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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Kunstraum Michael Barthel II, Leipzig (D)

2017 Duo show w/ Joan Ayrton, Les Instants Chavirés, Montreuil (F)

2015 Imaginary Time, L'Atelier-KSR gallery, Berlin (D)

2015 Ordine prior, PapelArt gallery, Paris (F)

2014 The Drawer, Paris (F)

2014 Drawings, Editions Manucius, Paris (F)

2013 Reverse in Ruins (w/ Marthe Krüger), Kunstraum Michael Barthel, Leipzig (D)

2013 - 2014 A Silent Flow, Kunstraum Michael Barthel II, Leipzig (D)

2013 Crystal Medium Black, L'Atelier-KSR, Berlin (D)

2012 Frozen In Stone, Kunstraum Michael Barthel, Leipzig (D)

2011 Endless Jet Lag, Able Kulturverein, Berlin (D)

2011 As Long As You Stay With Me You Are Safe, Styx Projects, Berlin (D)

2011 The Baltic Room, Kunstraum Michael Barthel, Leipzig (D)

2010 Symmetric Islands, Kunstraum Michael Barthel, Leipzig (D)

2007 Wandering Canal with Mounts, Hydrolux, Luxembourg (L)

2004 Amusement Park of Unrest, Ensa, Nancy (F)

RESIDENCIES / GRANTS

2018 - Résidence Le silence du monde, Saint-Vincent de Durfort (F)

2014 - 2015 La Box, Bourges (F)

2012 - 2013 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (F)

2012 Nominated Jürgen Ponto Foundation, Francfort (D)

2010 AIC, Drac Lorraine (F)

2010 Common Room, Bandung (Ind)

2008 Défi Jeune, Lorraine (F)

2005 AIC, Drac Lorraine (F)

2004 Le vent des Forêts (F)

FAIRS

2016 Paréidolie, Marseille, salon du dessin contemporain, L'Atelier-KSR

2016 Drawing Now, Carreau du Temple, PA I Plasteforme de création contemporaine Paris (F)

2015 Salon Soon, PA I Plasteforme de création contemporaine

2015 Drawing Now, Paris, L'Atelier-KSR

2014 Paréidolie, Salon du dessin, Marseille, L'Atelier-KSR

2013 Slick Bruxelles, L'Atelier-KSR

2012 Cutlog Paris, L'Atelier-KSR

2012 Berlin Preview, L'Atelier-KSR

COLLECTIONS

FRAC, Occitanie-Montpellier (F)

FNAC, Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris (F)

FCAC Marseille (F)

Private collections

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 Architectures sonores, commissaire Anne-Laure Chamboissier, Forteresse de Chinon (F)

2017 L'air vibre du bouronnement des insectes, Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart (F)

2016 La Lumière dépensée, commissariat Maryline Robalo & Marie Cantos, Galerie Jeune Création, Paris (F)

2016 Il y a de l'autre, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Les Forges, commissaires : Agnès Geoffroy & Julie Jones, Arles (F)

2016 True Mirrors, Les Communes, Paris (F)

2016 L'Inconnue de la Seine, commissariat Marie Cantos, CAC La Tôlerie, Clermont-Ferrand (F)

2015 Bibliotheca, Sleep Disorders, Commissariat Aurélie Faure

2015 Être et Avoir, Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Nîmes (F)

2014 - Les Contre-ciels, curated by Marie Cantos, Papel-art, Paris (F)

2014 - The New (new) Corpse, Sector 2337, Chicago (US)

2014 - Poliform, Cité Internationale des arts, Paris (F)

2014 - Sleep Disorders # 9, Centre d'Art Plastique d'Aubervilliers (F)

2014 - Multiples, Anyway Gallery, Paris (F)

2014 - Kentucky Karaoke, Dmndkt, gallery weekend, Berlin (D)

2014 - Vertiges, Centre d'art Micro-Onde, curator : Marie Frampier et Sophie Auger, Velizy-Villacoublay (F)

2013 - The End is the Beginning, The Wand, Berlin (D)
2013 - Stand Still & Promises, L'Atelier-KSR, Berlin (D)
2013 - Sleep Disorders #4 & #5, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris (F)
2013 - Sleep Disorders #6, DMNDKAT, Berlin (D)
2013 - Nouvelles Littéraires, Russel Pick, Vincennes, Paris (F)
2013 - Fenêtre Augmentée, Zinc, Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille (F)

2012 Dawdle, curated by Gareth Bell Jones, Space London (UK)
2012 Empty Space, curated by Kunstshot, Berlin (D)
2012 Sleep Disorders, The Wand, Berlin (D)
2012 MPA, L'Atelier-KSR, Berlin (D)

2011 Totalité vécue, Conservatoire, Thionville (F)
2011 Uniques, 9 Gallery, Nancy (F)
2011 Augmented Window, Centre Georges Pompidou, curated by Thierry Fournier & JF. Robardet, Paris (F)
2011 Hangover, Orange Sucked Gallery, Berlin (D)
2011 Sleep disorders, Centre d'Art Contemporain (CAC) Neii Licht & Dominique Lang, Luxembourg (L)
2011 Loop Islands, 9 Gallery, curated by Ergastule, Nancy (F)
2011 Preview 2011, Kunstraum Richard Sorge, Berlin (D)
2011 MMM, Le pays où le ciel est toujours bleu, Orleans (F)
2011 Rubbing Glances, Poirel Gallery, Nancy (F)

2010 Sleep Disorders, Galerie im Regierung Viertel, Berlin (D)
2010 The Loss of the Real, Selasar Sunaryo Museum, curated by Agung Hujatnikajennong, Bandung (Indonesia)
2010 Summer mix, Forgotten Bar, curated by Tjorg Douglas Beer, Berlin (D)
2010 Rubbing Glances, ARTEM, curated by Simon Hitziger, Nancy (F)
2010 Floating Horizon, Nu Substance Festival, Bandung (Ind)
2010 Get the Balance Right / La Part des Choses, RDV Gallery, curated by In Extenso, Nantes (F)
2010 (= p) ong (pong) Ba fime, Fabs Gallery, Warsaw (P)

2009 Black Box, Styx Projects, Berlin (D)
2009 SDF, Show room curated by Jérôme Knebusch, Metz (F)
2009 Bandits-Mages festival, Bourges (F)

2008 Les Nuits Blanches, Night Zone, Metz (F)
2008 What Else ?, New Greenstreet, Berlin (D)
2008 Dessins, Oeil Gallery, Forbach (F)

2007 Mais Oui, Hydrolux Space, Luxembourg
2007 Camouflage, Künstlerhaus Sarrebrück
2007 Je me suis toujours dit que j'avais de grandes choses à accomplir et je crois que vous m'en donnez l'occasion, Aperto Gallery, Montpellier

2006 Biennale de la jeune création, Bourges *2006 Jeune Création, La Bellevilloise, Paris
2006 Les sentiers rouges, Luxembourg
2006 Urban Gallery, Astérides, Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille, Multiples
2006 l'Histoire de l'oeil Gallery, Marseille, Multiples

2005 Nouvelles littéraires, O d'U, Paris, curated by Anthony Freestone
2005 A l' ombre du Castel-Coucou, Carreau Wendel space, Petite Rosselle
2005 Mulhouse 05
2005 Quelques degrés de plus à L'Est, Castel Coucou gallery, Forbach

2004 Parc de St Cloud, Paris, Mémoire de racines
2004 Catapult Cowboy, Uzine Autre Sens, Toulouse
2004 Territoires, Le vent des Forêts, Dompcevrin

2003 Cipac, Metz, curated by Castel Coucou
2003 E.C, Nancy

SOUND PERFORMANCES (short selection)

- 2017 - The fortress and the river, on the invitation of CAPA, Espace Renaudie, Aubervilliers (F)
- 2015 - Paradoxical Sleep, with Leif Elggren, La Box, Bourges (F)
- 2015 - Sleep Disorders # 10, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (F)
- 2014 - Revue Numéro Zéro, Point éphémère, Paris (F)
- 2014 - Ordon, with Palix, Auditorium, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (F)
- 2014 - Tout arrive, Point éphémère, Paris (F)
- 2014 - Institut Benjamenta, Florence Leoni Gallery, Paris (F)
- 2013 - Crystal Medium Black, L'Atelier, Berlin (D)
- 2012 - Radio Gagarin, Hamburg (D)
- 2012 - Naerholung Sternchen, Berlin (D)
- 2012 - Hbc, curated by Kunst(shot), Berlin (D)
- 2012 - Ohrengala, Audition records, Bei Roy, Berlin (D)
- 2012 - Kule, Berlin (D)
- 2012 - Mex Series, Dortmund (D)
- 2012 - 64, Paris (F)
- 2011 - Kunst(shot), SKR, Berlin (D)
- 2011 - PLAY, CTM Berlin, curated by Oral Records, Monarch
- 2011 - 11 series, Ausland, Berlin (D)
- 2011 - Able Kulturverein, Berlin (D)
- 2011 - Klub Moozak, Vienna (A)
- 2011 - Transmediale XI, Response-ability / As long as Styx Projects, curated by Michaël Rade, Berlin (D)
- 2011 - Dal Verme, Roma (IT)
- 2011 - Culturale Nub, Pistoia (IT)
- 2011 - Staalplaat, Berlin (D)
- 2011 - Poirel Gallery, Nancy (F)
- 2011 - Taktfrei festival, Berlin (D)
- 2010 - Transmédiale X, curated by Honor Harger, Futurity Now !, Berlin (D)
- 2010 - Powiekszenie, Varsovie (P)
- 2010 - Projektwerkstatt, Leipzig (D)
- 2010 - The Living Currency, curated by CAC Bretigny, VI Berlin Biennale, HAU 2, Berlin (D)
- 2010 - Radio Aporee, Quasi Stellar Radio Sources, Berlin (F)
- 2010 - Selasar Sunaryo Museum, Bandung (IND)
- 2010 - Centre Culturel Français, Bandung (Indonesia)
- 2010 - Cells Button festival, House of Natural Fiber, Yogyakarta (IND)
- 2010 - 64, Paris (F)
- 2010 - Rubbing Glances, Artem, Nancy (F)
- 2010 - The Wire on Air, by Derek Walmsley / Resonance 104.4 FM / London (UK)
- 2010 - Kobe, le Non_jazz, Paris
- 2009 - Gergesehen, curated by Georg Dietzler, Köln (D)
- 2009 - Radio Aporee, Berlin (D)
- 2009 - Breakthrough, curated by micro research Berlin, Berlin (D)
- 2009 - Black Box, Styx Projects, Berlin (D)
- 2009 - Das Kleine Field Recording Festival, Staalplaat, Berlin (D)
- 2009 - Echolalia (w/ Preslav Literary School, Jazzfinger, Posset, Machinefabriek) - Newcastle (UK)
- 2008 - Art & Sound, Les Trinitaires, Metz (F)
- 2008 - Electronic Church, berlin (D)

DISCOGRAPHY (selection)

- 2017 The shadow line (12", 200 ex.)
- 2016 Eyeless Night (7" vinyl, coming with an original drawing, 15 copies)
- 2016 Nocturne (ink engraving on paper, limited edition published by Editions PA I Plateforme de création contemporaine)
- 2015 Ordine prior, limited edition (CDr + poster, Razzle Dazzle)
- 2013 Crystal Medium Black, limited edition, (12" vinyl boxset, L'Atelier / Razzle Dazzle)
- 2012 Palix / Benjamin L. Aman, Transports (CDr, Razzle Dazzle)
- 2012 Benjamin L. Aman / Michaël Barthel (CD, Able Edition)
- 2012 Frozen in Stone, shots replicas (Audition records)
- 2012 Shots (3" vinyl, box, O Editions)
- 2011 Frozen in Stone (CDr, Razzle Dazzle)
- 2011 Taktfrei, compilation (Able Gallery)
- 2010 The Christmas Shots, CD (Razzle Dazzle, F)
- 2010 Telepathic Shots, LP (Razzle Dazzle, F)
- 2010 Echolalia, LP (No-Fi, UK)
- 2010 Symmetric Islands (Recordings for the summer, D)
- 2009 Inner Ends of The Coils, 2 x CD (Nothing Out There)

RADIO SHOWS

2018 Epsilonia, Radio Libertaire (F)
2017 Création On Air, France Culture, on the invitation of Agnès Geoffray (F)
2012 Le Tétraèdre, Bruxelles (B)
2011 Epsilonia, curated by J.J. Palix, Paris (F)
2011 L'étranger, curated by Kosten Koper, Radio Panik, Bruxelles (B)
2010 The Wire on Air, curated by Derek Walmsley, Resonance FM, London (UK)
2010 DIY Church, curated by Markus Stein, Radio 23, Berlin (D)
2010 A propos de Minos, RNC, Nancy (F)
2010 Resonance 104.4FM, London (UK)
2009 La Pointe de l'Iceberg, curated by Felicity Mangan, Paris (F)
2009 Bandits Mages, Radio sans fuites, Bourges (F)
2008 free109point3, Brooklyn (US)

PRESS / BIBLIOGRAPHY

2015 Ordine prior, text by Sandrine d'Abbadie (<http://www.auguste-et-ava.com/benjamin-l-aman-ordine-prior/>)
2015 Retour dans la nuit, Text by Marie Cantos (<http://www.tk-21.com/Ordine-prior>)
2014 Drawings, Edition Manucius, artist's book, text by Didier Laroque
2014 Sleep Disorders #9, catalogue, produced by CAPA (Aubervilliers, F)
2014 Reverse in Ruins, catalogue of the exhibition
2014 Relève de la garde, artist's book (Edition P., Marseille)
2013 Flatland, catalogue of the exhibition Augmented Window, text by Thierry Fournier, Emil Sennewald (Art Book Magazine)
2012 Arranging Objects in Space, text by Magnus Schaefer (Ice Blocks Replica, introduction, projektwerkstatt Edition)
2012 Die Helfer, Text by Michael Barthel, Ice Blocks Replica Introduction (Edition Projektwerkstatt)
2012 Studie, Text by Marthe Krüger, Ice Blocks Replica introduction (Edition Projektwerkstatt)
2011 Rubbing Glances, catalogue of the exhibition, text by Céline Flécheux (Edition du Parc)
2011 Get the Balance Right, catalogue - text by Martial Deflacieux (In Extenso Edition)
2011 As long as you stay with me you are safe, catalogue (Styx Press)
2011 As long as you stay with me you are safe text by Josh J. Weiner (Styx Press)
2010 Art as an intermediary between art and reality, (01/08/10), Fitriya Sofyani (Jakarta Post)
2010 Mirages, shimmering through graphite dust. on Benjamin L. Aman's recent works - text by Magnus Schäfer.
2010 Testcard n°19 - text by Magnus Schäfer

2009 Black Box, text by Constantin Dubois
2008 All about the mirror - text by Constantin Dubois
2005 Territoires - text by Alexandre Bohn
2004 Poussières et digitales, ENSA publication, Nancy

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES

2018 Guest curator, ENSA Bourges (F)
2017 Workshop *Exposer, s'exposer*, Université de Metz (F)
2016 Toute une année de lune durant, guest curator, ENSA Bourges (F)
2015 Conference & workshop, Eqart seminary, ESAL Metz (F)
2015 Workshop The hour of the wolf, Ensa Bourges (F)
2014 Sleep Disorders, Guest curator, Galerie NaMiMa, ENSA Nancy
2014 Sleep Disorders, conference at Ensa Bourges (F)
2013 Polyèdres, workshop, ENSA Limoges, France (F)
2013 Crystal Medium Black, talk at L'Atelier, Berlin (D)
2010 Symmetric Islands, lecture - Kunstraum Michael Barthel, Leipzig (D)
2010 Floating Horizons, talk at Centre Culturel Français, Bandung (IND)
2010 The Loss of the Real, Selasar Sunaryo Museum, Bandung (IND)
2009 Echolalia, Live investigation into cassette culture, curated by Adam Thomas, Soundcurious, Brighton (UK)
2009 Echolalia, Live investigation into cassette culture, curated by Adam Thomas, Culture Lab, Newcastle (UK)
2009 Breakthrough / curated by Martin Howse & Microresearch_Berlin

SLEEP DISORDERS

Co-founder in 2010 with Marion Auburtin of the artist run project *Sleep Disorders*

Now running the exhibition space *La Chambre*

All archives available at <http://www.sleepdisorders.fr>

2015 - 2018 La Chambre, solo shows of international artists and magazine publications, La Maladrerie, Aubervilliers (F)

2018 Sleep Disorders # 17 : Magazine release

2018 La Chambre # 16 : Sébastien Gouju / solo show and publication, Aubervilliers (F)

2017 La Chambre # 15 : Bettina Samson / solo show and publication, Aubervilliers (F)

2017 La Chambre #14 : Group show / Multiples

2016 La Chambre # 13 : Guillaume Constantin / solo show and publication, Aubervilliers (F)

2015 La Chambre # 12 : Damien Cadio / solo show and publication, Aubervilliers (F)

2015 La Chambre # 11 : Agnès Geoffroy / solo show and publication, Aubervilliers (F)

2014 - 2015 Hour of the Wolf / Program of 4 exhibitions, conferences, performances, publications, La Box Gallery, Bourges (F)

See archive online here : <http://sleepdisorders.fr/loup.html>

2014 - Action ou Vérité ?, exhibition & publication, with graduated students of ENSA, Fine Art School of Nancy (F)

2014 - Sleep Disorders # 10, group show at Cité internationale des arts, Paris (F)

2014 - Sleep Disorders # 9, group show at Centre d'Art Plastique d'Aubervilliers (F)

2014 - Sleep Disorders # 8, Performance by Sleep Disorders, Open Mind, Cité internationale des arts, Paris (F)

2014 - Sleep Disorders # 7, Sound compilation, CD, The Wand, Berlin (F)

2013 - Sleep Disorders # 6, group show & catalogue, DMNDKT, Berlin (D)

2013 - Sleep Disorders # 4 & # 5, group show at Cité Internationale des arts, Paris (F)

2012 - Sleep Disorders # 3, group show at Galerie The Wand, Berlin

2011 - Sleep Disorders # 2, group show at Centres d'Art Contemporain Nei Licht & Dominique Lang, Dudelange (L)

2010 - Sleep Disorders # 1, group show at Forgotten Bar, Berlin (D)

RAZZLE DAZZLE

Created in 2007, Razzle Dazzle is a label publishing sound edition in limited series on different formats in the field of fine arts, poetry, sound. (details & catalogue at <http://www.razzle-d.com>)

EDUCATION

2002 DNAP / BFA, Fine Arts Academy, Nancy (F)

2004 DNSEP / MFA, Fine Arts Academy, Nancy (F)

LINKS

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