# Kunsthalle Basel

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# Regionale 20

Eine Karte -35/65+

23.11.2019– 19.1.2020

To what extent does a place play a role in artistic creation? The annual Regionale has a predetermined focus on a specific location and geography. Since its inception twenty years ago, this is a unique premise for an exhibition project at the center of Europe, uniting three countries, their histories and traditions: Germany, France, and Switzerland.

Correspondingly, does age, beyond the biographical, play a role in artistic creation? For the exhibition *Eine Karte -35/65+* (Engl. A Map -35/65+) and based on this question, works by artists of a specific age-range were selected: those under 35 and those over 65. The exhibition thus becomes an inventory that controversially relies on demographics and biographies to interrupt the familiar continuum that typically guides exhibition making—which often either focuses on a single generation or several related generations—all the better to open up alternative perspectives.

#### Annette Barcelo

\* 1943 Basel, CH; lives and works in Basel.

#### Selina Baumann

\* 1988 Wattwil, CH; lives and works in Basel, CH.

#### Camille Brès

\* 1987 Maisons-Laffitte, FR; lives and works in Strasbourg, FR.

# Peter Brunner-Brugg

\* 1946 Brugg, CH; lives and works in Basel, CH.

#### Jorinde Fischer

\* 1990 Schwäbisch Hall, DE; lives and works in Berlin and Karlsruhe, DE.

# Pierre-Charles Flipo

\* 1987 Fontainebleau, FR; lives and works in Dijon, FR.

# Gerome Johannes Gadient

\* 1996 Basel, CH; lives and works in Basel.

#### Hannah Gahlert

\* 1988 in Karlsruhe, DE; lives and works in Karlsruhe.

# Vincent Gallais

\*1991 Brétigny-sur-Orge, FR; lives and works in Strasbourg, FR.

#### Danae Hoffmann

\* 1994 Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, DE; lives and works in Karlsruhe, DE.

#### Géraldine Honauer

\* 1986 Aarau, CH; lives and works in Basel, CH.

#### Rebecca Kunz

\* 1986 Bern; lives and works in Basel, CH, and Bern.

#### Marie-Louise Leus

\* 1948 Basel, CH; lives and works in Therwil, CH.

# Catrin Lüthi K

\*1953 Scuol, CH; lives and works in Riehen, CH.

## Marie Matusz

\* 1994 Toulouse, FR; lives and works in Basel, CH.

## Guido Nussbaum

\* 1948 Muri, CH; lives and works in Basel, CH.

#### Mirjam Plattner

\* 1993 Reigoldswil, CH; lives and works in Basel, CH.

### Lisa Schittulli

\* 1990 Bagnolet, FR; lives and works in Paris and Strasbourg, FR.

#### Jürg Stäuble

\* 1948 Wohlen, CH; lives and works in Basel, CH.

#### Werner von Mutzenbecher

\* 1937 Frankfurt a. M., DE; lives and works in Basel, CH.

#### Alfred Wirz

\* 1952 Aarau, CH; lives and works in Montmelard, FR.

Jürg Stäuble Form, Kreisraster gefächert, 2019 Aluminum 143 × 160 × 3 cm K24 D15, 1999/2008 Car paint, wood 97.5 × 80 × 3 cm Beidseits 2/4, 2007 Mother-of-pearl lacquer, XPS 58 × 114 × 8 cm Beidseits 3/10, 2006 Mother-of-pearl lacquer, XPS epoxy resin 58 × 238 × 8 cm Beidseits 2/2, 2007 Mother-of-pearl lacquer, XPS epoxy resin Beidseits 3/9, 2007 Mother-of-pearl lacquer, XPS 58 × 174 × 8 cm All works courtesy of the artist and Galerie Mark Müller, Zurich Gerome Johannes Gadient ubiquitous instants. (questioning time with Roland Buser), 2019 Sound installation Dimensions variable Mirjam Plattner headed, 2019 Polyethylene foil Approx.  $8 \times 1.5 \times 1.5$  m Marie Matusz Storytellers, 2017/2019 Ash, fire gel, glass, metal Dimensions variable Marie-Louise Leus 297 Sonnen, 2019 74 × 65 cm 370 Monde, 2019 74 × 65 cm Aus "Brief an eine Freundin", Afghanistan, 25.11.2018 60 × 60 cm Scharlach, 2019 53 × 65 cm Aus "Brief an eine Freundin", La Rambla, 2017/18 Aus "Brief an eine Freundin". Strassbourg, 12.12.2018 60 × 66 cm Brief an eine Freundin, 2019 × 42 cm

All works ink on transparent foil Plaster by fire (fire pit IV), 2019 Metal Mixed media, nails, paper  $200 \times 200 \times 200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  $25 \times 15 \times 15$  cm Steles Series: Shelter, 2019 Magnets, mixed media, paper  $200 \times 200 \times 150 \text{ cm}$ 

Pierre-Charles Flipo Plaster by fire (stone V), 2019 Gypsum 28 × 18 × 15 cm

Plaster by fire (fire pit X), 2019 9  $35 \times 35 \times 25$  cm

Plaster by fire (fire pit IX), Metal  $51 \times 30 \times 15$  cm

Puma Lisa, 2019 La visite 2019 Untitled, 2019 Langue de P\*\*\*\*, 2019 Untitled, 2019 Untitled, 2019 Gullisa enchaînée, 2019 Untitled, 2019

Lisa Schittulli

Krampus Night, 2019 Sautes d'humeur capillaire, 2019 All works graphite on paper

Danae Hoffmann 11 Parallele Welten, 2019 Fabric, felt, filling material 2 parts, 78 × 77 × 41 cm, 112 × 55 × 27 cm

Lisa Schittulli A Journey : Map #3, 2014/2015 A Journey : Map #1, 2014/2015 A Journey: Map #2, 2014/2015 A Journey: Map #4, 2014/2015 All works mixed media on paper 149 × 105 cm

Annette Barcelo Schön zu sehen, 2017/19  $83.5 \times 49 \text{ cm}$ 

Bleib noch ein Weilchen, 2016 Nahezu ein Idyll, 2016

75.5 × 56 cm Machen Sie sich keine Sorgen, 2019 25 sheets, in total 190 × 400; single sheet 85 × 30 cm All works acrylic and charcoal

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Rebecca Kunz 20 Untitled, 2016 Earth, white glue, wire 29 × 16 × 13 cm

Pierre-Charles Flipo 21 Plaster by fire (fire pit VIII), 2019 Metal  $100 \times 67 \times 20$  cm

Plaster by fire (fire pit V), Brass 22 × 17 × 11 cm

23 Plaster by fire (fire pit), 2018 Metal  $70 \times 70 \times 20$  cm

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All works, unless otherwise noted,

Danae Hoffmann Tender, 2019 Mixed media 5 parts, 215 × 31 × 100 cm.  $170 \times 36 \times 82 \text{ cm}$  $194 \times 35 \times 45$  cm,  $275 \times 71 \times 70 \text{ cm}$ 120 × 24 × 23 cm

HUNGER, 2019 Ceramic 6 parts, 50 × 36 × 50 cm, 40 × 35 × 53 cm, 43 × 37 × 68 cm,  $55 \times 43 \times 58$  cm.  $44 \times 31 \times 55$  cm,

Hannah Gahlert

Selina Baumann 26 Orbs, 2019 Approx. 80 × 50 × 50 cm Ylva, 2019 Approx. 165 × 45 × 45 cm Arlik, 2019

Approx. 90 × 55 × 40 cm 29 Flare, 2019 Approx. 160 × 35 × 35 cm *Holo*, 2019

Approx.  $175 \times 20 \times 20$  cm Faro, 2019 Approx.  $80 \times 60 \times 60$  cm

Wide, 2019 Approx. 180 × 30 × 25 cm Kula, 2019 33

Approx.  $100 \times 52 \times 52$  cm Meder, 2019 Approx.  $175 \times 45 \times 45$  cm

All works ceramic

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(available only during special opening hours) 28 31 O Géraldine Honauer <sup>33</sup>O

LIBRARY

White A4 paper sheets continuously copied at the Kunsthalle Basel office until they are black, 2019 110 B/W photocopies on copy paper 21 × 29.7 × 1.5 cm In the library since 23.11.2019, available for lending

As is the tradition with the annual Regionale exhibitions, works are for sale. Please ask the front desk for a price list, if interested.

Camille Brès Autoportrait aux 32 ans, 2019 Gouache en papier  $80 \times 60 \text{ cm}$ Alfred Wirz 2 Orangen, 2019

Oil on canvas  $24 \times 30 \text{ cm}$ 4 Orangen, 2019

Oil on wood × 36 cm

4 Birnen, 2019 Oil on wood  $33.5 \times 22.5 \text{ cm}$ 2 Orangen, 2012 Oil on canvas

 $35 \times 24$  cm 3 Birnen, 2016 Oil on painting board Guido Nussbaum Weltwand, 2019 Consisting of Ulan Bator, Ø 41.7 cm 5 Africas. Ø 31 cm FD additive, Ø 48.4 cm Eurasika, Ø 23.8 cm Neu Amsterdam, Ø 19.8 cm Mediterran, Ø 19.8 cm lindgrüner Pazifik, Ø 26.5 cm Zwei Glanzlichter Südl. Pazifik, Ø 31 cm Condamnation, Ø 43 cm Grün-rot, Ø 19.3 cm Gularios, ≥ 19.3 cm Cubaluminosa, ≥ 30.1 cm Bouvet-I, ≥ 27.7 cm Macquarie-Insel, ≥ 60.5 cm Östlich von Seattle,

Ø 33.8 cm Nord Amsterdam, Ø 19.4 cm WKT Mary Byrd, Ø 32 cm WKT don't cry for me Argentina, Ø 35 cm Sta.Ines, Ø 30 cm

Zwischen Australien und Antarktis, Ø 16.6 cm Atelierfenster, Ø 33.5 cm 4× Afrika, Ø 16.3 cm Seychellen, Ø 19 cm 3 Kontinents identiques, Ø 36 cm Madagaskar Süd, Ø 19.7 cm Vor Halifax, Ø 15 cm Nördlich der Beringstrasse, Ø 14.9 cm Tonga Insel, Ø 26.5 cm Violetter Pazifik, Ø 13.2 cm Aralsee, Ø 55.9 cm Irkutsk, Ø 30.6 cm WKT mit Glanz über Rockhampton, Ø 27 cm 29 auf einen Schlag, Ø 125 cm All works oil and mixed media

on canvas Rebecca Kunz

Untitled, 2019 Clay 86 × 39 × 39 cm

Vincent Gallais Steles Series: Wall, 2019

Plaster by fire (fire pit III),

 $12 \times 8 \times 7$  cm

Géraldine Honauer

Marie-Louise Leus

127 × 112 cm

 $12.7 \times 112$  cm

De-icing salt borrowed from Schweizer Salinen AG

Adjusted to the given space

in Pratteln, 23.11.2019-

Brief an eine Freundin,

Insalata Mista, 2019

All works ink on transparent foil

 $20 \times 18 \times 9$  cm Plaster by fire (fire pit II), Ceramic 11 × 11 × 12 cm Plaster by fire (carved III), Rebecca Kunz Untitled, 2019 Taxidermied house sparrows 13 × 27 × 19 cm

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Catrin Lüthi K Grosse Insel, 2019 Acrylic varnish, cardboard, gypsum, polystyrene, wood 63 × 50 × 47 cm

Offenes Gefäss, geschichtet, Concrete, wood 82 × 110 × 62 cm

Glasmöbel, 2018 Glass, hinge, wood 85.5 × 51.5 × 61.3 cm

Holzhaus, Fundstück, 2019  $29.5 \times 25.5 \times 16.5$  cm

Sockel, 2019 Acrylic varnish, plywood, steel, wood

152.5 × 62.5 × 56.8 cm Bruchstück, 2019 Acrylic paint, concrete, stucco marble, polystyrene,

125 × 59 × 52.7 cm Lattenzeichnung, 2019 Shellac, string, wood 191 × 60 × 36 cm

Corrugated paper,

decorated paper  $106 \times 75 \times 10 \text{ cm}$ 

Peter Brunner-Brugg 18 Kopfleiste, 2019 Corrugated paper, hinge bars 185 × 45 × 20 cm Sediment, 2019

Spiessrutenlauf, 2017 Corrugated paper 120 × 85 × 5 cm

Jorinde Fischer Untitled, 2019 Foam, latex, rubber band, textile 2 parts, dimensions variable

Soft Pull 4, 2019 Glass, latex, lead band, rubber band 250 × 70 × 10 cm Soft Pull 3, 2019

Glass, latex, lead band, rubber band 250 × 70 × 10 cm

Werner von Mutzenbecher *Turn around VI*, 2019 180 × 180 cm

Initialen WvM, 2019 180 × 180 cm

26 turn around IV, 2019 180 × 180 cm 27 turn around V, 2019

 $180 \times 180 \text{ cm}$ Hashtag II, 2019 180 × 120 cm 29 Hashtag I, 2019

180 × 120 cm All works acrylic on cotton Courtesy of the artist and Galerie Gisèle Linder, Basel Through this roundup, the exhibition brings together twenty-one artistic positions from various locales and two age groups that newly map the significance of place and age. As a result, new narratives emerge and visitors are invited to develop their own stories and attendant maps. This leads to a series of experimental setups that do not lay claim to any coherence, but allow for contradictions, are perhaps even provocative, or may seem unorthodox and incorrect, as well as arbitrary and surprising. This cartography is one of heterogeneity that is difficult to predict and presage.

This curatorial concept also provides space for self-reflection on how one, as a curator, reacts to such diverse works of art. Having been a co-initiator of the Regionale twenty years ago and having acted as Kunsthalle Basel's director from 1996 to 2002, this exhibition for me also represents an autobiographical exercise that is strongly linked to my own artistic and curatorial experiences. These latter experiences transformed with every change in the field of work—and they are, ultimately, just as permeated by said heterogeneity, generated by unexpected continua.

At first glance, there appear to be strong similarities between the works of the two groups, older and younger. On closer examination it becomes clear, however, that the various strategies must be considered in a more differentiated manner. On the one hand, the working methods of the older generation seem to be still firmly anchored in modernism, and on the other hand, these protagonists hail from a field of practice in which a critique of modernism has been pursued since the 1980s. This resulted, as we know today, in a more expanded artistic field that made possible the globality of today's visual art.

The younger generation's practice seems to decidedly set itself apart from this approach. Mobility is different today and subject to different conditions, both in terms of personal mobility and in terms of art. Multifarious themes and varied forms of expressions emerge, and the classical dichotomies of modernism seem to have been overcome. While their historical charge is not ignored, materials and the way they are used have been liberated from any dogmas. Subject matters also have changed, for, after all, the world is a different place today than what it once was. It is remarkable to what extent these developments were already anticipated by a much older generation that introduced artistic practices

that are now being further developed by much younger practitioners with a great deal of self-understanding.

The exhibition opens with Peter Brunner-Brugg (\* 1946), Jorinde Fischer (\* 1990), Pierre-Charles Flipo (\* 1987), Vincent Gallais (\* 1991), Catrin Lüthi K (\* 1953), Rebecca Kunz (\* 1986), and Werner von Mutzenbecher (\* 1937), all of whom, in their own ways, attempt to capture the here and now through different material and spatial constellations. The second exhibition room focuses on painting with works by Camille Brès (\* 1987), Guido Nussbaum (\* 1948), and Alfred Wirz (\* 1952) offering different perspectives onto the self and the representation of the world, while using minimal, reduced means. In the third space, the pure materiality of Géraldine Honauer's (\* 1986) monochrome salt installation meets the delicate and lucid abstractions of Marie-Louise Leus (\* 1948). Material, sound, and form are put into play in the fourth room by the works of Gerome Johannes Gadient (\* 1996), Marie Matusz (\* 1994), Mirjam Plattner (\* 1993), and Jürg Stäuble (\* 1948). In the final room, the works of Annette Barcelo (\* 1943), Selina Baumann (\* 1988), Hannah Gahlert (\* 1988), Danae Hoffmann (\* 1994), and Lisa Schittulli (\* 1990) demonstrate how, through the repeated appearance of certain motifs, astonishing correspondences and associations emerge.

- Peter Pakesch

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#### **GUIDED TOURS THROUGH THE EXHIBITION**

Every Sunday at 3 pm guided tour, in German

24.11.2019, Sunday, 11:30 am Curator's tour with Peter Pakesch, in German

#### EDUCATION / PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Artists' talks

5.12.2019, Thursday, 6:30 pm

Artists' talk with Mirjam Plattner and Jürg Stäuble, in German

12.12.2019, Thursday, 6:30 pm

Artists' talk with Annette Barcelo and Selina Baumann, in German, followed by a live listening session by Gerome Johannes Gadient (duration approx. 60 minutes)

The artists' talks are part of the art education project Perspektive Kunstvermittlung, and are conducted by students from the the Department of Art History of the University of Basel.

Basel Museums Night

17.1.2020, Friday, 6 pm-2 am

Special program with a live listening session by Gerome Johannes Gadient at 11 pm as well as the sculpture workshop *Stein um Stein* 

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Eine Karte -35/65+ is part of Regionale 20 and is curated by Peter Pakesch on the invitation of Kunsthalle Basel to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Regionale.

Regionale brings together eighteen institutions from three countries (CH, DE, FR) presenting artistic positions from the Basel region and the tri-national area (Northwestern Switzerland, South Baden, Alsace). More information on the Regionale and the participating institutions is available at: regionale.org.