

Mirko Baselgia

- 1982 born in Lantsch/Lenz, Switzerland
lives and works in Lain, Switzerland
- 2010 MA in Fine Arts, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2008 BA in Fine Arts, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste, Zurich, Switzerland

Mirko Baselgia observes the dynamics and structures that shape our world to redefine them in a personal and intriguing way, indicating the essential interdependence connecting human beings and their activities with the rest of the natural world.

Many of his works are directly inspired by natural formations, which the artist has reworked in an unexpected medium, giving it new aesthetic value. In all his creations the sensorial experience and a subtle investigation of materials play a key role and have a direct and tangible impact on one's perception of the surrounding space and the world in general. Baselgia likes to work with a vast variety of mediums (like sculpture, installation, video, painting or drawing), exploring their potential thanks to the collaboration with craftsmen and other professionals that allows him to take advantage of their specific knowledge and know-how for the materialization of his ideas, even the most demanding and eccentric ones.

Philosophical and existential reflections are combined with craftsmanship and scientific knowledge to create poetic and evocative works. The connection between visible and invisible, real and imaginary, and material transformation processes are recurring motifs in his artistic practice.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *structura / sistem*, Galerie Urs Meile Ardez, Switzerland
INTERVENZIUN AVIEUL - Intervention Bienne, KOENIGmuseum, Landshut, Germany
- 2022 *materia viva*, Galerie Urs Meile Lucerne, Switzerland
inner desert, museumbickel, Walenstadt, Switzerland
- 2021 *JIN(OUT) TILL SUNDOWN*, Kunst(Zeug)Haus, Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland
Imagine a White Surface with Irregular Black Spots, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2020 *GIUSTRAR*, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland
- 2019 *Les étoiles ne sont pas seules*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2018 *Habitat*, Galerie Urs Meile Lucerne, Switzerland
Pardis (Curzoin), Abbatale de Bellelay, Bellelay, Switzerland
Cuntradas, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Art Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2017 *Transmutaziun*, Kunst in der Krypta No5, Grossmünster Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
Membrana, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2016 *Antupada I + II*, Kloster Schöthal, Langenbruck, Switzerland
Lontan e manevèl - ma fee misbkleh, Maarad li yawm wabed in collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland in Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon

- 2015 *Val-bella*, Galerie Pesko, Lenzerheide, Switzerland
Igl tor muribund, Markus Vonlanthen, Chur, Switzerland
SOZEIN TA PHAINOMENA, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2014 *"The pattern which connects."*, Kunstmuseum Olten, Olten, Switzerland
Aleph - fier bugliant, Choisi - One at a time, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2013 *Primavera*, Manor Kunstpreis, Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland
Midada da structura, Galerie Edition Z, Chur, Switzerland
- 2011 *Spatio-Temporal Pattern*, Herrmann Germann Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2010 *Meisterstück*, Museum für Gestaltung (Garden), Zurich, Switzerland

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Underground. Exploring Ecosystems*, Museo Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 2023 *SPRING BREAK*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
Dialogue entre une pieuvre et un presse-agrumes, Musée cantonal de design et d'arts appliqués contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland
Internationaler Museumstag, KOENIGmuseum, Landshut, Germany
75 Jahre Vfo, Kunsthau Grenchen, Grenchen, Switzerland
- 2022 *Nature X Culture*, VFO Edition, Zurich, Switzerland
Rebuilding Connections, VFO Edition, Zurich, Switzerland
SOCKELGESCHICHTEN, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
LOVE & PEACE. Kunst, Konflikt und Frieden, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Switzerland
Feelings of the Season, Galerie Urs Meile, Luzern, Switzerland
Feelings of the Season Part II, Galerie Urs Meile Ardez, Switzerland
- 2021 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
LandLiebe. Kunst und Landwirtschaft, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
il lufel visier digl art / der Wolf im Visier der Kunst, Casa d'Angel, Lumbrein, Switzerland
SNAPSHOT, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
Transition, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland
- 2020 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Kunstschaaffenden*, Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Shifting, Pop-up Art Parcours, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland
You, Art!, Galerie Loewen, Chur, Switzerland
EXPOSITION D'ETE, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
Morcote 2020 - Habitat, Public Art Biennal, Morcote, Switzerland
HORTUS CONCLUSUS. L'ILLUSIONE DI UN PARADISO, Museo Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Switzerland
ÜNA STÀ CUN, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland
eingefangen und ausgestellt - zeitgenössische Kunst im Gefängnis Willisau, Gefängnis Willisau, Willisau, Switzerland
Mit Beethoven unter einem D-A-CH, ArtDialog Bonn, Bonn, Germany
- 2019 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Kunstschaaffenden*, Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Jagd, Sils Museum, Sils, Switzerland
Paradise, Lost; 6. Skulpturen-Biennale Weiertal 2019, Weiertal, Switzerland
Bêtes de Scène, Villa Datris Foundation, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
- 2018 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Kunstschaaffenden*, Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Verre en scène, MUDAC - Musée de design et d'arts appliqués contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland
Beehave, Kunsthau Baselland, Basel, Switzerland

- Formen der Natur: Pure Nature Art*, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden-Rot, Germany
- 2017 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Kunstschaaffenden*, Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Extended Ground, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
Triennale 2017 - Art Contemporain Valais, Martigny, Switzerland
Nach der Natur - Material, Form, Struktur, Museum Sinclair-Haus - Altana Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany
Bex 5 Arts. -13e Triennale de sculpture contemporaine en plein air, Propriété de Szilassy, Bex, Switzerland
METAMORFOSI. Uno sguardo alla scultura contemporanea, Museo d'arte Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland
Linien bündeln - Zeichnungen aus der Sammlung, Kunstmuseum Olten, Olten, Switzerland
CLIMAX, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2016 *Archiv - 80 Jahre Bündner Kunst*, Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland
24, Galerie Loewen, Chur, Switzerland
Totentanz, Park der Predigerkirche, Basel, Switzerland
Kunst + Nachhaltigkeit Vol 5 - Prix Moduliere 2016, Mobiliar, Berne, Switzerland
Edition Verein für Originalgraphik, Verein für Originalgraphik, Zurich, Switzerland
Nominations for the Prix Mobilière 2016, Art Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 *Charaktere - Das Bündner Kunstmuseum zu Gast*, Kunsthaus Zug, Zug, Switzerland
Imagination of Nature - Der Traum von gebändigter Wildnis, Gebert Stiftung für Kultur - Alte Fabrik, Rapperswil, Switzerland
Kunstsammlung der Schweizerischen Post, Kornhausforum Bern, Berne, Switzerland
- 2014 *Junge Bündner Künstler*, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland
Werkstoff Glas, Forum Vebikus, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
Punt'ota, Vias d'art Pontresina, Pontresina, Switzerland
Garten-Kunst-Architektur II, sic! Raum für Kunst / o.T. Raum für aktuelle Kunst im Kunstpavillon, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2013 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Banana Split, Sonnenstube, Lugano, Switzerland
Vordemberge-Gildewart-Stipendium, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- 2012 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Unter 30 VIII - Junge Schweizer Kunst, Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland
Kiefer Hablitzel Grant, Swiss Art Awards, Basel, Switzerland
Dancing Fundament, IRBIS - 12°, Kunstruiert, Samedan, Switzerland
- 2011 *transblau*, Stadtgalerie im Rathaus Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Azieuler (Bienenhaus), IRBIS - 11°, Kunstruiert, Samedan, Switzerland
- 2010 *Indextine - Inszenierung in 11 Akten*, Corner College, Perla Mode, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2009 *repetiziun. repetiziun. repetiziun*, Galerie Pesko, Lenzerheide, Switzerland
Entenschwärme, Galerie der Vertiefung Fotografie, Zurich University of the Arts, Zurich, Switzerland
Delayed, Schmuck Inc, Zurich, Switzerland
Solo Exhibition, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesien
- 2008 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
Phönix(Version Alpha)*, Kunsthof Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2007 *Voia da Son Giatgen*, Neustadtgasse 21, Winterthur, Switzerland
Arteffel, Espace Culturel Assens, Lausanne, Switzerland
Materia Prima, Papiersaal Sihlcity, Zurich, Switzerland
Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur,

Switzerland

- 2006 *Das Lenzerheide – Fragment*, Kurhaus, Lenzerheide, Switzerland
Vera Icon, Bad Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2004 *Bartscha da mestgel*, Kultursommer Greina, Sumvitg, Switzerland
- 2003 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
D'onna d'earvas, Triennale der Skulptur, Bad Ragaz, Switzerland

Awards

- Manor Art Price Chur, 2013
- Vordemberge-Gildewart Grant, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, 2013
- Kiefer Hablitzel Grant, 2012
- Willi Reber Foundation Promotion Award, 2005
- Promotion Award of Canton Grisons, 2004

Public Collections

- Helvetia Art Collection, Basel, Switzerland
- Muzeum Susch, Switzerland
- Swiss National Bank, Zurich, Switzerland
- Zürcher Kantonalbank, Zurich, Switzerland
- Schweizer Post, Switzerland
- Manor Art Collection
- Roche Art Collection, Basel, Switzerland
- Credit Suisse Collection, Zürich, Switzerland
- Raiffeisen Bank, Chur, Switzerland
- Bündner Kunstsammlung, Chur, Switzerland
- MUDAC, Lausanne, Switzerland
- Burger Collection, Hong Kong, China
- Kunstmuseum Olten, Switzerland
- Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland
- Ricola Collection, Laufen, Switzerland
- Graubündner Kantonalbank, Chur, Switzerland
- Altana Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany
- Stiftung Kloster Schönthal, Basel, Switzerland
- Artphilein de Pietri Foundation, Vaduz, Lichtenstein
- Hahnloser Stiftung, Winterthur, Switzerland
- Bordier & Cie, Geneva, Switzerland