

## Biography / *Biographie*

### Sommerer & Mignonneau

1964 Christa Sommerer born / geboren in Austria / Österreich  
1967 Laurent Mignonneau born / geboren in France / Frankreich

## Education / *Ausbildung*

Sommerer studied at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria  
Mignonneau studied at the Acedemy of Fine Arts Angouleme, Fance

Between / zwischen 1992 - 1993 they studied together / sie studierten zusammen  
under Peter Weibel at Städelschule Institut of Media in Frankfurt am Main / DE

Today both are professors at the University of Art and Design, Linz / AT

## Solo Exhibitions (Selection) / *Einzelausstellungen (Auswahl)*

2016 Solo Show at the Galerie Charlot, Paris / FR  
2014 Solo Show at the Galerie Charlot Paris, Paris / FR  
2012 Interactive Plant Growing, Nagoya University Museum, Nagoya / JP  
THE VIEW Contemporary Art Space, Salenstein / CH  
Wonderful Life, Art& Science Meeting, Laznia Centre for Contemporary, Gdansk / PL  
2011 A-Volve, Eau de Jardin, Phototropy, Life Spacies II, Mobile Feelings, Arts Santa Monica  
Barcelona, Barcelona / ES  
The Value of Art, D.A.M. gallery, Cologne / DE

## Group Exhibitions (Selection) / *Gruppenausstellungen (Auswahl)*

2018 Intro Art, Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon- Lyon / FR  
2017 Aesthetics of change, MAK Vienna, Wien / AT  
Portrait on the Fly, Aichi Prefectural University of Fine Arts and Music, Nagoya / JP  
Portrait on the Fly, Zaragoza City of Knowledge Foundation, Zaragoza / ES  
Languages Machines, Fondation Vasarely, Aix en Provence / FR  
People on the Fly, Ars Electronica Festival, Linz / AT  
Flies in the Sky, Empowerment Informatics Studio Tsukuba / JP  
Portrait on the Fly, The View Contemporary Art Space, Salenstein / CH  
Cybernetic Consciousness Exhibition ITAU Cultural , Sao Paulo, / BR  
Archeonautes, Galerie Charlot Exposition collective, Paris / FR  
Untitled Art International Fair San Francisco, San Francisco / US  
Iconomania, Maif Social Club, Paris / FR  
2016 Electra Festival Art Numérique, Arsenale Montreal / CA  
Featuring "The Value of Art", Montreal / CA  
House of Impressions. Classic and Contemporary Media Art, Pushkin State Museum of Fine  
Arts, Moscow / RU  
ISEA Hong Kong / CN  
Code and Poetry at DAM Gallery, Berlin / DE  
Art Paris Art Fair, Paris / FR  
Art Central Hong Kong / CN  
ARCO Madrid / ES  
Art Futura Mallorca, Palma / ES  
HeK House of Electronic Arts, Basel / CH  
2015 Ars Electronica 2015, Linz / AT  
Art Futura Tenerife / ES  
Art Futura Bogota / CO  
Wiener Wunderkammer, Vienna / AT  
Amber 2015 Festival , Istanbul / TR  
Red Carpet Showroom, Vienna / AT  
Art Futura Lisbon / PT

	Diplomatic Art, Timisoara / RO Art Futura Buenos Aires / AR Art Futura Montevideo / UY Art Bahrain, Manama / BH B3 Biennial of the Moving Image, Frankfurt / DE Parallel Art Fair, Vienna / AT ISMAR Data Body as Artefact Exhibition, Fukoka / JP Globale - Infosphere at ZKM Karlsruhe / DE MOT Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo / JP THE VIEW Contemporary Art Collection, Salenstein/ CH AESTHETICA, DAM Gallery
50 Years of Computer	Generated Art Galerie, Berlin / DE ISEA International Symposium of Electronic Arts, Vancouver / CA Media Art Futures, Murcia / ES L'Art et le Numérique en Résonance 1/3, Convergence, Paris / FR Hermès Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf / DE
2014	Slick Art Fair, Paris / FR Hermès Shanghai, Shanghai / CN Hermès Isetan, Tokyo / JP Hermès Madison, New York / US Digital Dreams, Manege / MediaArtLabExhibition, Moscow / RU Hermès Sèvres, Shanghai / CN Galerie Idem, Paris / FR öga fair Oeschberg / CH Genoteerd ! (Noted), Brugge / BE Unpainted Art Fair Munich / DE
2013	Arte Cibernetica at MEPE - Museum of the State of Pernambuco Itau Cultural's collection, Recife / BR New Dakota Art Museumfeaturing "The Value of Art", Amsterdam / NL BBVA Foundationfeaturing "Escape"- Bilbao / ES 1st Shanghai Design Exhibition, Shanghai Contemporary Art Museum, Shanghai / CN SHOW OFF 2013, Espace Pierre Cardin,Paris / FR Filminteractive festival, Lodz / PL Laboratorio Arte Alameda, Mexico City / MX DAM Gallery Berlin, Berlin / DE Bouillants, Vern-sur-Seiche / FR The Brick Lane Gallery, London / UK
2012	Arte Cibernetica at Estacao Cabo Branco Cultural's collection,Joao Pessoa / BR HERE COMES THE SUN 09 at the M. Koç Museum, Istanbul / TR Information-Ecology-Intelligence The Third Art & Science International Exhibition and Symposium, Beijing / CN SHOW OFF LAB' Edition 2012, Paris / FR Genial & Geheim, Paderborn / DE Project Daejeon 2010: Energy, Daejeon Museum of Art,Daejeon / KO Science Art 2: Non&Digital, ART MOSCOW, Central House of Artists, Moscow / RU Art Bodensee 2012, Dornbirn / AT Art and Artificial Life - VIDA 1999-2012 ", Espacio Fundación Telefónica, Madrid / ES Jäger und Gejagte, MUSEUM VILLA ROT Burgfrieden / DE LABORATORIA Moskow, Art & Science Space, Moscow / RU Art Fair Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe / DE
2011	Arte Cibernetica, Usina do Gasometro tau Cultural's collection, Porto Alegre / BR Experience Space, DAM Gallery Berlin, Berlin / DE Albury Library Museum, Albury / AU Fourth Moscow Biennale, Moscow / RU Parallel Universe, Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh /US The Global Contemporary. Art Worlds After 1989, ZKM Zentrum fuer Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe / DE International Biennial of Media Art, Hobart / AU Art Focus For Technologies: Charm and Challenge, National Center for Contemporary Arts (NCCA),Yekaterinburg / RU Ars Electronica Berlin, Berlin / DE BIOMORPH!, Hans Arp Museum, Rolandseck / DE Experimenta, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery (MPRG,) Melbourne / AU Type in Motion, Museum für Gestaltung, Zürich / CH ESBALUARD ,Contemporary Art Museum Palma, Palma de Mallorca / ES Ars Electronica, Mumbai / IN
2010	Roboterträume, Kunsthau Graz, Graz / AT Magic Eye – Dissolving Borders, Museum of Fine Arts, Santiago de Chile / CL MEDIATIONS Biennale, Poznan / PL Uferhallen Berlin Wedding, Berlin / DE Here comes the Sun, Mondo Mio Dortmund / DE Roboterträume, Tinguely Museum, Basel / CH Regionale 2010, Museum Stift Admont, Admont / AT Experiementa Utopia Now - International Biennale of Media Art, Redland Art Gallery, Queensland / AU GET smART, John Curtin Gallery, Perth / AU FMX - Festival de México Centro Cultural de Espana, Mexico City / MX

- Ars Electronica, MOT Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo / JP  
 Experimenta - Art for the 21st Century, The Arts Center Melbourne, Melbourne / AU  
 Perth International Arts Festival exhibition, John Curtin Gallery, Perth / AU  
 Silicon Dreams - Art Science and Technology in the European Union, Tabakalera Art Center, San Sebastian / ES
- 2009  
 Arte Cibernetica, Inima de Paula Museum, Belo Horizonte / BR  
 Cultures of Change - Changing Cultures , Arts Santa Monica, Barcelona / ES  
 KINOKINO media art exhibition, Sandnes / NO  
 Ars Electronica, Linz / AT  
 YOU-ser 2.0: celebration of the consumer, ZKM Zentrum fuer Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe / DE  
 Licht Parcour, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Braunschweig / DE  
 Uncharted - User Frames in Media Arts, Santral Istanbul, Istanbul / TR  
 Science as Suspence, Winzavod Contemporary Art Center Moscow, Moscow, Russia
- 2008  
 Enter Action – Digital Art Now,ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus / DK  
 KOSMOPOLIS 2008 International Festival of the Literature, CCCB Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona / ES  
 Bienal Internacional de Arte Contemporaneo, Sevilla / ES  
 Microwave International New Media Arts Festival 2008, Hong Kong / CN  
 Seoul International Media Art Biennale , Seoul Metropolitan Museum of Art, Seoul / KO  
 Ars Electronica, Kiev / UA  
 Open Space 2008 at NTT-ICC Museum, Tokyo / JP  
 Net.Culture.Space at Museumsquartier 21, Vienna / AU  
 Genesis – The Art of Creation, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern / CH
- 2007  
 silent-dialogue -invisible communication , NTT-ICC Museum, Tokyo / JP  
 Art@utsiders - Territoires Invisible, Maison de la Photographie, Paris / FR  
 Explratorium, San Francisco / US  
 beap07 - biennale of electronic art, John Curtin Gallery, Perth / AU  
 Just Use It !, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg / DK  
 Feedback – Art Responsive to Instructions, Input, or its Environment, LABORal Centro de Arte y Creacion Industrial, Gijon / ES  
 Tierschau, Wallraf-Richartz-Museum & Fondation Corboud, Cologne / DE  
 Stadt Der Wissenschaft 2007, Braunschweig, Braunschweig / DE  
 Speculative Data and the Creative Imaginary: shared visions between art and technology, National Academy of Sciences, Washington / US  
 Genesis – Life at the End of Information Age,Centraal Museum Utrecht , Utrecht / NL
- 2006  
 Natural Habitat, Montevideo, Amsterdam / NL  
 Gen(h)ome Project, MAK Center for the Arts, West Hollywood, Los Angeles / US  
 BioArt , Czech Academy of Science, Prague / CZ  
 Night Garden, Mediamatic, Amsterdam / NL  
 Zerstörte Welten, Aarhus Center for Contemporary Art, Aarhus / DK  
 Emocao Art. ficial 3.0,Itau Cultural Center, Sao Paulo / BR  
 Art\*Communication=Open!,NTT-ICC Museum, Tokyo / JP  
 bytes and bodies, Donumenta, Regensburg / DE  
 zerstörte welten, Kunstraum im Stadtgarten, Dornbirn / AT  
 Digital Transit, MediaLabMadrid, Conde Duque Cultural Centre, Madrid / ES
- 2005  
 All Digital, MOCA Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland / US  
 Fierce Friends: Artists & Animals in the Industrial Age, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam / NL  
 Touch Me, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
 Science + Fiction, Spring
- Miraikan – National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation  
 Tokyo / JP  
 Art Cologne, Cologne / DE  
 Five95, BEALL Art Center, University of California Irvine / US  
 Bioarte , Galeria Antonio Prates, Lissabon / PT  
 ElectroScape, Intern. New Media Art Exhibition, Shanghai Zendai Museum of Modern Art- Shanghai / CN  
 WIRED NEXT FEST'05, Chicago Navy Pier, Chicago / US  
 Art Rock 05, Pavillion Art Numerique, Saint-Brieuc / FR  
 Banquete 05 - Communication in Evolution, Museo Conde Duque, Madrid / ES  
 STUK Festival, Leuven / BE
- 2004  
 Science + Fiction, Studium Generale, Technische Universität Eindhoven, Eindhoven / NL  
 DEAF Dutch Electronic Media Art Festival, Rotterdam /NL  
 Microwave Media Art Festival, Hong Kong / CN  
 Digital Avant-Garde – 25 years of Ars Electronica, Lentos Museum – Linz / AT  
 Science + Fiction, Deutsches Museum, Munich / DE  
 Navigator, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan / CN  
 Science + Fiction, Nobel Museum, Stockholm / SE  
 Digital Avant-Garde - celebrating 25years of Ars Electronica, Eyebeam, New York / US  
 House of Shiseido, Tokyo / JP  
 European Media Art Festival, Osnabrueck / DE  
 eVolution, ArtInteractive Gallery, Cambridge / US  
 Natur ganz Kunst / Nature highly Artificial, Museum fuer Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg / DE  
 WissensKuenste – Bilder jenseits des Bildes – Das lebende Bild, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin / DE  
 Science + Fiction, Hygiene Museum Dresdan, Dresden / DE

- 2003  
 , Karlsruhe / DE  
 Ars Electronica - CODE the language of our time, Linz / AT  
 Science + Fiction, ZKM Zentrum fuer Kunst und Medientechnologie  
 Science + Fiction, Forschungszentrum CESAR, Bonn / DE  
 Oesterreichischer Skulpturenpark, Graz / AT  
 RESPOND - Body/Data/Space, Cambridge University, Life Species II,  
 Sedwick Museum- Cambridge / UK  
 Technogeist Festival, Mexico City / MX
- 2002  
 Science + Fiction, Sprengel Museum Hannover, Hannover / DE  
 @rt Outsiders, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris / FR  
 II Bienal de Buenos Aires , Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires / AR  
 Navigate@artAutomobil Forum Unter den Linden, Berlin / DE  
 Art of Immersion, Animax Theater, Bonn / DE  
 Cibervision 02, Museo Conde Dugue, Madrid / ES  
 Laval Virtual, Laval / FR  
 Situated Realities  
 , Decker and Meyerhoff Galleries, Maryland Institute of the Arts- Baltimore / US  
 Centre des Arts d' Enghien-les-Bains, Paris / FR
- 2001  
 Viper - Int. Festival for Film, Video and New Media, Basel / CH  
 Bo01 - City of Tomorrowcollection: The Living Room, Malmoe / SE  
 Cite des Sciences et de l'Industrie"L'homme transforme", Paris / FR  
 Microwave Media Art Festival, Hong Kong City Hall, Hong Kong / CN  
 Siggraph 2001 - Emerging Technologiesproject: Riding the Net, Los Angeles / US  
 Bits and Pieces, Joseloff Gallery at Hartford Art School Hartford / US  
 Absolut Secret Sale: The Art of Secrecy  
 In aid of Reporters sans frontiere,  
 Espace Etude Tajan, Paris / FR  
 Festival Art & Technology, Espace Jean Legendre, Compiègne / FR  
 Laval Virtual, Laval / FR
- 2000  
 , Vienna / AT  
 Media City Seoul - Media Art 2000, Seoul Metropolitan Museum, Seoul / KO  
 Living and Working in Vienna: 26 Positions of Contemporary Art,Kunsthalle Wien  
 Shift-Control, Beall Art Center, Irvine / US  
 Hard/Soft/Wet , Artspace Sidney, Sidney / AU  
 Alien Art , KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki / FL  
 Images and Signs of the 21st Century,Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin / DE  
 Museum of Modern Art Home Page, New York / US  
 Vision Ruhr - International Media Art Exhibition, Dortmund / De  
 Ars Electronica Center, Linz / AT  
 Akademie der Kuenste - Time Travel Exhibition Berlin / DE  
 The Soros Center of Contemporary Art- Kiev/ UA
- 2000  
 p0es1s - Neue PoesieStiftung Brueckner-Kuehner, Kassel / DE  
 ZOOM Kindermuseum - Time Travel Exhibition- Vienna / AT  
 Medi@Terra- Athens/ GR  
 Computing Commons Gallery, Tempe / US  
 Museum of Communication, Bern / CH  
 Taipei Art and Technology Exhibition DEOA, Taipei, Taiwan / CN  
 Millennium Dome, London / UK  
 Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciencies,Valencia / ES  
 Miramon - Kutxaespacio de la Ciencia  
 Kutxa Museum of Science, San Sebastian / ES
- 1999  
 IMAGINA 2000 - Innovation Village, Monte Carlo / MC  
 CARTIER Foundation, Paris / FR  
 Kuenstlerhaus Wien, Vienna / AT  
 Ars Electronica'99, Linz / AT  
 Biennal du Mercosul, Mercosul / BR
- 1999  
 Cibervision '99, Madrid / ES  
 Ciber@rtInt, Valencia / ES  
 Centro Cultural BelemCyber'99, Lisbon / PT  
 Material-Immaterial, International Media Art Exhibition, Bolzano / IT  
 SMAU'99, Milano / IT  
 The Interaction'99, Ogaki / JP  
 Siggraph, Los Angeles / US  
 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo / JP
- 1998  
 Videoformes, Clermont Ferrand / FR  
 Silicon Graphics Incorporation, Mountain View / US  
 Shiroishi Multimedia Art Center, Shiroishi / JP
- 1997  
 Media Museum of the ZKM, Karlsruhe / DE  
 Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg / DE  
 ICC InterCommunication Center, Tokyo / JP  
 Museo de Monterrey, Monterrey / MX
- 1997  
 Center for the ArtsYerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco / US  
 The Interaction '97 , International interactive computer art, Gifu / JP
- 1996  
 Kunsthalle Bonn, Bonn / DE  
 Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna / AT  
 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo / JP  
 Neue Galerie Graz, Graz / AT

- Biennale d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon / FR  
 Henie Onstad Kunstcenter "Electra", Oslo / NO  
 Ars Electronica Center, Linz / AT  
 Fundacion Arte Y Tecnologia at ARCO 1996 Art Fair, Madrid / ES  
 NTT Tokei at NHK, Nagoya / JP  
 Siggraph, New Orleans / US  
 Cyber96, "Imagens do Futuro", Lisbon / PT  
 1995 first Kwangju Biennale "Info Art", Kwangju / KR  
 Triennale di Milano, Mailand / IT  
 Nagoya City Art Museum  
 "ARTEC'95 - The 4th international Biennale in Nagoya", Nagoya / JP  
 Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris / FR  
 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo / JP  
 ExtraMuseum "ArsLab - I Sensi del Virtuale", Turino / IT  
 Krannert Art Museum "Art as Signal", Urbana / US  
 Williamson Gallery Pasadena, Los Angeles / US  
 Center of Contemporary Art, Lab 6, Warschau / PL  
 Palazzo della Ragione "Oltre La Scultura- Biennale de la Piccola Scultura", Padua / IT  
 Images du Future, Montreal / CA  
 Interactive Media Festival, Los Angeles / US  
 1995 O Art Museum, Tokyo / JP  
 The Interaction '95 International interactive computer art, Ogaki City / JP  
 WRO - Audio, Video & Computer Art Festival, Wroclaw / PL  
 Kulturpraemie BASF, Ludwigshafen / DE  
 1994 Museum of Modern Art "ISEA 94 - Silicon Graphics Award", Helsinki / FL  
 ICC Intercommunication Center, Tokyo / JP  
 Artifice, Featuring "Phototropy", Paris Saint-Denis / FR  
 Arte Virtual, "12 Propuestas de Arte Reactivo", Madrid / ES  
 Ars Electronica, Linz / AT  
 IMAGINA 94, Monte Carlo / MO  
 Siggraph, Orlando / US  
 Carre Seita, Rendez-Vous d'Imagina, Paris / FR  
 1993 Fourth International Symposium on Electronic Art, Minneapolis / US  
 InterActiva, International Festival for Interactive Media, InterActiva Award, Cologne / DE  
 Ars Electronica, Linz / AT  
 Siggraph, Anaheim / US  
 Eldorado Media Festival Antwerpen, Antwerpen / BE  
 The Banff Center: Angles of Incidence: Video Reflections of Multimedia Art Works, Alberta / CA  
 Electronic Dictionary Laser video disc distributed by G.R.A.M., Quebec / CA  
 Otso Gallery, Helsinki / FI  
 Institut fuer Neue Medien, Frankfurt / DE  
 Museum fuer Angewandte Kunst, Wien / AT  
 Kunsthalle Wien "Binaera: 14 Interactions - Art and Technology", Vienna / AT  
 1992 Mediale 93, Featuring "Interactive Plant Growing", Hamburg / DE  
 Palais de Tokyo, "L'epreuve numerique", Paris / FR  
 Zeitschnitt 92 Featuring "Interactive Plant Growing"  
 Differenzen, Affinitäten und Brüche, Aktuelle Kunst aus Österreich, Vienna / AT

### **Awards & Scholarships / Auszeichnungen & Stipendien**

- 2016 Premio ARCO Madrid/ BEEP prize

### **Collections**

The View Contemporary Art Space, Salenstein, Switzerland  
 Braunschweig "City of Science 2007" interactive media facade "Wissensgewaechs", Braunschweig, Germany  
 Itau Cultural Collection, Sao Paulo, Brasil  
 Medien Museum of the ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany  
 Cite des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris,  
 FranceBo01, Malmoe, Sweden  
 Palacio de las Artes, Valencia, Spain  
 Miramon - Kutxaespacio de la Ciencia, Kutxa Museum of Science, San Sebastian, Spain  
 Ars Electronica Center, Linz, Austria  
 Martin Gropius Bau Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
 Millennium Dome London, London, England  
 Cartier Foundation, Paris, France  
 Medien Museum of the ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany  
 InterCommunication Museum - ICC-NTT Japan, Tokyo, Japan  
 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan  
 Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan  
 Musee d'Art Contemporain de Lyon - Lyon Museum of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France  
 Shiroishi Multimedia Art Center, Shiroishi, Japan  
 Ars Electronica Center, Linz, Austria  
 NTT Tokei - NHK interactive computer installation "A-Volve", Nagoya, Japan