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COURSE

- Since 2004 **Part time teacher** in creation, drawing and art history at the CEPM (*Centre d'études professionnels de Morges*) for the stones related professions.
- Since 1993 **Companies.** 1993: Creation of the stone sculpture studio **CAL'AS** (artisans sculpteurs sur pierre)
2002: Creation of the art collectives **Exa Concept** and **Dildo**
2007: Creation of the label **Stonetouch** (creations and design in swiss stones)
- 1989 – 1992 **Master Of Fine Art** at *The School Of The Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), USA. MFA in sculpture, May 1992*
- 1985 – 1988 **Apprenticeship of Sculptor on Stone** by *Cassani Marble workshop* along with the *Ecole Supérieure d'Art Visuel de Genève (ESAV)* and the Faculty of Earth Sciences of the *University of Geneva*.
Certificate of Federal Capacity (CFC). June 1988
- 1980 – 1985 **College degree** at the *Collège de Genève (De Saussure)*.
Degree in Visual Arts and Degree in Modern Languages. June 1985

INTERNSHIPS

- 1991 **Six months** research in individual studies for SAIC, in the *Hudson River Stone Carvers* studios.
Manhattan, Tribeca (NY-USA)
- 1987 **One year** internship in an Italian stone sculpture workshop (at Sem's workshop)
Pietra Santa (Toscana - Italy)
- 1983 **Six months** internship in the workshop of the Genevan artist *Robert Hainard* and by the *Cassani Marble Workshop*
Printmaking, stone and wood carving (Geneva – Switzerland)

PUBLIC AQUISITIONS, AWARDS, GRANTS

- 2010 Public acquisition for an outdoor sculpture. *City of Lancy Elderly Center terrace* (Geneva - CH)
- 2009 Pro Helvetia found support for the Echigo Tsumari outdoor Art Triennale (Echigo Tsumari- Japan)
- 2008 Acquisition by *The Berliner Unterwelt Museum, Gesund brunnen*, (Berlin, Allemagne).
- 2007 Public acquisition by the City of Carouge (Geneva)
- 2006 Pro Helvetia found support for the Echigo Tsumari outdoor Art Triennale (Echigo Tsumari- Japan)
- 2006 *Helen & Victor Barbour* fellowship.
- 2006 Geneva Contemporary Art Local Funds support for Bex outdoor Art triennale (FMAC).
- 2006 Geneva Private Bankers support.
- 2006-10 Graphism editing contract for the brand *Kustom diffusion* (with the coll Exa Concept).
- 2004-06 Editorial Cartoons for press and satiric paper *Saturne Magazine*
- 2003 Support by City of Geneva art found, for the "Young Swiss Generation" exhibition (Paris - F)
- 2001 Public commission for the City of Geneva Water Supply Company (SIG)
- 1999 *Helen & Victor Barbour* fellowship
- 1998 Public acquisition by the City of Roccastrada, Grosseto (Toscane-Italy)
- 1998 Public acquisition by the City of Chêne-Bougerie (Geneva)
- 1997 Public acquisition by the City of Lancy (Geneva)
- 1997 First prize winner plus commission for the portrait of Conseiller d'Etat Emile Dupont. Emile Dupont Park (City of Lancy-Geneva)
- 1995 Scholarship of research in situ - Cultural Art Center ARC Romainmottier.
- 1994 First prize winner of the sculpture Plaza contest for the City of Grand-Saconnex - Geneva) plus public commission for the plaza development
- 1989-92 Federal scholarship at *The School Of The Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)*, for the MFA program

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

- 2013 *Dis-moi qui est la plus belle* - One year open air Installation (Pt-Lancy-Genève)(coll. EC)
2010 Mai Gallery Up Town Geneva (art center). (Genève, CH)(coll. EC)
2009-10 Historical Museum of Nyon Castle. "The Roses Room" (Nyon, CH)(coll. EC)
2009 Sept Swiss Embassy in Tokyo (collaboration Strata architecture) – (Tokyo, Japan)
2008 (Sep) Gallery *Less is more* (Geneva)(coll. EC)
2006 (Sep) Suisse Embassy in Japan (coll. Strata architects) – (Tokyo, Japan)
2006 (Apr) "Europ'Art" - Geneva International Art Fair - Less is More Gallery – with *Exa Concept*
2002 (Mar) "50 m2 Contemporary Art Gallery" (Geneva)
2001 (Jun) Inauguration of commission "Souffle d'eau" at SIG (Geneva)
2000 (Feb-Apr) Garden of the Rumine Palace (Lausanne)
1999 (Dec-Feb) "Meeting" at the Geneva Maternity Hospital (Geneva)
1999 (Oct-Nov) "Urban Echue Gallery" (Berlin – Germany)
1999 (Sep-Oct 00) Montbenon Park Sculpture area (Lausanne)
1999 (Feb-Jun) The City of Cologne sculpture gyratory (Geneva)
1998 (Sep-Dec) "Lakeview Sculpture Space" – "One Artist One Season" (Geneva)
1998 (Aug) Roccastrada Stone Sculpture Symposium (Toscana-Italy)
1998 (Jun) "In Vitro Contemporary Art" (Geneva)
1997 (Nov) "Ferme de la Chapelle Gallery" (Lancy –Geneva)
1997 (Apr-May) "50 m2 Contemporary Art Gallery" (Geneva)
1996 (Jun-Sep) "Lakeview Sculpture Space" – "One Artist One Season" (Geneva)
1995 (Feb) "50 m2 Contemporary Art Gallery" (Geneva)
1994 (Mar-Apr) "L'Usine"- Indoor installation (Geneva)
1994 (Mar) "La Traverse Gallery" (Geneva)
1994 (Jan) "Grange de Dorigny"- Indoor installation for the Dance & Theater Lausanne Festival '94
(Lausanne – Switzerland)
1994 (Jan) "Centre d'Art en l'Ile" (Geneva)
1993 (Dec) "Centre d'Art en l'Ile"- Outdoor installation (Geneva)
1993 (Dec) "Espace Faits Divers" Veysenaz (Geneva)
1993 (Jun) La Traverse Gallery (Geneva)
1992 (Jul) "Espace Faits Divers" Veysenaz (Geneva)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

- 2013 Sep Design Days, Usine Sicli Genève, Coll. Stonetouch (Genève - CH)
2013 Mai-sep *Humanité* - Outdoor Exposition, Parc du Centre Knox (Gd-Saconnex, Genève - CH)
2011 Juin Art Basel / Miami Design. Stonetouch *Candelabra* Collection (Galerie Mitterrant+Kramer/GE) (Basel - CH)
2011 Mar-Oct 20 years anniversary of the *Lausanne sculpture court* - VISARTE VD (Castel of Nyon and Park Mon Repos, Lausanne, CH)
2011 Man-Mar Mitterrant+Kramer Gallery - *Miniland* Collection Stonetouch (Geneva - CH)
2010 Nov-Déc Mitterrant+Kramer Gallery- *Miniland* Collection Stonetouch (Geneva - CH)
2010 Juin Art Basel / Miami Design. *Miniland* Collection Stonetouch (Galerie Mitterrant+Kramer/GE) (Basel - CH)
2009 Juillet-Sep 4th edition of the "Echigo-Tsumari International Art Triennale" (Japan)
2008 Dec *Gezeichnet*, Drawing and censorship (Zuzwil, Zürich)
2008 Nov "*Mines de Rien*", outdoor installation for the International conference on landmines.
Imaginaid Gallery, Swiss Confédération and the Perm Mission of the UNO (coll. EC)
2008 Oct-Nov Art-Chêne 08, *Double-Sight* (outdoor bienale of contemporary art-GE)(coll. EC) (Geneva - CH)
2008 Juin-Sep Berliner Unter Welt Museum event(Galerie Graziosa Giger et U-Bahn Berlin, Berlin, D.)(coll. EC)
2008 Mai *Assens outdoor contemporary art trail* . *Les sens en tout sens* (VD-CH Mai-sept 08)(coll. EC)
2008 Mai Morges International Editorial Cartoons Salon, Beausobre Theatre (Morges -Switzerland)
2007 (May) Morges International Editorial Cartoons Salon, Beausobre Theatre (Morges -Switzerland)
2006 (Sep) "Evidence" (Art along the Rhône River) - La Bâtie Festival (Geneva –Switzerland)
2006 (Jul-Sep) 3rd edition of "Echigo-Tsumari International Art Triennale" (Japan)
2005 (Sep) Cartoon festival BDFIL (Le Flon - Lausanne- Switzerland)
2005 (May-Sep) "GAD 05" - Contemporary art outdoor event in Schüpfen (Bern - Switzerland)
2005 (May-Sep) "The taste of salt" - Swiss out sculptures door - Bex & Art 05 (Parc Szyladzi Bex - VD)
2005 (May) Morges International Editorial Cartoons Salon, Morges Sous-Rires (Morges -Switzerland)
2004 (Jun-Sep) "Water & Wood" - Art Chêne '04 (Belle-Idée city park- Geneva)
2004 (Jan) "Young Swiss Generation" - Magda Danysz Gallery (Paris - France)
2003 (Jun) "Turbulent"- Dot Gallery, Espace rez CAC/MAMCO (BAC – Geneva)
2003 (May-Sep) "l'Art au Fil du Talent", National sculptures course (Assens (VD) – Switzerland)
2003 (May) "Living Rooms" - Festival Mai au Parc (Villa Bernasconi, Lancy – Geneva)
2002 (Sep) "Château de la Roseraie" (Gaillard – France)
2002 (Apr) "The 10 days of contemporary art of Evian City" (France)
2001 (Nov) "Villa Dutoit" (Petit-Saconnex – Geneva)

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| 2001 (Jun-Jul) | "Art & Industry" at the Centre d'Art en l'Île (Geneva) |
| 2000 (Sep) | "Geneva's Artists at the ONU" (ONU - Genève) |
| 2000 (Jun-Jul) | "Double Face" - Show at the Centre d'Art en l'Île (Geneva) |
| 2000 (May) | "Focus on the Lemanic sculpture" annual SPSAS exhibition at Europ'art (Geneva) |
| 2000 (Apr) | "The 10 days of contemporary art of Evian City" (France) |
| 2000 (Jan) | Art Forum of Syracuse (Sicily -Italy) |
| 1999 (Apr) | Annual SPSAS exhibition - "Europ'art" (Geneva) |
| 1998 (Jun-Jul) | Alexandre Mottier Gallery (Geneva) |
| 1998 (Jun-Jul) | Vernier Biennale (City of Vernier - Geneva) |
| 1998 (Jun-Sep) | "Sculpture X" - Stagni Park (City of Chêne-Bougeries - Geneva) |
| 1997 (Jun-Sep) | "Sculpture IX" - Stagni Park (MAMCO & City of Chêne-Bougeries - Geneva) |
| 1997 (Mar) | "Petits Formats" ASG - Centre d'Art en l'Île (Geneva) |
| 1996 (Jun) | "Baignade interdite" Outdoor exhibition (Seysssel - France) |
| 1996 (Jun) | Sonia Meyrat Gallery - Draws (Geneva) |
| 1996 (Jun) | "l'Art Contemporain et les Enfants" (Aderart) (Geneva) |
| 1996 (May) | Outdoor exhibition at the Geneva Hospital (Geneva) |
| 1995 (Sep) | "Triennale de Sculpture de Lancy" (Geneva) |
| 1994 (Aug) | "Europa Rungsted Gallery" (Rungsted - Denmark) |
| 1992 (Dec) | "Centre d'Art en l'Île" (Geneva) |
| 1992 (Sep) | "Triennale de Sculpture de Lancy" (Geneva) |
| 1992 (May) | "Theses Show" Clark Gallery Building. Chicago (IL-USA). SAIC Masters Degree Exhibition for the City of Chicago |
| 1992 (Feb-May) | "Triennial di Milano", Castello Sforzesco (Milan-Italy) for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago |

PERMANENT SCULPTURES IN PUBLIC SPACES

«memory waves»

(granit/2 blocs/ 205x200x150 cm, 2011) Lancy, GE / CH

"peeping boxes" (coll. Ec)

(sounds and images boxes, 10 pces, 2008) U.Bhan, *Gesund brunnen Unterwelt Museum* (Berlin, D)

"Urban Fruit 2"

Sculpture (steel container's bottoms - 230x230x70 cm - 1997) City of Carouge Park allee (Geneva)

"Souffle d'eau"

Permanent installation (black water and giant photography - 250x250x30 cm -2001) SIG (Geneva)

"roc pass"

Sculpture (stone, water - 250x180x180 cm -1998) *Percorso d'arte contemporanea* City of Roccastrada (Grosseto, Toscana-Italy)

"Mineral Fruit III"

Sculpture (granite - 280x140x140 cm- 1998) Lancy City Town Hall (Geneva)

Conseiller d'Etat Emile Dupont Portrait

Portrait and Memorial (bronze, stone - 1997) E. Dupont Park (Lancy-Geneva)

"Urban Fruit3"

Sculpture (steel container's bottoms - 160x160x30 cm - 1997) City of Lancy Town Park (Geneva)

"Adam & Eve"

Sculpture (marble, water, concrete - 500m² - 1995) City of Grand-Saconnex plaza (Geneva)