

Marta Margnetti

Born 1989 in Mendrisio, Switzerland
Lives and works in Lugano, Switzerland

education and other

Since 2018 Co-director of the independent cultural space Morel, Lugano, Switzerland
2018 Co-founder and co-director of the artist-run-space Sonnenstube, Lugano, Switzerland
2016 Master in Contemporary Art Practice, HKB Bern, Switzerland
2012 Bachelor in Visual Arts, HEAD Genève, Switzerland

solo and duo shows

2023 (upcoming) "From the side", Galleria Daniele Agostini, Lugano, Switzerland
2022 "Anabasi Catabasi", Photobastei, Zürich, Switzerland
2021 "Knuckles Down", Mayday, Basel, Switzerland
"Abitare", Galleria Daniele Agostini, Lugano
2020 "Marta Margnetti", Masi Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland
"Espace Libre", Espace libre, Biel, Switzerland
2019 "Marta Margnetti", galerie lange + pult, Zurich, Switzerland
"Se Q allora P", Galleria Daniele Agostini, Lugano, Switzerland
2018 "Art Kisses Design", Boffi Showroom, Zurich, Switzerland
"Altitude", Message Salon Embassy, Zurich, Switzerland
"Wasp! Wasp! Wasp!", Galleria Daniele Agostini, Lugano, Switzerland
2016 "What if I say Goodbye" (performance), Lokal-int, Biel, Switzerland
2015 "Zusammenkunft", 24h project, Tart Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
"Routine Again" (performance), Performing BMC, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
"Roadside Picnic", Lokal-int, Biel, Switzerland
"99 Failles", Usine, Geneva, Switzerland

group shows

2023 Swiss Art Awards, Basel
"Su sei ruote", Sonnenstube 10th anniversary on the road show, Istituto Svizzero Milano, Forde Geneva, Amore Basel, Kunsthalle Zürich, LAC Lugano
"Vivement demain!", Sculpture triennial en plein air, Fondation Bex & Arts, Bex, Switzerland
"The Day Before", Palazzina, Basel, Switzerland
2022 "Sweet Dreams Foundation", Nida Art Colony of the Vilnius Academy of Arts, Lithuania
"Radura", Istituto Svizzero, Rome, Italy
"Ostinate", Permanent installation, Museo d'arte della Svizzera Italiana (MASI), Lugano, Switzerland
"Switch the Witch", curated by Tomboys don't cry, La Rada, Locarno, Switzerland
"Racconto Grosso", Lateral Roma, Roma, Italy
2021 "Zurich surprise", galerie lange + pult, Zurich, Switzerland
"Art Môtiers", Môtiers, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
"A beautiful life", Wallstreet, Fribourg, Switzerland
2020 "Da ieri a oggi", Museo d'Arte Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland
"A peaceful planet is about to be born 13.8 billion light years from here", On sight/site, by Nicole Bachmann & Monica Ursina Jaeger
Permanent installation at Chenot Palace, Galleria Daniele Agostini, Weggis, Switzerland
2019 "Autunno", Residenza La Fornace, Spino d'Adda, Italy
"Daydreamers", Location III, Berlin, Germany
"Ceci n'est pas une salle d'exposition", Nordstrasse 362, Zurich, Switzerland
2018 "Beehave", Kunsthau Baselland, Basel, Switzerland
"Remiscelata" (performance), The Blank Contemporary Bergamo, Italy
"From cities to us", Progetto vetrina, Spazio Lampo, Chiasso, Switzerland
"Via Crucis", Buchmann Galerie, Carona, Switzerland
"CARAVAN", Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
"Sport", Urgent Paradise, Lausanne, Switzerland

- 2017 "999 domande sull'abitare" (performance), Hotello, Triennale di Milan, Italy
 "New Swiss Performance Now", Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland
 "Can che abbaia e sa anche mordere", Open Studio, Studi VIR, Milan, Italy
 "Cantonale Berne-Jura", Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
 "Unter 30: Junge Schweizer Kunst XIII", Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Ex Macello, Lugano, Switzerland
 "Open House", Stadt Galerie, Bern, Switzerland
 "Zona Belli", La Rada, Locarno, Switzerland
- 2016 "fantasy grrl - study IX" (performance), Frauenraum, Bern, Switzerland
 "Vitrine06, What people do with money", Die Diele, Zurich, Switzerland
 "Cantonale Berne-Jura", Kunsthaus Langenthal, Switzerland
 "Partizipationsraum" (performance), Lokal-int, Biel, Switzerland
 "fantasy grrl - study IX" (performance), Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
 "Affaire", Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
 "Che c'è di nuovo (suite)", Dienstgebäude, Zurich, Switzerland
 "Che c'è di nuovo", Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2015 "What Shall We Do Now?", HKB, Bern, Switzerland

residencies + awards + talks

- 2022 Artist in residence, Istituto Svizzero, Rome, Italy
 2020 Manor Award Ticino, Switzerland
 2018 Artist Talk, Le Foyer in Progress, Sonnenstube, Lugano, Switzerland
 Artist Talk, CARAVAN, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
 Artist Talk, Art Date, The Blank Contemporary, Bergamo, Italy
 Artist in residence, The Blank Residency, VIAVAI+, Bergamo, Italy
 Artist in residence, Urgent Paradise, Lausanne, Switzerland
 Artist in residence, Progetto 6000 + Message Salon Embassy, Zurich, Switzerland
 Artist Talk, Le Foyer in Progress, Message Salon Embassy + Progetto 6000, Zurich, Switzerland
 Award winning of Kiefer Hablitzel prize, Swiss Art Awards, Basel

public collections:

Collezione del Canton Ticino
 Julius Bär Art Collection
 Aargauer Kunsthaus
 Museo d'arte di Mendrisio (MDAM)
 Museo d'Arte della Svizzera Italiana (MASI)
 Collection of the Confederation, Federal Office of Culture

bibliography

Beehave, Kunsthaus Baselland, Verlag für moderne Kunst, Wien, 2018 (catalog)
 Hotello: somnia et labora. Abitare un ritardo, A cura di E. Crisini and G. Norese, La centrale edizioni, Milano, 2018 (catalog)
 Unter 30: Junge Schweizer Kunst XIII – Kiefer Hablitzel Preis 2017 (catalog)
 Che c'è di nuovo, Ed. Casagrande, 2016 (catalog)