

Léopold Rabus

Born 1977 in Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Lives and works in Neuchâtel, Switzerland

education

1993-94	Académie de Meuron, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
1994-95	École d'Art Chaux-de-Fonds, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
2000	Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

solo & duo shows

2024	"de nature douteuse", galerie lange & pult, Auvonnier, Switzerland "Monde en digestion", Wilde gallery, Basel, Switzerland
2023	"Une ébauche lente à venir" Till & Léopold Rabus, HAB Galerie, Nantes, France Solo show, artgenève, Wilde gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
2021-22	"La lumière ne brûle pas dans un vieux poteau", Suzanne Tarasieve, Paris, France
2020	"La nuit des affamés", KALI Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland "Les propriétés des choses", Wilde gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
2019	"Léopold Rabus. Rencontres", Musée d'art et d'histoire de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
2017	"Léopold Rabus", Museum Langmatt, Baden, Switzerland "Léopold Rabus, Tableau d'intérieur", Is'art Galerie, Antananarivo, Madagascar
2016	"Léopold Rabus and Family", Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, Germany "Till & Léopold Rabus", Duo Exhibition, Espace Julio Gonzalez, Arcueil, France
2015	"Léopold Rabus", Le Carré Saint-Anne, Espace d'Art Contemporain, Montpellier, France
2014	"Les Rabus chez Gabus", Cabinet d'expertise d'arts anciens, Montalchez, Switzerland
2013	"Soloprojekt", St. Jakobshalle, Basel, Switzerland
2012	"Tiré d'une histoire vraie – Based on a true story", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
2011	"The Rabus go West", Cueto Project, New York, USA "Mallorca", Art Brussels, Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
2010	"Léopold Rabus", Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven, Wilhelmshaven, Germany "Léopold Rabus", GEM – Museum voor actuele kunst, The Hague, Netherlands "Renate, Alex, Léopold & Till Rabus", Galerie Laurent Godin, Paris, France "Léopold Rabus", Museum zur Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
2009	"Entre différence et complicité – Léopold & Till Rabus", Adler Gallery, Frankfurt am Main, Germany "Entre différence et complicité – Léopold & Till Rabus", Adler Gallery, Paris, France "The Rabus show", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium "Die Rabus Familie", Stadtgalerie, Schwaz, Austria
2008	"Feu Pompon", Kabinettausstellung, Dommuseum zu Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria "Ma région, ma passion, mon œuvre", Osram Art Projects, Munich, Germany
2007	"Mon camarade et mon ami", Basta espace d'art contemporain, Lausanne, Switzerland "Ouvrage en cheveux", ArtrepcO, Zurich, Switzerland "Du pain pour les oiseaux", Adler Gallery, New York, USA
2006	"Rigueur et Fermeté", with Till Rabus, Collections de Saint-Cyprien, Saint-Cyprien, France
2005	"Scope Miami", featured artist, Adler Gallery, Miami, USA "Léopold Rabus (with Pat Andrea)", Galerie Artdirekt, Berne, Switzerland "Léopold Rabus", Christinger De Mayo, Zurich, Switzerland
2004	"Elévation", ArtrepcO, Zurich, Switzerland "Scène sainte", Adler Gallery, Frankfurt am Main, Germany "Léopold Rabus & Virginie Morillo", Galerie Artdirekt, Berne, Switzerland
2003	"Léopold Rabus", Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
2002	"Léopold Rabus", Galerie des Amis de l'Art, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
2001	"Léopold Rabus", Centre d'Art en Face, Porrentruy, Switzerland
2000	"Till Rabus & Léopold Rabus", Galerie des Amis des Arts, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

group shows

2024	"Désordre sacré", CAN Centre d'art Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland "Cut & Clash: La pulsation morcelée du monde", Strouk Gallery, Paris, France
2023-24	"Elixir of Life", Museum Brot und Kunst, Ulm, Germany
2023	"Chaque Nuit J'entre Dans Les Creux des Troncs et J'écoute", Galerie C, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

- "Immortal: Vitality of the Young French Figurative Painting", MO.CO. Hôtel des Collections, Montpellier, France
- 2022 "Oui, La Peinture!", Suzanne Tarasiève, Paris, France
 "Le Jardin, Miroir du Monde", Château du Rivau, Lémeré, France
 "Eyes Wide Open", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 "Triple Take", Wilde gallery, Basel, Switzerland
 "INTO THE WILD", Wilde gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2021 "The Winter Show", Wilde gallery, Gstaad, Switzerland
 "Spring Collective", Wilde gallery, Basel, Switzerland
 "Come What May", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 "10 ans", Galerie C, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 "Snak 2", Galerie Lange & Pult, Auvornier, Switzerland
- 2020 "Lukas Hoffmann, Polina Kanis, Léopold Rabus: Des Théâtres du Silence", Galerie C, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2019 "Wondrous Worlds", Galerie Michael Haas, Berlin, Germany
 "SNACK: Salon Neuchâtelois d'Art Contemporain", Galerie Lange & Pult, Auvornier, Switzerland
- 2018 "Choice", Galerie Dukan, Leipzig, Germany
 "Jours de colère. Paysages extrêmes", Galerie ALB Anouk Le Bourdieu, Paris, France
- 2017 "Oh peinture!", Galerie C, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 "MK2 – 12 Positionen zeitgenössischer Malerei", Zeughaus Areal Uster, Uster, Switzerland
 "Friends and Family", Galerie Eva Hober, Paris, France
 "Proof of life", Museum für moderne Kunst Weserburg, Bremen, Germany
 "To paint is to love again", Galerie Clémence Boisanté, Montpellier, France
 "Volta", Galerie Dukan, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 "Cabinet", Galerie Da End, Paris, France
 "Forever", BuBox, Kortrijk, Belgium
- 2015 "Het nieuwe verhaal (la nouvelle histoire)", Centre d'Art Contemporain à cent mètres du centre du monde, Perpignan, France
 "Under Realism", Galerie Da End, Paris, France
 "L'Hospice des Mille-Cuisses", CAN – Centre d'Art Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 "Show Chaud", Galerie Lange + Pult Auvornier, Auvornier, Switzerland
 "Comme une grippe estivale d'Hélices de Pise", Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 "Young Collectors 2 – Proje4L", Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 "Under Realism", Galerie C, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 "Optima mihi in chartis", Galerie Römerapotheke, Zurich, Switzerland
 "Prendre le temps d'un morceau d'odalisque", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 Art Brussels, Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 "The Red Queen", MONA – Museum for Old and New Art, Hobart Tasmania, Australia
 "Full House: 100 artists", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 YIA – Young International Artist Artfair, Espace Communes, Paris, France
 "A la recherche de la bohème perdue", CAN – Centre d'Art de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 "UndREALisme", Centre d'Art Contemporain à cent mètres du centre du monde, Perpignan, France
 "Les Sous-Réalistes", La Plomberie, Espinal, France
 "Signs of the Times", Le Carré Sainte Anne, espace d'art contemporain, Montpellier, France
 "The Red Queen", MONA – Museum for Old and New Art, Hobart Tasmania, Australia
 "Viewing Room", All Visual Arts, London, United Kingdom
 La Chaux-de-Fonds Biennale, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
- 2012 YIA – Young International Artist Artfair, Bastille Design Center, Paris, France
 "Landschaftsgänger", Parrotta Contemporary Art, Stuttgart, Germany
 "Metamorphosis: The transformation of being", All Visual Arts, London, UK
 "Überall und Nirgends – Werke aus der Sammlung Reydan Weiss", Kunsthaus Villa Jauss, Oberstdorf, Germany
- 2011 "Take my soul", EXPRMNTL Galerie, Toulouse, France
 "Nightmares", Parrotta Contemporary Art, Stuttgart, Germany
 "Thrill", Ancienne douane, Strasbourg, France
 "Arc-en-Ciel", Galerie vom Zufall und vom Glück, Hannover, Germany
 "Monanism", MONA – Museum for Old and New Art, Hobart Tasmania, Australia
- 2010 "Collection 3", Fondation Salomon pour l'art contemporain, Alex, France
 "Young Collectors #2", Sign, Groningen, Netherlands
- 2009 "Open", Soya Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia
 "Run, jump and throw – Leichtathletik in der internationalen Zeitgenössischen Kunst", Rotes Rathaus, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 "XXth Century", Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands
 "Deadly Serious", EXPRMNTL Galerie, Toulouse, France
 "Andrea Lehmann, Tassos Missouras and Léopold Rabus: Soul mirrors", Galerie Hof & Huysen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Beijing International Art Biennale, Beijing, China
 "When fear become form", CAN – Centre d'Art de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel,
 "Glückliche Tage? Kinder in der Schweizer Kunst", Museum zur Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- 2007-08 "Junge Malerei", Kunstraum Baden, Baden, Germany
- 2007 "The teardrop explodes", Palais Enzenberg, Schwaz, Austria
 "Strange Brew", Max Lang Gallery, New York, USA
 "100 Tage 100 Videos", Kunstforeningen GL Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark

- "Conversations – peinture.r//maalau.fi", Klondyketalo, Kerava, Finland
 "Peinture(s) – Génération 70", Fondation pour l'Art Contemporain – Claudine et Jean-Marc Salomon, Alex, France
- 2006 "Gruppenausstellung", Artrepco, Zurich, Switzerland
 "Replacing Mashkov – Recent acquisitions by the Gemeentemuseum Den Haag", The Hague, Netherlands
 "7. Werkleitz Biennale – Happy Believers", Werkleitz Gesellschaft e.V., Halle, Germany
 "100 Tage 100 Videos", Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany
 "Birdwatching", Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2005 "Blessed are the Merciful", Kinz + Tillou, New York, USA
 "Anthropography III", Frissiras Museum, Athens, Greece
 "Premio Lissone 2", Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Lissone, Lissone, Italy
 "The Frissiras Museum Contemporary Painting Award", Frissiras Museum, Athens, Greece
 "Mysterium", Artrepco, Zurich, Switzerland
 "PLAYTIME – (after nature #2) Figurative & Drawings + Videos", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 "Rewind<<", Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, Germany
 "Boost in the Shell", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
 "After nature – Figurative Paintings & Drawings by 20 Artists", Aeroplastics contemporary, Brussels, Belgium
- 2004 "Sommerausstellung", Galerie Adler, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
 "Blessed are the Merciful", Feigen Contemporary, New York, USA
- 2001 "Mariasosa Mutti, Léopold Rabus, Giulia Fonti", I Sotterranei dell'Arte, Monte Carasso, Switzerland

awards

- 2006 Swiss Art Awards, Switzerland
 Eidgenössischer Wettbewerb für Kunst, Switzerland
- 2005 Premio Lissone Painting Award, Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Lissone, Italy

public + private collections

Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
 Frissiras Museum, Athens, Greece
 Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Netherlands
 Musée d'Art et d'Histoire Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart, Australia
 Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Mudam, Luxembourg
 Scheringa Museum voor Realisme, The Netherlands
 Collection David Beitzel, New York, USA
 JoMo Art Collection, Belgium
 Collection Julius Bär, Zurich, Switzerland
 Private collection A. and M. Haas, Berlin, Germany
 Collection Alexander Hoorn, Leiden, Netherlands
 Logan Collection, Denver, USA
 Mobley-Springmeier Collection, Switzerland and Germany
 Collection Olbricht, Germany
 Osram Collection, Munich, Germany Collection
 Pieter and Marieke Sanders, Aerdenhout, The Netherlands
 Fondation pour l'art contemporain Claudine et Jean-Marc Salomon, France
 Schle Collection, London, UK
 Collection Servais, Brussels, Belgium
 Collection Joshua P. Smith, Washington, USA
 Reydan Weiss, Essen, Germany
 Zabudowicz Art Trust