

LIVIE

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

RALPH BÜRGIN

Born 1980 in Basel, Switzerland

Lives in Basel, Switzerland and works in Alsace, France

EDUCATION

2016 – 2018

Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst FHNW, Basel Master in Fine Arts

2001 – 2004

Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst FHNW, Basel Bildende Kunst

2000 – 2001

Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (ZHdK), Zürich Vorkurs

SOLO SHOWS

2025

Forum, Livie Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2023

The Great Escape, Livie Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2020

Watching a Peaceful River, Galerie Barbara Seiler, Zurich, Switzerland

2019

La Place, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France

2017

Pieces and Shadows, Kunstverein Diessenhofen, Switzerland

2014

Souterrain, Galerie Sturm, Nürnberg, Germany New Works, Lokal-int, Biel, Switzerland

2011

Thank You for Coming, Schwarzwaldallee, Basel, Switzerland

2010

Die Unsichtbaren, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel, Switzerland

2007

Solo Show, Roche Art Gallery, Hoffmann-La Roche, Basel, Switzerland

GROUP SHOWS:

2025

Leaving the island, Hiflow, Geneva, Switzerland

2024

The Chest Hair Show, Plymouth Rock, Zurich, Switzerland

2023

Regionale *Concerto finale*, Kunsthau Baselland, curated by Ines Tondar & Ines Goldbach

MONOTYPES, Edition VFO at Kunsthalle Zurich

Award exhibition Alexander Clavel Stiftung, together with Anna Diehl, Francisco Sierra and Daniel Karrer

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2022

(Un)certain Ground, Centre d'art Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
Embodiments, Livie Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
Project 8, Space25, Basel, Switzerland

2021

Group Show, Wilde Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

2020

Gasträume 2020, Public Art in Zurich, KiöR Public Art Zurich, Switzerland
Wallpaper, Le Labo, Geneva, Switzerland

2019

Regionale 20. Splendid Isolation - Not in our Name, Kunst Raum Riehen, Switzerland
Le ciel, l'eau, les dauphins, la vierge, les flics, le sang des nobles, l'ONU, l'Europe, les casques bleus,
Facebook, Twitter, Forde, Geneva, Switzerland

2018

Atlas of Heavens «Next Generation», Kunsthaus Baselland, Muttenz, Switzerland Revitalise, BolteLang,
Zürich Alpina Huus, Arsenic, Lausanne, Switzerland

2017

Regionale18, T66 Kulturwerk, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
Offline, Up & Coming, Zürich In my Garden, FABRIKculture Hégenheim, France

2016

Ping/Pong, Basel/Miami, Los Angeles, USA

2014

«Kunstkredit Basel-Stadt, Werkbeiträge 2013» at Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland. Melancholie Studio, Villa
Renata, Basel, Switzerland

2013

The Karlsruhe Connection, Kunst Raum Riehen, Basel, Switzerland

2012

No Man is an Island, Kunsthaus Baselland, Muttenz, Switzerland

2011

Closer, Binzwanger & Kuhn, Basel, Switzerland

2009

Frühjahrsrundgang, LIA (Leipzig International Art-Programme), Spinnerei Leipzig, Germany

2008

Young and beautiful, Kunst Raum Riehen, Basel, Switzerland I am a groupie, Wirzhaus, Basel, Switzerland

2006

Regionale 7, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland

AWARDS:

2023

Awarded with art prize by Alexander Clavel Stiftung, together with fellow artists Anna Diehl, Francisco Sierra
and Daniel Karrer

2019

Collection Cahiers d'Artistes, Pro Helvetia, Schweizer Kulturstiftung

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2013

Werkbeitrag, Kunstcredit Basel-Stadt

2009

Werkbeitrag, Kunstcredit Basel-Stadt

iaab-Atelierstipendium, Leipzig, Germany

Christoph Merian Stiftung, Basel

LIA (Leipzig International Art-Programme) Spinnerei Leipzig, Germany

2007

Werkbeitrag, Kunstcredit Basel-Stadt

2006

iaab-Atelierstipendium, Helsinki, Finland Christoph Merian Stiftung, Basel

2005

Werkbeitrag, Kunstcredit Basel-Stadt

PUBLICATIONS:

Ralph Bürgin, The Great Escape, with a text by Chus Martinez, Livie Gallery, 2023

Cahier d'Artistes, published by Pro Helvetia, with a text by Felicity Lunn, 2019

SELECTED PRESS ARTICLES:

Riehener Zeitung - Nikolaus Cybinski: Lust auf Bilder in Variationen, 09.06.2023

Basler Zeitung- Annina Fische: Betongesichter und Männerakte, 31.05.2023

Reading Rämistrasse #112: Mitchell Anderson on Ralph Bürgin at Livie Gallery 2023 Kunstbulletin, Review of Embodiments, 06.2022

Basler Zeitung- Julia Konstantinidis: Gesichter für die Problemzone, 20.06.2020