

# Marie José Burki

Biography

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Born in 1961 in Biel, Switzerland.  
Lives and works in Brussels and Paris.

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## Formation

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| 1989 | Diploma in Multimedia, Haute École d'Art et de Design, Geneva, Switzerland |
| 1988 | Bachelor of Arts, University of Geneva, Switzerland                        |
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## Awards and Prizes

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| 2018 | Sabam Award, Belgium   |
| 2017 | ProLitteris Art Prize, Switzerland   |
| 2002 | Meret Oppenheim Award, Office fédéral de la culture, Switzerland                 |
| 2000 | Banque Cantonale de Genève Award, Switzerland                                    |
| 1998 | Société de Banque Suisse Award "200ième anniversaire", Switzerland<br>MUBA Award |
| 1996 | Art Video Award, UBS, Switzerland  |
| 1993 | Nordmann Award, Geneva, Switzerland  |
| 1992 | Fondation Vordemberge-Gildewart Award, Düsseldorf, Germany                       |
| 1988 | 3rd Vicennale Bonn second Award, Germany   |
| 1985 | Unesco Award of the Video Festival, Locarno, Switzerland                         |
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## Solo exhibitions

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| 2024 | Figures, figures, figures, Théâtre de Liège, Liège, Belgium (until June 30)<br><i>anatomies d'un monde</i> , Xippas Geneva, Switzerland  |
| 2023 | <i>Figures, figures, figures</i> , Théâtre de Liège, Liège, Belgium (22 September 2023 - 30 June 2024)<br><i>Among Others, Flowers, Horses, Shade and Wind</i> , Galerie Baronian, Brussels, Belgium |

- 2021 *Exposure: Figures of Speech*, Centre Commercial des Eaux-Vives with Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Exposure : Dusk*, Ceysson & Bénétière, Koerich, Luxembourg
- 2019 *Petit Grand monde*, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Exposure: dusk*, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 Argos centre for art and Media, Brussels, Belgium
- 2017 *Un chien sur la route, au passage d'un promeneur*, Centre de la Photographie, Douchy les Mines, France  
*Horizons of a world*, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland  
*Sometimes shade, sometimes light*, Gulbelkian Fondation, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Where was I born and what is my name*, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
- 2014 *De nos jours*, Liege Theater, Liege, Belgium
- 2013 *Une Place sur la Terre*, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium  
*Au jour le jour*, Galerie Blancpain Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2011 *In der Nahe*, Konrad Fisher Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Centre pour l'image contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007 Galerie Baronian Francey, Brussels, Belgium  
Gallery Lars Friedrich, Basel, Switzerland  
Galerie Nelson-Freeman, Paris, France  
*Horizons of a world*, Château des Adhemar, Montélimar, France  
*De nos jours*, Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland  
*De nos jours, par ici*, Centre d'art contemporain, Sète, France
- 2004 Galerie Baronian Francey, Brussels, Belgium  
Galerie Lehmann Maupin, New York, United States
- 2003 *Horizons of a world*, Centre Argos, Brussels, Belgium  
*Where was I born and what is my name, Kunsthof mot 2 Elefanten*, Kunsthof Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Mais que pouvait bien raconter saint François aux oiseaux*, Musée des Arts Contemporains du Grand Hornu, Belgium
- 2002 Galerie Nelson, Paris, France  
Les Halles, Porrentruy, Switzerland  
Studio Galerie Lambert, Paris, France  
*Horizons of a world*, Metronom, Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 *Time After, Time Along, The River (Hudson)*, outdoor projection and audio CD, New York, United States  
*Time After, Time Along, The River*, videos, photographs and book, La Lettre Volée, Brussels, Belgium  
Centre Pasqu'Art, Biel, Switzerland
- 2000 *Time After, Time Along, The River (Thames)*, outdoor projection and radio broadcast, London, United-Kingdom  
*Mais que pouvait bien raconter saint François aux oiseaux*, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1999 Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark  
*They talk in your name*, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany  
Ateliers d'Artistes de la ville de Marseille, Marseille, France
- 1998 Galerie Lehmann Maupin, New York, United States  
Camden Arts Centre, London, United-Kingdom  
Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland  
Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
- 1997 *Exposition: Dawn*, Galerie Nelson, Paris, France  
*A Dog in my Mind*, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg, Austria
- 1996 *Vidéaux*, École des Beaux-Arts, Valence, France
- 1995 *Sans attribut*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
*Time after time*, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
- 1994 Galerie Bruges La Morte, with Adrian Schiess, Brugge, Belgium

- Galerie Rachel Lehmann, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Musés d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
1993 Association pour le Musée d'Art Contemporain, Gent, Belgium  
*Blindsight*, Galerie Zeno X, Antwerp, Belgium  
Raum Aktueller Kunst, Vienna, Austria  
1991 IMEREC, Marseille, France  
Galerie Rachel Lehmann, Geneva, Switzerland  
1989 Shedhalle, Zurich, Switzerland

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**Group Shows (selection)**

- 2024 *Shifts and Phases*, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland  
2023 *Hérétiques*, Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Paris, France (8 December 2023 - 31 March 2024)  
*Zeit*, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland (22 September 2023 - 14 January 2024)  
*Quinquagesimum*, Fondation CAB, Brussels, Belgium  
*Les professeurs gribouillent aussi...*, Cabinet des dessins et arts graphiques, Beaux-Arts de Paris, Paris, France  
2022 *Les Fabriques du coeur et leur usage*, MAC's, Grand Hornu, Hornu, Belgium  
*Four levels - four positions. quatuor sensus - Four video works from the Bundeskunstsammlung*, St. George's Abbey Museum, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland  
*Mouvements*, MaHN, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
2021 *SOMETIMES MOON*, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland  
*GENEVA DECADE*, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland  
2020 *Kaléidoscope*, Centre d'art Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland  
2019-20 *Sculptures infinies, des collections de moulages à l'ère digitale*, Beaux-Arts de Paris, France and Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal  
2019 *Le petit cercle bruxellois*, A.V.E.NU.DE.JETTE – Institut de Carton vzw, Brussels, Belgium  
*Slow (36h)*, Concertgebouw, Bruges, Belgium  
*Le Choix d'Albert*, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland  
2018 *Shaping Light*, Fondation CAB, Brussels, Belgium  
*Robert Walser - Grosse kleine welt Grand petit monde*, Palais des Beaux-Arts Paris, France  
*Affiniteiten #1, Nel Aerts><Vaast Colson, Marie José Burki\*Mitja Tušek*, LLS Paleis, Antwerp, Belgium  
*The Women Behind*, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel  
*Flowers*, Galerie Albert Baronian and Yoko Uhoda, Knokke-le-Zoute, Belgium  
2017 *Notre vie est un voyage*, FRAC Corsica, Corte, France  
*Wordswordswords*, Galerie Sofie van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Private choices*, Centrale For Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium  
Fondation Gulbekian, Lisbon, Portugal  
Centre Régional de la Photographie, Douchy les Mines, France  
2016 *Le langage des fleurs et des choses muette! (Ch. Baudelaire)*, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium  
*(Sus) tentation - De la relation de l'art à la nourriture*, La Brasserie, Foncquevillers, France  
*DIVERSES SONT LES LIGNES DE LA VIE...*, Galerie Ceysson, Wandhaff, Luxemburg  
2015 *Remember Me*, Michel Rein, Brussels, Belgium  
*Biens Publics*, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland

- 2014 *Rideaux/Blinds*, IAC, Lyon, France  
*Ritornando a Gand*, Galerie Albert Baronian @CIAC, Ghent, Belgium  
*Parti pris*, Blancpain Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Bande à part*, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium  
*Ohne Achtsamkeit beachte ich allés*, Robert Walser and Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Argovie, Aarau, Switzerland  
Journées photographiques, Biel, Switzerland
- 2013 *Feu sacré*, Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland  
*Le Pont*, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Marseille, France
- 2012 *Passionnément*, Palais Fesch and Musée des Beaux-Arts, Ajaccio, France  
*Locus Solus Domesticus*, Institut de Carton, Brussels, Belgium  
*Holzwege. Sentieri erranti. Arte Svizzera dalla collezione delle Mobiliare*, Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Italy  
*Neon – la materia luminosa dell'arte*, MACRO, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome, Italy  
*Néon, Who's afraid of red, yellow and blue?*, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
- 2011 *Colours. Couleurs. Colori... wie Farben die Kunst der Mobiliar bereichern*, Die Mobiliar, Bern, Switzerland  
*Rencontre en Polynésie, Victor Segalen et l'exotisme*, Abbaye de Daoulas, Daoulas, France  
*Family Plot*, Galerie Baronian Francey, Brussels, Belgium  
*Animaux/Animots*, FRAC des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, France  
*Indices, vestiges et prémonitions*, Musée Départemental de Préhistoire et d'Archéologie Corse de Sartène, Corte, France  
*Je suis seul avec vous*, Musée des Arts contemporain, Grand Hornu, Belgium  
*The eye is a lonely hunter: images of humankind*, Fotofestival, cities of Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, and Heidelberg, Germany
- 2010 *Dans un Jardin, Un hommage au Déjeuner sur l'herbe et au jardin de Monet à Giverny*, as part of Festival Normandie Impressionniste, FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France  
*A table*, Abbaye de Fontevraud, Fontevraud, France  
*Cécité dans l'art contemporain*, Frakfurter Kunstblock, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2009 *Nothing is permanent*, Galerie Albert Baronian et La centrale Électrique, Centre européen d'Art Contemporain, Brussels, Belgium  
*Ferne Nähe. Natur in der Kunst der Gegenwart*, Kunstmuseum, Bonn, Germany  
*Jeugdzone. Over opus één en opus min één*, LLS Paleis, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Into the light*, project in public space, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Mise à l'échelle, Regard sur la collection*, Musée des Arts Contemporains, Grand Hornu, Belgium
- 2008 *Schweizer Videokunst der 70er und 80er Jahre. Eine Rekonstruktion*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland  
*Nao te quera ver nem pintado*, Fondation Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal  
Centre Pasqu'Art, pieces from the collection, Biel, Switzerland
- 2007 *Touch-Down*, Galerie Friedrich, Basel, Switzerland  
*25th anniversary*, Galerie Nelson, Paris, France  
*The projection Project*, Budapest episod, Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary
- 2006 *Charpente*, Le Château de Nyon, Musée Historique des Porcelaines, Nyon, Switzerland  
*Zoo*, La centrale Électrique Centre Européen d'Art Contemporain, Brussels, Belgium  
*Bêtes de style*, Musée de Design et d'Art Appliqué, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*The projection Project*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Equal and Less Equal*, Museum in the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2005 *Animaux... animaux*, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France  
*Voisins officiels*, Musée d'Art Moderne Lille Métropole, Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France  
*Femme(s), Art for the World*, Musée de Carouge, Geneva, Switzerland  
Galerie Nelson, Paris, France  
*Photographies*, Galerie Nelson, Paris, France  
*Gesehene Worte Kunst mit Literatur*, Kunsthaus Langenthal, Langenthal, Switzerland

- Enchanté château*, Château d'Arenthon, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Nützlich - süss-museal, das fotografierte Tier*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany  
*The Feast: food in Art*, Art gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Canada
- 2004 *Le proche et le lointain*, Le Domaine de Kerguehenec Centre d'Art Contemporain, Bignan, France
- 2003 *ANIMAUX. Des animaux et des Hommes*, Vögele Kultur Zentrum, Freienbach, Switzerland  
*Récentes acquisitions*, Frac Bretagne, Le Domaine de Kerguehenec, Bignan, France  
*Imago*, Musée des Beaux-arts, Dôle, France
- 2001 *Le beau corps de la mémoire*, Musée des Arts Contemporains, Grand-Hornu, Belgium  
*Close up*, Kunstverein Hannover, Hanover, Germany  
*...troubler l'écho du temps*, Musée Art Contemporain, Lyon, France
- 2000 *Milano Europa 2000. Fine secoro. I semi del futuro*, Triennale, Milan, Italy  
*Pause*, Galerie Aline Vidal, Paris, France  
*Close up*, Kunstverein, Baselland, Basel, Switzerland  
*Une mise en scène du réel : artiste/acteur*, Villa Arson, Nice, France
- 1999 *Encounters off the Block*, The Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, United States  
*Ecstatic memory*, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada  
Galerie Aline Vidal, Paris, France  
*International photography Biennale*, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico, Mexico  
*Artificial, Figurations contemporaines*, Musée d'art contemporain, Barcelona, Spain  
*I looked at the Ceiling and I Saw the Sky*, Kleines Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Travelling without moving*, Galerie Friedrich, Bern, Switzerland  
*Freie sicht aufs mittelmeer*, Shirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Reservate der Sehnsucht*, Dortmunder U, Dortmund, Germany
- 1997 *On the desperate and long neglected need for small events*, Manhattan Centre, Brussels, Belgium  
*Cairo Video Visions 2*, Centre des Arts El-Hanager, Cairo, Egypt  
*ANIMAUX ET ANIMAUX*, Kunstverein, Schaffhausen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- 1996 *Anima-I*, Kunstverein Eislingen, Eislingen, Germany  
*Rules of the Game*, Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, United States  
*The event horizon*, The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*In Etappen, Videonale 7*, Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
- 1995 *De Appel*, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Pour un couteau, Le creux de l'enfer*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Thiers, France  
*Dialogues de paix*, Office des Nations Unies, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Insomnie*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Le Domaine de Kerguehenec, Bignan, France  
*Fagel fisk eller mittermellan*, Art museum of Västerås, Västerås, Sweden
- 1994 *Video Suisse*, Kunsthhaus Langenthal, Langenthal, Switzerland  
*Projekt Schweiz II: Natur-Kultur*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
*Beeld/beeld*, Musée municipal d'Art actuel, Ghent, Belgium  
*Dialogue with the other*, Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark  
Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden
- 1993 *L'objet théorique de la main à la tête*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Domaine de Kerguehenec, Bignan, France  
*Transitt*, the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway
- 1992 *Galerie Bruges la morte*, Brugge, Belgium  
*10th World Wide Video Festival*, The Hague, Netherlands  
*Documenta IX*, Cassel, Germany
- 1990 *Extra Muros-Art Suisse Contemporain*, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*La Chaux-de-Fonds*, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire de Neuchâtel, ELAC, Lyon, France
- 1989 *Kunstverein*, Fribourg, Germany  
*Le Confort Moderne*, Poitiers, France
- 1988 *Centre d'Art Contemporain*, Geneva, Switzerland  
*19&&*, Le Magasin, Grenoble, France
- 1987 *Centre d'Art Contemporain*, Geneva, Switzerland

1986 *Wind im Getriebe*, Galerie Grita Insam, Vienna, Austria  
*Von Bildern*, Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland

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### Collections

Fonds Cantonal d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France  
Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Ghent, Belgium  
Musée de Rochechouart, Rochechouart, France  
FNAC Paris, Paris, France  
Kunsthaus de Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland  
Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
Sammlung Ricola, Laufen, Switzerland  
Collection de la ville de Bienne, Biel, Switzerland  
Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland  
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland  
FRAC Bretagne, Rennes, France  
FRAC Jura, Biel, Switzerland  
Communauté Française de Belgique, Belgium  
Musée des Arts Contemporains, Grand Hornu, Belgium  
FRAC Corse, France  
Collection of the Château de Nyon, Switzerland  
Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland  
OFC, Bern, Switzerland  
Fondation Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal