

## Monica Ursina Jäger

\* 1974, born in Thalwil Switzerland

lives and works in London and Zurich

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### Education

- 2006-08 Goldsmiths College, London UK; MA Fine Art  
1999 LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore  
1995-2000 University of Art and Design, Lucerne CH; BA Art and Education

### Awards and Residencies

- 2010 IBK Art Prize 'Drawing'  
2008 Grant Canton Graubünden  
2007 Swiss Art Award  
2006 Grant Kunsthalle Basel, fund for young artists  
2005 Artist in Residence Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

### Solo exhibitions

- 2011 *Back Drop, sic!* Raum für Kunst, Luzern  
*Monica Ursina Jäger & Blue Curry*, Nextex, St. Gallen  
*Certitude of Speculative Thought*, Galerie Christinger de Mayo, Zürich
- 2010 *Equivocal Clarity of Dawn* Gallery Christinger de Mayo, Kunst Zürich
- 2009 *Sea of Tranquility* Gallery Visual Drugs, Zurich  
*Half Forgotten Dreams* Kunstraum Sandra Romer, Chur  
Outlands Gallery Rupert Pfab, Dusseldorf
- 2008 *Should we have stayed home and dreamt of here?* K&R, Zurich  
*Monica Ursina Jäger* Project Space Enter, Kunstmuseum Thun
- 2007 *Out of the Woods* Gallery Visual Drugs, Zurich  
*After Nature* Gallery Habres+Partner, Vienna
- 2005 *Monica Ursina Jäger*, Gallery Rigassi, Berne
- 2004 *Quality Works*, Gallery Visual Drugs, Zurich  
*Where the wild roses grow*, Gallery Artothek, Zurich

## Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 2011 *Platznot-Platzwechsel*, Kunstmuseum Chur (cat.)  
*On Destructiveness and Beauty*, Gallery Anita Beckers, Frankfurt  
Summer Time, Gallery Rupert Pfab, Düsseldorf  
Festival of the Animals, Museum Essl, Vienna (cat.)  
*Much Ado about Everything – Baroque in Contemporary Art*, Haus für Kunst Uri (cat.)  
Swiss Art Awards, Basel  
S.A.G.S The Woodmill London  
*Polemically Small* Torrance Art Museum, California  
*Long live Painting! Works from the Collection*, Museum Essl, Vienna
- 2010 *Catch of the Year II*, Dienstgebäude, Zurich  
*Kopien und Zitate*, sic! Raum für Kunst, Lucerne  
*Kopf oder Zahl*, Kunstraum Sandra Romer and Gallery Luciano Fasciati, Chur  
*The Future Can Wait*, Shoreditch Townhall, London  
*Drawing - 3 Positions*, Kunstraum Sandra Romer, Chur  
*innenaussen*, 4th Biannual of Drawing, Kunstverein Eislingen (cat.)  
*Amnesia*, VFO Verein für Originalgrafik, Zurich  
*Art Awards City of Zurich*, Helmhaus Zurich  
*Shifting Landscapes*, Kunstmuseum Thun (cat.)  
*Paradise is Somewhere Else*, Gallery Anita Beckers, Frankfurt
- 2009 *Annual Art Exhibition*, Kunstmuseum Chur  
*The Jack Goldstein Connections*, Gallery Anita Beckers, Frankfurt  
*Future or Ruin*, Charlie Smiths, London  
*The Future Can Wait*, Truman Brewery, London (cat.)  
*Grants for Visual Art of Canton Zurich*  
*The Audacity of Imagination*, Gallery Römerapotheke, Zurich  
*Compilation IV*, Kunsthalle Dusseldorf (cat.)  
Swiss Art Awards, Basel  
*Underground City*, Divus London  
*Notes from the underground*, James Taylor Gallery, London  
*The Future Can Wait*, Ellis Rumley Projects, Berlin  
*Wallis Dies and Goes to Paradise*, Paradise Row. London
- 2008 *Annual Art Exhibition*, Kunstmuseum Chur  
*The Future Can Wait*, Truman Brewery, London (cat.)  
*Art Awards City of Zurich*, Helmhaus Zürich  
*Degree Show MFA Fine Art*, Goldsmiths College, London (cat.)

- Paper Love*, devening projects, Chicago  
*Works on Paper #1*, Gallery Smits, Amsterdam  
*Jargon of Landscape*, Wallis Gallery, London  
*Is the world flat? Arti et Amicitiae*, Amsterdam
- 2007 *Beziehungsweise - Works on Paper from the Holzer Collection*, Gallery Hubert Winter, Vienna  
*Annual Art Exhibition*, Kunstmuseum Chur  
*Grants for Visual Art of Canton Zürich* (Werkbeiträge Kanton ZH), Zurich  
*Swiss Art Awards*, Basel (cat.)  
*Celeste Art Prize*, London / Edinburgh (cat.)  
*Fall in Theatre*, The Basement Project Space, London (cat.)
- 2006 *Emerging Artists Switzerland*, Essl Collection, Vienna (cat.)
- 2005 *Scabs, Guns and Peanutbutter*, Gallery Artone, Zurich
- 2003 *Annual Art Exhibition*, Kunstmuseum Chur

## **Collections**

Essl Collection, Vienna  
 Kunstmuseum Thun  
 Bundner Kunstmuseum Chur  
 Canton Zurich  
 Canton Graubunden  
 Canton St. Gallen  
 Bank Julius Baer  
 Raiffeisen Bank Switzerland  
 Sparda Bank, Nordrhein Westfahlen  
 Holzer Collection, Vienna  
 Collection von Bartha, Basle  
 Private Collections in Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA, Germany, Netherlands,  
 Belgium, Austria, Japan.