



SARA GASSMANN

Born in Dagmersellen, Switzerland, 1980
Lives and works in Bern and Basel

EDUCATION

2011–2013	MA Contemporary Arts Practice, Bern University of the Arts (HKB), Bern
2010–2011	BA Visual Arts, HEAD – Geneva University of Art and Design
2008–2010	BA Fine Arts, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSLU)
2007–2008	Foundation Studies, Alanus University of Arts and Social Sciences, Alfter (Bonn), Germany
2002–2007	Studies in Political Science and Ecology, University of Bern & Università di Bologna, Italy

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025	Seedlings of Time, space25, Basel (Group)
2025	Cantonale Berne Jura, Kunstmuseum Thun / Musée jurassien des Arts, Moutier (Group)
2025	She Takes the Space—She Holds the Room, backyard society, Arlesheim (Group)
2025	Zentral Luzern25, Museum Sankturbahnhof, Sursee (Group)
2024	(Re)encounters, Salon Mondial, Basel (Group)
2024	Like Hitting a Wall, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel (Group)
2024	KRAUT Kunstfestival, Lucerne (Duo with Timo Müller)
2024	Le Sacre du Printemps, Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal (Group)
2023	Zentral!, Kunstmuseum Luzern (Group)
2023	Concerto finale, Kunsthau Baselland, Muttentz (Group)
2023	Kormoran, Kunst Koch, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany (Solo)
2022	Deep Moments, Kunstraum Riehen (Group)
2022	Cantonale Bern Jura, Kunstmuseum Thun (Group)
2021	Dreimaldreimaldrei, Kunsthalle Luzern (Group)
2021	Heute malen wir, Villa Renata, Basel (Group)
2020	Cantonale Bern Jura, Kunsthau Langenthal (Group)
2020	Anja Braun, Sara Gassmann, Simone Holliger, Edit Oderbolz, space25, Basel (Group)
2020	Covid-19 Diaries, Lovaas Projects, Munich, Germany (Group)
2019	Annual Exhibition of Central Swiss Art, Kunstmuseum Luzern (Group)
2019	Palazzina #2, Palazzina, Basel (Duo with Marilou Bal)
2018	Licht Formen / Standing In, DOCK Basel (Duo with Jen Rosenblit)
2018	schwingen auf, Benzholz, Meggen (Duo with Simon Kindle)
2018	Poncho, sic! Elephanthouse, Lucerne (Solo)
2018	20 ans EAC, Les Halles, Porrentruy (Group)
2017	000 Object Oriented Ontology, Kunsthalle Basel (Group)
2017	Silos, Art3 Gallery, Brooklyn, USA (Group)
2017	Assemblage manipulé n°1, Lokal-int, Biel (Solo collaboration with Emilie Guenat)
2017	The Half of a Moon, Dress Shop Gallery, Brooklyn, USA (Duo with Katilin Rees)
2017	Domestic Stare, WEST 10th WINDOW, New York, USA (Solo)
2017	Wetterleuchten, Vitrine Gallery, Basel (Solo)
2016	Sonnenblende, Soda Mosa, La Chaux-de-Fonds (Solo)
2016	La Grande Place, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Yverdon-les-Bains (Group)
2016	Open Studio, Swatch Art Peace Hotel, Shanghai, China (Group)
2015	The Hierarchy of Gaze, Space One, Seoul, South Korea (Duo with Verena Issel)
2015	Cantonale Berne Jura, Kunstmuseum Thun / La Nef, Noirmont (Group)
2015	6th Open Studio, Seoul Art Space Geumcheon (Group)
2015	Die Basis, Kunsthau Langenthal (Group)



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2014	Annual Exhibition of Central Swiss Art, Kunstmuseum Luzern (Group)
2014	Sara Gassmann & Francisca Silva, Stadtgalerie Bern (Duo)
2014	Die Netze des Himmels sind weit, Felix, Liebefeld (Solo)
2014	Sara Gassmann & Paul Lipp, akku, Emmenbrücke (Duo)
2014	The Openness, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China (Group)
2014	Werkbeiträge, Kornschütte, Lucerne (Group)
2013	Lion, Ion, Zurich (Group)
2013	Schneeschmelze, La Placette, Lausanne (Solo)
2013	Doppelwandig, Cabane B, Bümpliz (Duo with Lukas Veraguth)
2013	Show Me Show Me Show Me, Centre Pasquart, Biel (Group)
2012	Annual Exhibition of Central Swiss Art, Kunstmuseum Luzern (Group)
2012	Im Schaufenster, Galerie Krethlow, Bern (Solo)
2012	Bonjour Monsieur Duchamp, Kunstpavillon, Munich (Group)
2011	Cantonale Berne Jura, Centre Pasquart, Biel (Group)

GRANTS, AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2024	Artist Residency, Atelier Mondial / KBH.G Kulturstiftung Basel, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia
2021	Artist Residency, St. Moritz Art Academy / Spheres Projects, St. Moritz
2019	Jury Prize, Central Swiss Cantons, Kunstmuseum Luzern
2017	Artist Residency, Workspace Cercco, HEAD Geneva
2016	Artist Residency, Atelier Mondial Basel / Residency Unlimited, New York, USA
2015	Artist Residency, Swatch Art Peace Hotel, Shanghai, China
2014	Artist Residency, Art Space Geumcheon, Seoul, South Korea
2014	Project Grant, Canton and City of Lucerne
2013	Grant, Marti-Clerici Foundation, Chur
2013	Artist Residency, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China
2013	Grant, Marti-Clerici Foundation, Chur

PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

2026	Art Collection, Canton of Bern
2025	Art Collection, City of Bern
2024	Cultural Funding Commission, Canton of Lucerne
2023	Art Collection, Hirslanden Clinic, Lucerne
2021	Christoph Merian Foundation, Basel
2020	Art Collection, Hirslanden Clinic, Lucerne
2019	Cultural Funding Commission, Canton of Lucerne
2019	Kunstcredit Basel
2017	Art Collection, Credit Suisse
2015	Art Collection, Inselspital Bern
2014	Cultural Funding Commission, Canton of Lucerne
2013	Inside-Out Art Museum Collection, Beijing, China
2013	Art Collection, Inselspital Bern
2012	Art Collection Marlies Kornfeld, Bern



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ART & ARCHITECTURE (KUNST UND BAU)

2023	Fata Morgana, Strandbad Tribschen, Lucerne (invited competition)
2021	Words & Actions, Secondary School Zirkusplatz, Sursee (invited competition)
2019	Genius Loci, School Complex Staffeln, Lucerne (invited competition)
2018	Parcour, School Kotten, Sursee (invited competition, with Reto Steiner)
2017	Point d'exclamation, Commercial & Vocational School, Siders (realized, with Reto Steiner)
2017	Kitt, Steinhausen urban development, Zug (invited competition, with Reto Steiner)