

# Mirko Baselgia

- 1982 born in Lantsch/Lenz, Switzerland  
lives and works in Lain, Switzerland
- 2010 MA in Fine Arts, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2008 BA in Fine Arts, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste, Zurich, Switzerland

Mirko Baselgia observes the dynamics and structures that shape our world to redefine them in a personal and intriguing way, indicating the essential interdependence connecting human beings and their activities with the rest of the natural world.

Many of his works are directly inspired by natural formations, which the artist has reworked in an unexpected medium, giving it new aesthetic value. In all his creations the sensorial experience and a subtle investigation of materials play a key role and have a direct and tangible impact on one's perception of the surrounding space and the world in general. Baselgia likes to work with a vast variety of mediums (like sculpture, installation, video, painting or drawing), exploring their potential thank to the collaboration with craftsmen and other professionals that allows him to take advantage of their specific knowledge and know-how for the materialization of his ideas, even the most demanding and eccentric ones.

Philosophical and existential reflections are combined with craftsmanship and scientific knowledge to create poetic and evocative works. The connection between visible and invisible, real and imaginary, and material transformation processes are recurring motifs in his artistic practice.

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *structura / sistem*, Galerie Urs Meile Ardez, Switzerland  
*INTERVENZIUN AVIEUL - Intervention Biene*, KOENIGmuseum, Landshut, Germany
- 2022 *materia viva*, Galerie Urs Meile Lucerne, Switzerland  
*inner desert*, museumbickel, Walenstadt, Switzerland
- 2021 *IN(OUT) TILL SUNDOWN*, Kunst(Zeug)Haus, Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland  
*Imagine a White Surface with Irregular Black Spots*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2020 *GIUSTRAR*, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland
- 2019 *Les étoiles ne sont pas seules*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2018 *Habitat*, Galerie Urs Meile Lucerne, Switzerland  
*Pardis (Curzoin)*, Abbatale de Bellelay, Bellelay, Switzerland  
*Cuntradas*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Art Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2017 *Transmutaziun*, Kunst in der Krypta No5, Grossmünster Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Membrana*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2016 *Antupada I + II*, Kloster Schönthal, Langenbruck, Switzerland  
*Lontan e manevol - ma fee misbkleh, Maarad li yawm wabed* in collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland in Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon

- 2015 *Val-bella*, Galerie Pesko, Lenzerheide, Switzerland  
*Igl tor muribund*, Markus Vonlanthen, Chur, Switzerland  
*SOZEIN TA PHAINOMENA*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2014 *“The pattern which connects.”*, Kunstmuseum Olten, Olten, Switzerland  
*Aleph - fier bugliaint*, Choisi - One at a time, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2013 *Primavera*, Manor Kunstpreis, Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland  
*Midada da structura*, Galerie Edition Z, Chur, Switzerland
- 2011 *Spatio-Temporal Pattern*, Herrmann Germann Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2010 *Meisterstück*, Museum für Gestaltung (Garden), Zurich, Switzerland

### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *GREEN*, Temporäre Galerie, Altmünster, Austria  
*Underground. Exploring Ecosystems*, Museo Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 2023 *SPRING BREAK*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Dialogue entre une pieuvre et un presse-agrumes*, Musée cantonal de design et d’arts appliqués contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Internationaler Museumstag*, KOENIGmuseum, Landshut, Germany  
*75 Jahre Vfo*, Kunsthau Grenchen, Grenchen, Switzerland
- 2022 *Nature X Culture*, VFO Edition, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Rebuilding Connections*, VFO Edition, Zurich, Switzerland  
*SOCKELGESCHICHTEN*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*LOVE & PEACE. Kunst, Konflikt und Frieden*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Switzerland  
*Feelings of the Season*, Galerie Urs Meile, Luzern, Switzerland  
*Feelings of the Season Part II*, Galerie Urs Meile Ardez, Switzerland
- 2021 *Jahresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*LandLiebe. Kunst und Landwirtschaft*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*il lufel visier digl art / der Wolf im Visier der Kunst*, Casa d’Angel, Lumbrein, Switzerland  
*SNAPSHOT*, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China  
*Transition*, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland
- 2020 *Jahresausstellung der Bündner Kunstschaffenden*, Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*Shifting*, Pop-up Art Parcours, Galerie Urs Meile, Ardez, Switzerland  
*You, Art!*, Galerie Loewen, Chur, Switzerland  
*EXPOSITION D’ETE*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Morcote 2020 - Habitat*, Public Art Biennial, Morcote, Switzerland  
*HORTUS CONCLUSUS. L’ILLUSIONE DI UN PARADISO*, Museo Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
*ÜNA STÀ CUN*, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland  
*eingefangen und ausgestellt - zeitgenössische Kunst im Gefängnis Willisau*, Gefängnis Willisau, Willisau, Switzerland  
*Mit Beethoven unter einem D-A-CH*, ArtDialog Bonn, Bonn, Germany
- 2019 *Jahresausstellung der Bündner Kunstschaffenden*, Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*Jagd*, Sils Museum, Sils, Switzerland  
*Paradise, Lost; 6. Skulpturen-Biennale Weiertal 2019*, Weiertal, Switzerland  
*Bêtes de Scène*, Villa Datris Foundation, L’Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
- 2018 *Jahresausstellung der Bündner Kunstschaffenden*, Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*Verre en scène*, MUDAC - Musée de design et d’arts appliqués contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland

- Beehave*, Kunsthaus Baselland, Basel, Switzerland  
*Formen der Natur: Pure Nature Art*, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden-Rot, Germany
- 2017 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Kunstschaaffenden*, Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*Extended Ground*, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland  
*Triennale 2017 - Art Contemporain Valais*, Martigny, Switzerland  
*Nach der Natur - Material, Form, Struktur*, Museum Sinclair-Haus - Altana Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany  
*Bex & Arts. -13e Triennale de sculpture contemporaine en plein air*, Propriété de Szilassy, Bex, Switzerland  
*METAMORFOSI. Uno sguardo alla scultura contemporanea*, Museo d'arte Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland  
*Linien bündeln - Zeichnungen aus der Sammlung*, Kunstmuseum Olten, Olten, Switzerland  
*CLIMAX*, Galerie Heinzer Reszler, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2016 *Archiv - 80 Jahre Bündner Kunst*, Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland  
 24, Galerie Loewen, Chur, Switzerland  
*Totentanz*, Park der Predigerkirche, Basel, Switzerland  
*Kunst + Nachhaltigkeit Vol 5 - Prix Moduliere 2016*, Mobiliar, Berne, Switzerland  
*Edition Verein für Originalgraphik*, Verein für Originalgraphik, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Nominations for the Prix Mobilière 2016*, Art Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 *Charaktere - Das Bündner Kunstmuseum zu Gast*, Kunsthaus Zug, Zug, Switzerland  
*Imagination of Nature - Der Traum von gebändigter Wildnis*, Gebert Stiftung für Kultur - Alte Fabrik, Rapperswil, Switzerland  
*Kunstsammlung der Schweizerischen Post*, Kornhausforum Bern, Berne, Switzerland
- 2014 *Junge Bündner Künstler*, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland  
*Werkstoff Glas*, Forum Vebikus, Schaffhausen, Switzerland  
*Punt'ota*, Vias d'art Pontresina, Pontresina, Switzerland  
*Garten-Kunst-Architektur II, sic! Raum für Kunst / o.T. Raum für aktuelle Kunst im Kunstpavillon*, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2013 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*Banana Split*, Sonnenstube, Lugano, Switzerland  
*Vordemberge-Gildewart-Stipendium*, Kunstmuseum Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Liechtenstein
- 2012 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*Unter 30 VIII - Junge Schweizer Kunst*, Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland  
*Kiefer Hablitzel Grant*, Swiss Art Awards, Basel, Switzerland  
*Dancing Fundament*, IRBIS - 12°, Kunstruiert, Samedan, Switzerland
- 2011 *transblau*, Stadtgalerie im Rathaus Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*A-zieuler (Bienenhaus)*, IRBIS - 11°, Kunstruiert, Samedan, Switzerland
- 2010 *Indextine - Inszenierung in II Akten*, Corner College, Perla Mode, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2009 *repetiziun. repetiziun. repetiziun*, Galerie Pesko, Lenzerheide, Switzerland  
*Entenschwärme*, Galerie der Vertiefung Fotografie, Zurich University of the Arts, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Delayed*, Schmuck Inc, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Solo Exhibition*, Jogja National Museum, Yogyakarta, Indonesien
- 2008 *Jabresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*Phönix\*(Version Alpha)*, Kunsthof Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2007 *Voia da Son Giatgen*, Neustadtgasse 21, Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Arteffel*, Espace Culturel Assens, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Materia Prima*, Papiersaal Sihlcity, Zurich, Switzerland

*Jahresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland

2006 *Das Lenzerheide – Fragment*, Kurhaus, Lenzerheide, Switzerland  
*Vera Icon*, Bad Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2004 *Bartscha da mestgel*, Kultursommer Greina, Sumvitg, Switzerland

2003 *Jahresausstellung der Bündner Künstlerinnen und Künstler*, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland  
*D'onna d'earvas*, Triennale der Skulptur, Bad Ragaz, Switzerland

#### Awards

Manor Art Price Chur, 2013

Vordemberge-Gildewart Grant, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, 2013

Kiefer Hablitzel Grant, 2012

Willi Reber Foundation Promotion Award, 2005

Promotion Award of Canton Grisons, 2004

#### Public Collections

Helvetia Art Collection, Basel, Switzerland

Muzeum Susch, Switzerland

Swiss National Bank, Zurich, Switzerland

Zürcher Kantonalbank, Zurich, Switzerland

Schweizer Post, Switzerland

Manor Art Collection

Roche Art Collection, Basel, Switzerland

Credit Suisse Collection, Zürich, Switzerland

Raiffeisen Bank, Chur, Switzerland

Bündner Kunstsammlung, Chur, Switzerland

MUDAC, Lausanne, Switzerland

Burger Collection, Hong Kong, China

Kunstmuseum Olten, Switzerland

Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland

Ricola Collection, Laufen, Switzerland

Graubündner Kantonalbank, Chur, Switzerland

Altana Kulturstiftung, Bad Homburg, Germany

Stiftung Kloster Schönthal, Basel, Switzerland

Artphilein de Pietri Foundation, Vaduz, Lichtenstein

Hahnloser Stiftung, Winterthur, Switzerland

Bordier & Cie, Geneva, Switzerland