

## MARC BAUER

\*1975, Geneva. Lives and works in Zurich

## EDUCATION

1995-99 Ecole Supérieure d'Art Visuel, Geneva

2002-04 Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam

Marc Bauer is permanent lecturer painting/drawing at Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 "Marc Bauer: Wall Drawing Series", The Menil Drawing Institute, Houston, US, Sept. 22 – Fall 2024
- 2022 "The Default Brain", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Sep. 2 – Oct. 14  
"Une installation de Sophie Delpeux et Marc Bauer", Musée des moulages, Paris, France, June 3 – Nov. 11  
"The Truce", Gilda Lavia Galleria, Rome, Italy, May 21 – July 30
- 2021 Keteleer Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium, Oct. 24 – Nov. 27  
"Etat de la mer", FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France, cur. Jean-Charles Vergne, Mar. 4 - May. 5
- 2020 "The Blow-Up Regime", Berlinische Galerie, Berlin, Germany, Sep. 9 - Apr. 5  
"Marc Bauer, project Prix Meret Oppenheim 2020", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Sept. 12 – Oct. 17  
"Mi piace Commenta Condividi, A Rhetorical Figure", Istituto Svizzero, Milan, Italy, Feb. 14 – July 24  
"Mal Être / Performance", De La Warr Pavillion, Bexhill on Sea, UK, Feb. 1 – Sept. 6
- 2019 "Mal Être / Performance", Drawing Room, London, UK, Sept. 12 – Nov. 17
- 2018 Disegni Sector, Galerie Peter Kilchmann, artissima, Turin, Italy, November 1 – 4  
"Avondland", Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium, Feb. 4 - March 11
- 2017 "Tracing Identities, Peckham 2017", Frieze, London, UK, cur. Raphael Gygax, Oct. 5 – 8  
"An unser Schicksal von Heute und Morgen", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2016 "Focus sur les collections Marc Bauer, Le Bal", Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland
- 2015 "EMPEROR ME", Freymond-Guth Fine Arts Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland  
"Cinerama", FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur, Marseille, France  
"Static / Unfolding Time", Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium
- 2014 "Der Sammler", Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany  
"Cinerama", FRAC Alsace, Sélestat, France  
"In the Past, Only", Le Quartier, Quimper, France  
"Cinerama", FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 2013 "The Astronaut", Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Le Collectionneur", Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France
- 2012 "Pleins Pouvoirs, septembre", La Station, Nice, France  
"Le ravisement mais l'aube, déjà", with Sara Masüger, Musée de Pully, Pully, Switzerland  
Kunsthhaus Baselland, Muttentz, Switzerland  
"Der Sammler", Freymond-Guth, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011 "Le réel est inadmissible, d'ailleurs il n'existe pas", Centre d'Art du Hangar à Bananes, Nantes, France  
"History of Masculinity III: The Great expectation of M. H.", Remap 3, Athens, Greece  
"Todtstell-Reflexe", Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2010 "E la neve, e il trionfo", Car Projects, Bologna, Italy  
"Premier conte sur le pouvoir", MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2009 "LAQUE", Frac Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France
- 2008 "Panorama Todtnauberg", Art statements, Art 39 Basel, Basel, France
- 2007 "Gegen mein Gehirn", Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
"History of Masculinity, Epilogue", attitudes, espace d'arts contemporains, Geneva, Switzerland  
"History of Masculinity IV, Abendland", Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France
- 2006 "Geschichte der Männlichkeit", o.T. Raum für aktuelle Kunst, Lucern, Switzerland
- 2005 "Eine kleine Geschichte der Infamie", Nicolas Krupp, Basel, Switzerland  
"Overthrowing the King in his Own Mind", with Shahryar Nashat, Alexia Walther, Kunstmuseum Solothur Solothurn, Switzerland,
- 2004 "Happier Healthier", Store Gallery, London, UK

- "Tautology", SMBA (Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam)  
2001 "Archeology", Attitudes, Geneva, Switzerland  
2000 "Swiss Room", Art-Magazin, Zurich, Switzerland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 "Backstage Engelberg", Engelberg, Switzerland, cur. Dorothea Strauss, June 21 -Aug. 18  
2023 "Monotypes – between print and painting", Kunsthalle Zürich / VFO, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 20 – 24  
"Disappear Here", Museo Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Switzerland, cur. Rolando Bassetti, March 18 –  
2022 "The Breath of the Ancestors", Congo Biennale, Kinshasa, Congo, cur. Armelle Dakouo and Fahamu Pecou, Sept. 16 – Oct. 23  
"30 Years Anniversary Exhibition", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 3 – Oct. 14  
"Bellevue: Dragonfly meets Faun", Curuna Ardez, Switzerland, cur. Mayo Bucher, July 17 – Sept. 6  
"Davor · Darin · Danach", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aargau, Switzerland, May 15 – Aug. 7  
2021 "XXL: Le Dessin en grand", Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland, Oct. 15 - Feb. 27, 2022  
"Loves a Collection", Spazio Leonardo, Milano, Italy, cur. Elena Forin, Sep. 15 - Jan. 15, 2022  
"Drawing Biennial", Drawing Room, London, UK, cur. Mary Doyle, Kate Macfarlane, May. 21 - June  
"The Roaring Twenties", Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain, cur. Cathérine Hug, Petra Joos, May  
7 – Sept. 19  
"Réserve du patron", Kunstmuseum, Solothurn Switzerland, June 19 – Sept. 26  
2020 "Le Mauvais Oeil", FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France, Sept. 19 – Jan. 10  
"Smoke and Mirrors", Kunsthhaus Zürich, Switzerland, cur. Cathérine Hug, July 3 – Oct. 11  
2019 "United by AIDS", Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 31 - Nov. 10  
"L'art dans les chapelles", 28e Édition, Pontivy, France, July 5 – Sept. 15  
"Affecting", Gilda Lavia Galleria, Rome, Italy, July 1 – Sept. 27  
"Carl Spitteler. Imago", Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal, Switzerland, June 7 – Oct.  
"Les images sont inadmissibles – Rencontre entre les collections du FRAC Auvergne",  
Musée Mandet, Riom, France, Apr. 5 - Oct. 13  
"Fly me to the Moon", Kunsthhaus, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Cathérine Hug, Apr. 5 - June 30  
"Anatomy of political Melancholy", Athens Conservatoire, Athens, Greece, Feb. 28 – April 13 2018  
"Autofictions", Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen, Germany, cur. Astrid Ihle, Nov. 17 – 24.02  
21<sup>st</sup> Sydney Biennial, Sydney, Australia, March 16 - June 11  
"New works", Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 19 - Mar. 17  
2017 "Gezeichnet / gezeigt", Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal, Switzerland, cur. Massimiliano Madonna,  
Konrad Tobler, Sept. 9 – Oct. 22  
"10 Years Drawing Prize", Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, June 14 – Sept. 11  
"Print!", International Museum of the Reformation, Geneva, Switzerland, June 4 – Oct. 31  
"Drawing Biennial", The Drawing Room, London, UK, March 2 – April 26  
"Ewige Gegenwart", Graphische Sammlung ETH Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Linda Schädler,  
Feb. 24 - Apr. 17  
"Cinéma mon amour", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, , Switzerland cur. Madeleine Schuppli  
2016 "Museum Revisited 1996–2016", Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Nous pourrions danser ensemble", Bâtiment d'Art Contemporain (BAC), Geneva, Switzerland  
"Retour au meilleur des mondes", Frac Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France  
"Il y a de l'autre.", Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France, cur. Agnès Geoffray and Julie Jones  
"Donations - Florence & Daniel Guerlain", KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark  
"A quoi tient la beauté des étreintes", Frac Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France  
2015 "The Bottom Line", S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium, cur Martin Germann and Philippe van Cauteren  
"Donation Florence & Daniel Guerlain", Nordiska Akvarellmuseet, Skarhamn, Sweden  
"Donation Florence & Daniel Guerlain", Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
"The Drawing Room II", Deweer Gallery, Otegem, Belgium  
"Europa, die Zukunft der Geschichte", Kunsthhaus Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Cathérine Hug  
"Drawing Now: 2015", Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria, cur. Elsy Lahner  
"Borrowed Alibis", Freymond-Guth Fine Arts Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland  
"Drawing Biennial 2015", Drawing Room, London, UK  
"Meeting Point.", Kunstverein Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany, cur Axel Lapp  
"Meisterzeichnungen, 100 Jahre Grafische Sammlung", Kunsthhaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

- 2014 "Hans-Purrmann-Preis 2015", Kunstverein Speyer, Speyer, Germany  
"Docking Station", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
"A Needle Walks into a Haystack", Liverpool Biennial, cur Mai Abu El Dahab and Anthony Huberman  
"Le Salon Particulier", Freymond-Guth Fine Arts Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland  
"Sacré 101", Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Raphael Gygax  
"Donation Florence et Daniel Guerlain", Centre Pompidou, Paris, France cur. Jonas Storsve
- 2013 "The Architect", Parcours Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland, cur. Florence Derieux  
"Les Pléiades - 30 ans des FRAC", Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
- 2012 "The Beirut Experience II", Villa Bernasconi, Geneva, Switzerland  
"Reality Manifestos, or Can Dialectics Break Bricks?", Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria, cur. Dimitrina Sevova
- 2011 "The Beirut Experience", Beirut Art Center, Beirut, Lebanon, cur. Jean-Paul Felley and Olivier Kaeser  
"The Secret Garden", Freymond-Guth gallery, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Voici un dessin suisse (1990-2010)", Aargauer Kunsthhaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
"RAL 7021", Barbara Seiler Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Marcel van Eeden  
"Acquisitions récentes, cabinet d'art graphique", Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
"Back to the Future", Kunstmuseum St.Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland  
"In erster Linie", Kunstmuseums Solothurn, Solothurn, Switzerland  
"Bild für Bild", Museum Ostwall, Dortmund, Germany
- 2010 "Where cuckoos nest in autumn", with Armen Eloyan and Sara Masüger, SALT, Basel Switzerland  
"Voici un dessin Suisse (1990-2010)", Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland  
"Célébration", Frac Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France  
"Made in China", Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 2009 "Documents", Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France  
"Shifting Identities", CAC Vilnius, Vilnius, Lithuania, cur. Mirjam Varadinis
- 2008 "Three colors- Red", XV. Rohkunstbau, Potsdam, Germany  
"Shifting Identities", Kunsthhaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, cur. Mirjam Varadinis  
"Gegen den Strich", Bielefelder Kunstverein, Bielefeld, Germany  
"Intro", Kunsthhaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2007 "Gegen Den Strich", Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
"Drôles de je", FRAC Alsace, Selestat, France  
"Body as spectacle", MMSU, Rijeka, Croatia
- 2006 "Glaskultur", Koldo Mitxelena Kulturunea, San Sebastián, Spain
- 2005 "Buenos Días Santiago - an exhibition as expedition", MAC, Santiago de Chile, Chile  
Mary Mary Gallery, Glasgow, UK  
"Swiss Awards", Messe Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2004 ".A Molecular History of Everything\*", ACCA (Australian Centre for Contemporary Art), Melbourne  
"Summer Pursuits", Store Galery, London, UK  
"Swiss Awards", Basel, Switzerland  
"Fürchte Dich", Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 "Lautloses irren, ways of worldmaking, too", Postbahnhof am Ostbahnhof, Berlin, Germany  
"20 Jahre Binz Stiftung", Kunsthalle, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Little triggers", Cohan Leslie & Brown Gallery, New York, US  
"Archéologies", Galerie Zürcher, Paris, France

## PROJECTS (selection)

- 2017 Frieze London, Wall drawings, cur. Raphael Gygax
- 2015 City hospital Triemli, Zurich, Switzerland, Wall drawings on concrete and editions  
Kaufleuten Restaurant, Zurich, Switzerland, Wall drawing
- 2014-15 Folkwang Museum, Essen. Wall drawing
- 2013 Melancholia I, Tapestry in cooperation with Aubusson Tapestry Museum (Made over a period of 3 years)  
La Révolte et L'Ennui, curated and with interventions by Marc Bauer in FRAC Auvergne  
The Architect, animation film, int cooperation with French music group Kafka
- 2012 Künstlertragetrasche for MIGROS Switzerland  
Der Sammler, space intervention and exhibition at Victoria bar, Berlin, Germany

## BIBLIOGRAPHY – MONOGRAPHS

- 2021 "Marc Bauer : White Violence, on domination, displacement and populism", Raphael Gygax, Nathan Rera, Jean-Charles Vergne, FRAC Auvergne  
2020 "Marc Bauer: The Blow-Up Regime", Thomas Köhler, Guido Fassbender, Berlinische Galerie  
2014 "Marc Bauer: The Architect", Jean-Charles Vergne, FRAC Auvergne, FRAC Alsace, FRAC Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur  
2013 "Marc Bauer: The Collector", Jean-Paul Felley and Olivier Kasser, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris  
2011 "Marc Bauer", Kunstmuseum St.Gallen and Kehrer Verlag, Berlin, Germany  
2009 "Marc Bauer: Steel", Vincent van der Marck., FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand  
2007 "Marc Bauer: History of masculinity", design Vincent van der Marck, Attitudes, Geneva  
2004 "Marc Bauer: Tautology", Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam

## BIBLIOGRAPHY – BOOKS AND (EXHIBITION) CATALOGUES

- 2020 "Umgeben von Kunst. Die Julius Bär Kunstsammlung", Raymond J. Bär, Barbara Staubli, Barbara Hatebur, Giovanni Carmine, Scheidegger & Spiess  
"Tobia Bezzola in conversation with Marc Bauer", Prix Meret Oppenheim, Bundesamt für Kultur, Bern  
"Schall und Rauch", Cathérine Hug, Jakob Tanner, Alexis Schwarzenbach, Kunsthaus Zürich  
"Vieles is im Grund ein Wunder: Ein Spaziergang durch die Helvetia Kunstsammlung", Max Küng, About Books, Zürich  
2019 "L'art dans les chapelles. 28e Edition", Philippe Boivin, Éric Suchère, L'art dans les chapelles, Pontivy  
2018 "FMAC Collection 2004-2016", Michèle Freiburghaus, Fond d'art contemporain de la Ville de Genève  
2017 "Cinéma mon amour", Madeleine Schuppli, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau  
2016 "Donation Florence & Daniel Guerlain", Centre Pompidou, by Kunsten, Aalborg  
2015 "The Bottom Line", S.M.A.K., Ghent  
"Triennial of contemporary prints", Musée des beaux-arts, Le Locle  
"Europa, die Zukunft der Geschichte", Kunsthaus Zürich, Zurich  
"Drawing Now", Albertina, Vienna  
"Meisterzeichnungen", Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft / Kunsthaus Zürich, Zurich  
2014 "Sacré 101 - An Exhibition Based on the Rite of Spring", Migros Museum, Zurich  
2013 "VITAMIN D2 - New perspectives in drawing", Phaidon, London  
2012 "The Beirut Experience", Attitudes, Geneva  
2011 "Le réel est inadmissible, d'ailleurs il n'existe pas, catalogue", ESBA, Nantes  
2010 "Bild für Bild", Museum Ostwall, Dortmund  
2007 "Buenos dias Santiago", Attitudes, Geneva  
2005 "Overthrowing the king in his own mind, KM Solothurn and Revolver , Verlag, Berlin  
2004 "Fürchte dich", Helmhaus, Zurich  
2003 "Durchzug/DRAFT, 20 Jahre Stiftung BINZ 39", Kunsthalle Zurich and Stiftung BINZ39  
2000 "Across the Great Channel", artist's book. Published by Memory Cage editions, Zurich

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (selection)

FMAC, Geneva  
Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau  
Centre Pompidou, Paris  
FRAC Alsace, Selestat  
FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand  
FRAC Paca, Marseille  
Kunsthaus Zurich  
Kunstmuseum Solothurn  
Kunstmuseum St.Gallen  
Kunstsammlung des Bundes, Bern  
Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich  
Musée d'art de Pully, Lausanne  
Musée Jenisch, Vevey  
Museo d'arte della Svizzera italiana, Lucerne  
Museum Folkwang, Essen



Nouveau Musée National de Monaco (NMNM)  
Sturzenegger Stiftung, Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen  
Zürcher Kantonalbank ZKB, Zurich

## SELECTED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- 2020 "Marc Bauer ", Oliver Koerner von Gustof, Monopol Berlin Art Week, Berlin, Aug. p. 25-26  
"Marc Bauer – Zeichnend aus der Spurspringen", J. Emil Sennewald, Kunstbulletin, Oct., p.22-29  
"Böse Augen", Jens Müller, Tagesspiegel, Berlin, Sept. 9  
"Im Gespräche mit Marc Bauer ", Ute Cohen, Der Freitag, Berlin, Sept.  
"Conversations: Marc Bauer ", Mousse, Milano, Sept.  
"Marc Bauer – Zeichnend aus der Spurspringen", J. Emil Sennewald, Kunstbulletin, Oct., p.22-29  
"Marc Bauer, Mailand", Deborah Keller, Kunstbulletin, March, p. 74  
"The Week in Art ", Jonathan Jones, The Guardian, London, Jan. 31
- 2018 "Marc Bauer", Josiane Guilloud-Cavat, espaces contemporains, Dec. – Feb. 2019, p.52
- 2016 "Marc Bauer", Aoife Rosenmeyer, Frieze, Issue 23, Mar. 10
- 2014 "Gurlitt und sein Künstlerfreund", Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Sept. 2  
"Downbeat and off-key at the Liverpool Biennial", The Guardian, July 5  
"Die Neuen Künstler", art Das Kunstmagazin, May
- 2013 "Marc Bauer: Le Collectionneur", J. Emil Sennewald, Kunstbulletin, No. 4, p. 88-89  
"Marc Bauer", Riccardo Venturi, Artforum, May  
"Histoire(s) de vols", Les Inrockuptibles, February 6  
"Marc Bauer dessine le souffle de la mémoire", Le Temps. February 5
- 2012 "Marc Bauer et Sara Masüger – Le ravissement et l'aube, déjà", Gauthier Huber, Kunstbulletin,  
No. 11 p. 52 - 55  
"Sculptures et dessins pris en flagrant délit de discussion", Le Courrier, Sept. 21 "Künstler  
Marc Bauer: Zeichnungen wie aus einer Filmszene", NZZ am Sonntag, June 10 "Marc  
Bauer: Le souvenir n'est qu'une fiction", la revue ENTRE. February
- 2010 "St. Gallen: Marc Bauer", Dominique von Burg, Kunstbulletin, No. 12
- 2011 "Viewing Distance", Benjamin Paul on Marc Bauer, Artforum. January  
"Der Zeichner Marc Bauer in St. Gallen", Südkurier. January 5th  
"Bilder zu Macht und Unterdrückung", by Gerhard Mack, NZZ am Sonntag, Jan. 2  
"Marc Bauer, Sara Masüger", Armen Eloyan, by Quinn Latimer, Art in America. Dec.
- 2007 "Un nuage noir", Samuel Gross, Kunstbulletin, No. 4  
"Artforum Pick", Marc Bauer, by Valérie Knoll, Artforum, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>
- 2005 "Solothurn: Sharya Nashat, Alexia Walther und Marc Bauer", Annelise Zwez, Kunstbulletin, No. 3
- 2003 "Tema Celeste #98", July-Aug.
- 2001 "Marc Bauer: Mémoire confiée au vent", Gauthier Huber, Kunstbulletin, No. 5

## RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Landis & Gyr Stiftung, residence in London  
2006 GegenwART, Museum Bern, residence in Beijing  
2005-06 Swiss Institute Rome

## AWARDS

- 2020 Prix Meret Oppenheim 2020  
2019 Gasag Kunstpreis 2020  
2011 Prize of the Cité Internationale de la Tapisserie et de l'Art Tissé, Aubusson  
2009 Prix culturel Manor, Geneva  
2006 Swiss Art Awards, Basel  
2005 Swiss Art Awards, Basel  
2001 Swiss Art Awards, Basel