

# Wilde

## 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

2024 *Valentin Carron: déHanchement*, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland

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

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- 2018 *Gioia E Polverde*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rennes, Galerie Art & Essai Université Rennes, France  
*Dust Mint*, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
- 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

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- 2007 Valentin Carron, Kunsthalle Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland  
*La Ténèbre et l'Azur*, Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France
- 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

- 2024 *Form Matters, Matter Forms*. Vom Readymade zum Warenfetisch, Kunst Museum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

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NMB - Neues Museum Biel, Biel, Switzerland  
Villa Renata, Basel, Switzerland

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  
*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

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- 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
- 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 1m<sup>3</sup>, 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

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*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

*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*, Gallerie 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

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*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

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

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## AWARDS

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

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