

Séverin Guelpa

1974 born in Geneva, CH

Education, Awards and Residencies

2013 Master in visual art, Head, Geneva, CH
1997 Bachelor in political sciences, Université de Genève, CH
2014 1st prize of the jury, exhibition "Points de Vue sur Une Ville", Bulle, CH
2013 Prix "Coup de Coeur" Foundation AHEAD, Geneva, CH
2012 Bourse d'aide à la création contemporaine, City of Geneva, CH

Upcoming Projects

2015 BIG - Biennale des Espaces d'art Indépendants, Geneva, CH (co-curator)
C(l)ash, group show, Geneva, CH/Athènes, GR (co-curator)
Matza-Amboy, residency program in the desert of Mojave in California, US
(initiator and curator)

Exhibitions

2015 Matza - Stones of Subsistence, Le Salon Vert, solo show, Carouge, CH
2014 Golden Smile, Salty Tears, Amboy, solo show, California, US
Point de vue sur la ville, Gruyere Museum, Bulle, CH
2013 Agora, 4th Athens Biennale, GR
C'est moi qui choisit, Live in your head, curated by Marc-Olivier Wahler,
Geneva, CH
Cultural Clash, group show, Leipzig, D, Strasbourg, FR, Geneva, CH.
Curated by Ingrid Wildi-Merino
2012 A Corn's Story, performance, Beijing, CHN
The Fawn, The Ford, The Stretching & The Rose, group show, Le voyage
à Nantes, Nantes, FR
Lancy 2012, group show, Lancy, CH
Bureau de pratiques réversibles, Espace temporaire, Paquis, Geneva, CH
Studio3003, international exhibition of young artists, group show, Xi'An,
CHN
2011 Friendship Holiday Hotel, Café Cult, solo show, Geneva, CH
Rathania's, Musée Rath, Geneva, group show, curated by Fabrice Gygi
Performa, installation in public space at Uni Mail, Geneva
2010 Challenge The Day, Galerie Stargazer, solo show, Geneva, CH
Ex-Corpus, Galerie Ex-Machina, group show, Geneva, CH
Jungkunst, group show, Winthertur, CH
Manifest, group show, Toulouse, FR
Gloriosus, Grands Soirs Et Petits Lendemains, Galerie Ex-Machina, solo
show, Geneva, CH

LE SALON VERT

- 2009 Silkscreen Workshop, Galerie Agent Double, group show, Geneva, CH
Créatifs Suisses, Galerie de l'Halle de l'Île, group show, Geneva, CH
Weihnachtsausstellung, Galerie Agent double, group show, Geneva, CH

Curating

Zabriskie Point, Geneva, CH (selection)

- 2014 Creating My Home With Style, Laure Marville (CH)
2013 Spauraccio, Gianni Motti (CH)
Europe: The Final Countdown, Scott King (GB)
2012 Iron People
Der Voyeur, Manon (Zurich, CH)
Tout doit disparaître, Les Casseurs de Pub (FR)
Parade It, Jeremy Deller (GB)
2011 White Trash, Folke Koeberling & Martin Kaltwasser (D)

Le Velodrome, Geneva, CH

- 2011 Rolling Curling Contest, Mac 2011
2009 Boxing party, (Mac 2009)

Agent Double, Geneva, CH

- 2011 SILKSCREEN WORKSHOP, collaboration avec Serial Printer

Espace Temporaire, Geneva, CH

- 2012 Liquidation Totale, Bâtiment Sicli, Geneva, CH
2011 Off Spaces, Geneva, 10 days of contemporary art in public spaces
2010 Nychtemere, 24 hours of contemporary art in independent spaces, co-manager, Geneva, CH
2009 Uniforme, Geneva, Carouge, CH

Artistic commitment

- 2013- President of the association for performance art "What about performance art ?", Geneva, CH
Negociator for the resettlement of the artist of Artamis, Geneva, CH
2010- Active member of the RAAC (rassemblement des artistes et acteurs culturels)
2010 - Co-curator of the independent art space Zabriskie Point
Member of the artistic platform Espace Temporaire
2009- Board member of the FPLCE, Geneva (Fondation pour la promotion des lieux de culture émergente)

LE SALON VERT

2008-2011 President of L'Association genevoise des lieux d'art indépendants
2008-2011 President of Le Velodrome, ateliers artistiques autogérés à Genève

Publications

2013 POLIS - Entre formes d'emprise et espaces d'émancipation, Genève à l'épreuve du quotidien, Head
2011 Off Spaces - Catalogue de la 2e édition d'Espace Temporaire, Art contemporain dans l'espace public, Geneva, CH