

## Séverin Guelpa

Born in 1974 in Geneva, Switzerland. Lives and works in Geneva, Switzerland.

## Education

- 2013 Master of Fine Arts, HEAD (Haute École d'art & Design), Geneva, CH  
1997 Bachelor in Political Science, Geneva University, Geneva, CH

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *Dancing With The Sky*, Boxohouse, Joshua Tree, Californian, US  
*Times Parallax*, Espace L, Geneva, CH  
Outdoor installation, Forum Meyrin, Geneva, CH  
*Tremblement*, Rolex Learning Center, EPFL, Lausanne, CH  
*Kunst Klima*, Stuttgart, DE
- 2024 *Les Colonnes De Boujaafar*, Sousse, TUN
- 2023 *Tremblement*, Centre d'art Les Halles, Porrentruy, CH
- 2022 *Écouter Gronder Le Monde*, University of Geneva, CH
- 2021 *Nature Of Providence*, Building Bridges Gallery, Santa Monica, US  
*Subsidence Of Growth*, Kunsthalle Arbon, CH
- 2020 *La Termitiere*, Théâtre de l'Orangerie, Geneva, CH
- 2019 *Matter For Dissidence*, Kunstraum Walcheturm, Zürich, CH  
*Duplex Zeppelin*, Meyrin, CH  
*Broken*, Le Salon Vert Gallery, Carouge, CH
- 2017 *Radical Biotope*, Ferme Asile, Sion, CH
- 2017 *The Sun Bowl And The Circle*, Amboy, US
- 2016 *Matières Premières*, Halle Nord, Geneva, CH
- 2015 *Dryland Motel Lobby Lab*, Amboy, US  
*The Black Act*, Project Space MAXXX, Sierre, CH  
*Kayenta* – Halle Nord, Capsule 2, Geneva, CH
- 2014 *Stones Of Subsistence*, Le Salon Vert Gallery, Carouge, CH  
*Golden Smile Salty Tears*, Amboy, USA
- 2013 *A Corn's Story*, performance, Beijing, PRC
- 2011 *Friendship Holiday Hotel*, Café CULT, Geneva, CH  
*Performa*, Uni Mail, University building, Geneva, CH  
*Challenge The Day*, Stargazer Gallery, Geneva, CH  
*Gloriosus*, Ex-Machina Gallery, Geneva

## Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Passage*, Gemmipass, CH  
*Erde(N)*, Froh Ussicht, Richterwil, CH  
*Off Grid*, Forum Meyrin, CH
- 2024 *Backstage*, Engelberg, CH  
*Ligne(S) 202*, Vevey, CH  
*Rumbling Waters*, Exposition de la collection la Mobilière, Berne, CH

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| 2023 | <i>Marge De Manoeuvres</i> , le Manoir de Martigny, CH<br><i>Vivement Demain</i> , Bex & Arts, triennale d'art, Bex, CH<br><i>Transformations</i> , Musée F. Gertsch, Burgdorf, CH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2022 | <i>Los Angeles Art Show</i> , US<br>FMAC, exposition des acquisitions 2021, Genève, CH<br><i>Cidade Floresta</i> , Museo de Manana, Rio de Janeiro, BRA<br><i>Appetizers 2022</i> , Leuk Schloss, Leuk, CH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2021 | <i>Ephemere Et Durable</i> , Au bord de l'Aire, Geneva, CH<br><i>Resistencia Y Poder</i> , Centex, Valparaiso, CHL<br><i>Magallanes Y Las Geografias De Lo (Des)Conocido</i> , Parque Cultural Valparaiso, CHL<br><i>Magallanes Y Las Geografias De Lo (Des)Conocido</i> , Suizspacio, Santiago, CHL<br><i>Resistencia Y Poder</i> , Museo Regional de Magallanes, Punta Arenas, CHL<br><i>Low Tech</i> , Forum Meyrin, CH<br><i>Appetizers</i> , Leuk Schloss, Leuk, CH |
| 2020 | <i>Avant Demain</i> , Château de Pentes, Geneva, CH<br><i>Tremblement – Partie #1</i> , CH<br>2020 – BONE FESTIVAL, Bern (CH), 10 – 17.8.2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2019 | <i>Superstructure</i> , Meyrin, CH<br><i>Get A Nerve</i> , Geneva, CH<br><i>Paradise Parallax</i> , Joshua Tree Treeniale, Joshua Tree, US<br><i>Le Büro</i> , Laurence Bernard Gallery, Geneva, US<br><i>SPIELACT Festival</i> , Geneva, CH<br><i>Heart Geneva</i> , Geneva, CH<br>Les Dilettantes Gallery, Sion, CH<br><i>BALEAPOP Festival</i> , St-Jean de Luz, FR<br><i>POINT DE VUE</i> , La Poudrière, Bayonne, FR                                                |
| 2018 | ART GENEVE, Stand Aparté, Geneva, CH<br><i>Mass In Motion</i> , Matza, Aletsch glacier, CH<br>Galerie des Multiples, Paris, FR<br><i>Utopies Visuelles</i> , Sousse, TUN<br><i>JBAM#2018</i> , Meyrin, CH<br><i>Union Tmf</i> , Halle Nord, Geneva, CH<br><i>Managing New Displacements From Geography</i> , Atacama desert, CHL<br><i>De Retour Du Glacier</i> , MATZA Aletsch, Ferme Asile, Sion, CH                                                                   |
| 2017 | <i>Commun</i> , Matza Kerkennah, Bardo national museum, Tunis, TUN<br><i>Do Disturb</i> , Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR<br>JAQUI Festival, Tunis, TUN<br><i>Night Of The Living Scarecrows</i> , Geneva, CH<br>Triennale du Valais, Martigny, CH                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2016 | <i>Staring Axis</i> , 4th Biennale of Land Art, Mongolia, MN<br><i>Undergrounds</i> , MATZA, Amboy 2016, US<br><i>Undergrounds</i> , Bâtiment 76, Genève, CH<br><i>Undergrouds</i> , MATZA, Aletsch glacier, CH<br><i>Twisting Crash</i> – Romantso Art space, Athens, GR                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2015 | Dryland Motel Lobby Lab, MATZA Amboy, US                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2014 | <i>Un Regard Sur La Ville</i> , Bulle, Musée gruérien, CH<br><i>AGORA</i> , 4e Biennale d'Athènes, GR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

- 2013 *C'est Moi Qui Choisis*, HEAD Geneva, CH  
*Cultural Clash*, Leipzig (Alle), Strasbourg, FR & Geneva, CH  
*The Fawn, The Ford, The Roses And The Stretching Tree*, Le voyage à Nantes, Nantes, FR  
*Lancy 2012*, Lancy, CH  
*Bureau De Pratiques Réversibles*, Espace temporaire, Geneva, CH  
*Studio3003*, International exhibition of young artists, Xi'An, RPC
- 2012 *Rathania's*, Musée Rath, Geneva, CH  
*Ex-Corpus*, Ex-Machina Gallery, Geneva (CH)
- 2011 *Jungkunst*, Winthertur, CH  
*Manifesto*, Toulouse, FR

## EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS CURATION

- 2023 *Under The Radar*, MATZA Edgelands Genève, CH  
*Digital Informalities*, MATZA Edgelands Nairobi, Kenya
- 2022 *Blurred Lines*, MATZA Edgelands, Cucuta Colombia  
*Common Grounds*; MATZA Edgelands, Medellin, Colombia3
- 2021 *Bivouac* (Labor–Matza), Lausanne, CH
- 2019 *Superstructure*, MATZA Meyrin, CH
- 2018 *Mass In Motion*, MATZA Aletsch, CH
- 2017 *Forgotten Land*, Navajo reservation, US  
*Commun* (MATZA Kerkennah), Iles de Kerkennah, TUN  
*Anticipating The Extreme*, MATZA Aletsch, CH  
*BIG*, Biennale des Espaces d'Art Indépendants de Genève, Geneva, CH
- 2016 *Undergrounds*, Bâtiment 76, Geneva, CH  
*Undergrounds*, MATZA Amboy, US  
*Twisting Crash*, Espace Romantso, Athènes, GR  
*Undergrounds*, MATZA Aletsch, CH
- 2015 *Steelenge*, BIG, Biennale des Espaces d'Art Indépendants de Genève, Geneva, CH  
*Twisting Crash*, Le Commun, Geneva, CH  
*Dryland Motel Lobby Lab*, MATZA, Halle Nord, Geneva, CH
- 2009 *Silscreen Workshop*, Agent double Geneva, CH  
*Off Spaces*, Espaces temporaires – laboratoire d'art et d'actions collectives, Geneva, CH

## AWARDS, RESIDENCIES AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- 2020 Finalist of the Swiss art award
- 2018 Prix Picker Aparté 2017-2018
- 2016 Prix Artpro pour projet expérimental, Canton du Valais, CH
- 2013 Prix "Coup de coeur" des amis de la Fondation AHEAD, Geneva, CH
- 2021 BUILDING BRIDGES residency, Los Angeles, US
- 2020 CAB Residency, Punta Arenas, Patagonia, CHL
- 2019 HEARINGS, site specific intervenetion, Manaus, BR
- 2019 BOXO Residency, Joshua tree, US

## COLLECTIONS

Collection d'art de la Mobilière  
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