.

Barking Panting Sighs Heavenly, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Ovals In The Dark, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland

And So America Opened Up, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, New York, USA

2021 *La petite californie*, Museum Im Bellpark, Kriens, Switzerland

2020 *Zéro Virgule Nul*, Le Consortium, Dijon, France

Valentin Carron, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland

Un Ami Simple, Mauvoisin Dam, Valais, Switzerland

2019 Kamel Mennour, London, UK

So indolent so sneaky, Noire Contemporary, Turin, Italy

Sing Loud And Walk Fast, 303 Gallery, New York, USA

2018 *Gioia E Polverde*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rennes, Galerie Art & Essai Université Rennes, France

Dust Mint, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland

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- 2017 *Insieme*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Céleste Témesta, Kamel Mennour, Paris, France
- 2016 *Deux Épaisseurs Un Coin*, Centre D'Édition Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
A comb a hole, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 *Overbeck-Gesellschaft*, Lübeck Kunstverein, Lübeck, Germany
L'Autoroute du soleil à Minuit, Kamel Mennour, Paris, France
- 2014 *Music is a s-s-serious thing*, 303 Gallery, New York, USA
do ré mi fa sol la si do, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland
Ciao muddy plain, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Fondation Louis Moret, Martigny, Switzerland
- 2013 55th Venice Biennale, Swiss Pavilion, Venice, Italy
- 2012 *Inca, Cargo, Goal*, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
The dirty grey cube (you) turns around sadly and screams at us (he) "ca-taracta", 303 Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 *Fade Walter*, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France
Pergola: Monsieur, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2009 *Fibre fibre, austère austère*, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo La Conservera, Ceuta, Spain
Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Art 40 Basel: Public Art Projects, Basel, Switzerland
303 Gallery, New York, USA
- 2008 *Villa Flora*, Hard Hat, Geneva, Switzerland
Valentin Carron: Héroïque Horizon, L'ELAC – L'espace lausannois d'art contemporain, Renens, Switzerland
Luisant de sueur et de brillantine, Viafarini DOCVA, Milan, Italy
Nous ne marcherons plus jamais seuls – Âpre Mont, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France
- 2007 Valentin Carron, Kunsthalle Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
La Ténèbre et l'Azur, Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France

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- 2017 *Déchéance, Éléance, Déhanchement*, Swiss Institute, New York, USA
Solid Objects: Valentin Carron vs. Mai-Thu Perret, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
- 2005 *Rellik*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Solid Objects: Valentin Carron vs. Mai-Thu Perret, Centre d' Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
HIP, HIP, YOU'RE RAW, Alimentation Générale d'Art Contemporain, Nosbaum & Reding, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
Fer de Lance, Galerie Francesca Pia, Berne, Switzerland
- 2004 Art 35 Basel: Art Statements, Basel, Switzerland
Land Crusade, Galerie Evergreen, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2003 Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France
Freelander, Alimentation Générale d'Art Contemporain, Nosbaum & Reding, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg
- 2002 *Sweet Revolution*, Fri Art, Fribourg, Switzerland
Jeep heep heep, Galerie Francesca Pia, Berne, Switzerland
Land Over, FAC, Sierre, Switzerland
After the hunting rush, CIRCUIT – Association d'art contemporain, Lausanne, Switzerland
Galerie Kamm, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 *La conduite du Rucher*, Mamco – Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
easy glissing, Glassbox, Paris, Switzerland
- 2000 *Turbo*, Le studio/CAN, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Saison Morte, Galerie Forde, Geneva, Switzerland
Slide Side, Camion, Sierre, Switzerland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Walking in the Wild*, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
Melancolia, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
A Journey, Yuz Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2022 *Nature humaine – Humaine nature*, Fondation Vincent van Gogh, Arles, France

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Sculptures By, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, New York, USA
Nothing is Permanent, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg

2021 *The Winter Show*, Wilde, Gstaad, Switzerland
X_minimal, Cassino Projects, Milan, Italy
Winter of Discontent, 303 Gallery, New York, USA
These lacustrine homes, David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Swiss Sculpture since 1945, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
Rêves d'été en monochrome, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland
Inventaire, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

2020 *Folklore*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France
Group Show, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Dust Mint, Sculpture Garden Biennale, Geneva, Switzerland
Walkie Talkie, Museum im Bellpark, Kriens, Switzerland

2019 *Observer Of The Techniques*, Wallriss, Fribourg, Switzerland
Swiss Made, Ribordy Thétaz, Geneva, Switzerland
Challenger, Ferme de la Chapelle, Geneva, Switzerland
Galerie Gilla Lörcher, Berlin, Germany
A Time Capsule Continued, Parkett Exhibition Space, Zurich, Switzerland
Concrete Contemporary, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich
Spring Sale Time, Centre d'Edition Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland

2018 *Le Bel Été*, Noire Gallery, Turin, Italy
POUR ELLE, Le Manoir de la Ville de Martigny, Martigny, Switzerland
Smooth Transitions, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
SI ONSITE, Swiss Institute, New York, USA
THE BRUTAL PLAY: A DIALOGUE WITH THE HOUSE OF JEAN PROUVÉ IV, CAB Fondation, Brussels, Belgium
How To See [What Isn't There], Langen Foundation, Neuss, Germany
BANDES À PART, Musée régional d'art contemporain, Sérignan, France

2017 *Inaugural exhibition*, Syz Collection, Geneva, Switzerland
Coup de Foudre, Maison van Doesburg, Meudon, France
On half a tank of gas, Swiss Institute Contemporary Art, New York, USA
Next Exit, TRIENNALE 2017, A9 - Relais du Saint-Bernard, Martigny, France
Faire un pas, c'est faire un choix, Le Pénitencier, Sion, Switzerland
Readymade, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland

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- 2016 *Preface #1*, kamel mennour, London, England
La velocità delle immagini, Istituto Svizzero, Rome, Italy
Wanderlust, The High Line, New York, USA
Films By, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 *Mingei: Are You Here?*, Pace Gallery, New York, USA
Elevation 1049: Between Heaven and Hell, produced by LUMA& Foundation, Gstaad, Switzerland
- 2013 *Mingei: Are You Here?*, Pace Gallery, London, England
A Sunday in the Mountains, Swiss Institute Contemporary Art, New York, USA
Champs Elysées, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Hotel Abisso, Centre d'Art Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
Freelandeer, Alimentation Générale d'Art Contemporain, Nosbaum & Reding, Luxembourg
Alone Together, Rubell Family Collection, Miami, USA
- 2012 *Lost (in LA)*, presented by FLAX (France Los Angeles Exchange), Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, Los Angeles, USA
The Perfect Show, 303 Gallery, New York, USA
La jeunesse est un art, Jubiläum Manor Kunstpreis 2012, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
Bitume Et Astres Dansent. Parfois, Dans Le Pure Peur, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Paris, France
Art and the City: Public Art Festival in Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
Cluster, Galerie 1m³, Lausanne, Switzerland
The Old, The New, The Different, Kunsthalle Bern, Berne, Switzerland
The World as Will and Wallpaper, Le Consortium, Dijon, France
The New Public, MUSEION of Modern and Contemporary Art Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy
- 2011 *Kein Tag ohne ein Temperament / No day without a temperament*, Galerie Emanuel Layr, Vienna, Austria
Sculpture Now, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Incongru. (Unangemessen) Wenn Kunst zum Lachen bringt, Kunstmuseum Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
Produced by Migros, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
Echoes - La musique faite image, Centre culturel suisse, Paris, France
L'Ecal, un pied à Paris, Cité internationale des Arts, Paris, France
Beispiel Schweiz, Entgrenzungen und Passagen als Kunst, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
Territoires. 11ème édition de la Triennale Bex & Arts, Bex, Switzerland
- 2010 *Optical Shift, Illusion und Täuschung*, b-05 Kunst- und Kulturzentrum Association e.V, Montabaur, Germany

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Die Nase des Michelangelo, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland

Tutti Frutti Summer Love, Hard Hat, Geneva, Switzerland

XIV Biennale Internazionale di Scultura di Carrara, Carrara, Italy

Optical Shift. Illusion and Deception, b-05 Kunst- und Kulturzentrum Montabaur, Germany

Edition 5 Erstfeld / Collection Nyffeler, Haus für Kunst, Uri, Switzerland

Distant Memory, Kunstverein Solothurn at the Kunstmuseum Solothurn, Solothurn, Switzerland

2009 *We are sun-kissed and snow-blind*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber at Galerie Patrick Seguin, Paris, France

Hard Hat at Francesca Pia Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

Made by ECAL, L'ELAC – L'espace lausannois d'art contemporain, Renens, Lausanne, Switzerland

ReMap 2, Athens, Greece

Event Horizon, Karma International at Galerie Raster and Willa Żoliborz, Warsaw, Poland

2008 *Comme des bêtes – ours, chat, cochon & Cie*, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland

Présence Panchounette, Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, France

Le Spectrarium (les fantômes dans la machine), Pavillon Suisse de Paris, Paris, France

Abstraction Extension. Une scène romande et ses connexions, Fondation pour l'art contemporain

Claudine et Jean-Marc Salomon, Le château d'Arenthon, Alex, Haute-Savoie, France

Blasted Allegories. Works from the Ringier Collection, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland

Less is less and more is more, CAPC musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, France

Bass Model Diffusion, Fieldgate Gallery, London, UK

P2P. peer to peer, Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2007 *The Third Mind*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

Jubilee Exhibition, House Eva Presenhuber, Vnà, Switzerland

Welschland, Substitut – Raum für aktuelle Kunst aus der Schweiz, Berlin, Germany

Villa Bernasconi, Geneva, Switzerland

Mutamenti. Kulturelle Entwicklungen und globalisierte Welt, Galerie 57/34.6 at the castles, Castelgrande, Montebello and Sasso Corbaro, Bellinzona, Switzerland

The Droste Effect, Esther Schipper, Berlin, Germany

The Freak Show, MAC Lyon - Musée d'art contemporain, Lyon, France

art en plein air, Art Môtiers, Môtiers, Switzerland

The Happiness of Objects, SculptureCenter, Long Island City, USA

Kunstpreis der Böttcherstrasse in Bremen, Kunsthalle Bremen, Germany

2006 *In den Alpen*, Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

2005 *OK/OKAY*, Swiss Institute/Grey Art Gallery, New York, USA

La piste noire, Galerie Loevenbruck, Paris, France

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- 2004 *It's All an Illusion*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland
Dalla Gina Allo Spazio, Museo d'Arte Moderna, Lugano, Switzerland
Homo Social, Champion Fine Arts, New York, USA
Genesis Sculpture, Expérience Pommery, Domaine Pommery, Reims, France
Fürchte Dich, Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 Biennale de Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
Kontext, Form, Troja, Secession, Vienna, Austria
Fink Forward, Kunsthaus, Glarus, Switzerland
In diesen Zeiten – c'est le moment, Centre PasquArt, Bienne, Switzerland
Mursollaici, Centre Culturelle Suisse, Paris, France
- 2002 *The golden week*, Kodama, Osaka, Japan
énergies de resistance, attitude, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2001 *rock paper scissors*, Galerie Francesca Pia, Berne, Switzerland
Vraisemblablement, Alimentation Générale, Art Contemporain Nosbaum & Reding, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Synthétiseur, Espace Furiel, Saint-Etienne, France
Camo-Show, Kunsthaus Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2000 *Prix fédéraux des beaux arts 2000*, Fri Art, Fribourg, Switzerland
La station fait main basse, Galerie des Ponchettes, Nice, France
- 1999 *Canapé*, L'ELAC – L'espace lausannois d'art contemporain, Renens, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1998 Maison de Courten, Sierre, Switzerland
Gorgeous, L'ELAC – L'espace lausannois d'art contemporain, Renens, Lausanne, Switzerland

AWARDS

- 2020 State of Valais cultural prize
- 2015 Overbeck Prize for the Visual Arts
- 2001 Prix Moët Hennessy
Eidgenössischer Kunstpreis

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2000 Eidgenössischer Kunstpreis

1999 Prix Odette Steinmann
Prix de la Fondation Ernest Manganel
Prix d'encouragement à la création de l'Etat du Valais

PUBLICATIONS

2020 *Un Ami Simple*, Roma Publications, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2018 *Gioia e Polvere*, ART & ESSAI, Rennes, France

2016 *Work Hard*, Swiss Institute, New York, USA
Valentin Carron, Hatje Cantz, Berlin, Germany

2014 *Do ré mi fa sol la si do*, Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland
Parkett No.93 : Frances Stark, Adrian Villar Rojas, Danh Vo, Parkett Publishers, Zürich/New York,
Switzerland/USA

2013 *Valentin Carron*, JRP / Ringier, Geneva, Switzerland

2011 *Valentin Carron*, JRP / Ringier, Geneva, Switzerland

2010 *Learning from Martigny*, JRP / Ringier, Geneva, Switzerland

2007 *Valentin Carron*, JRP / Ringier, Geneva, Switzerland

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