

CHALET5 WÄLCHLI & REICHLIN

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artist couple since 1995, living and working in Zürich

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Karin Wälchli and Guido Reichlin have been working together in Zurich under the project name of Chalet5 since 1995. In the past twenty years they produced an extraordinarily wide-ranged oeuvre which illustrates their lively interest in ornamental forms occurring in the everyday life of different countries, cultures, and contexts and which involves a differentiated transformation into a great variety of artistic media.

(Chalet5 Pocket, 2016)

SOLO (shows and projects, selection)

- 2017 *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*, Fondazione Sasso San Gottardo
prolongation of the multimedia installation for *DALL' ALTRA PARTE*
- 2016 *An Eye on Two Worlds*, paintings, Galerie Mark Müller, Parallel # 12, Zürich
Chalet5 Pocket, artist monograph book launch and talk with Sabine Arlitt,
Museum Langmatt Baden
proceedingsof_, works 2006-2016, lecture series *Whirlpool*, pool architects, Zürich
- 2015 *Now With You!*, *Bon Voyage*, Video Window, Galerie Bob Gysin/Bruno Z'Graggen,
Transformer, object for Edition 5 Erstfeld
- 2014 *White Space*, videoscreening, a gift for Gangtok, Gangtok, Sikkim
- 2012 *Manisch Dekorativ*, artist's book launch, Lehrerzimmer, PROGR, Bern
Instant Pattern, lecture, *Call of Essence* Critical Writing Workshop, Pro Helvetia
and Zaad Zaghloul Cultural Center, Cairo
- 2010 *Open Other End*, installation, Galerie Mark Müller, Guestroom, Zürich, and
Ornamental angefressen, artist's book launch
- 2009 *Anne*, permanent installation (-2011), Artellewa independent art space, Cairo
- 2005 *Crazy Pavement*, Lecture, Professur Arthur Rüegg, ETH Zürich
- 2002 *Block 1*, installation, Galerie Mark Müller, Guestroom, Zürich
- 2001 *Patternbeauty*, installation and window intervention, Chalet5 House of Pattern
and Spoerri Wallpapers, Zürich
- 1998-2002 *Chalet5 House of Pattern*, annual shows and installations, editions
- 1999 *From Tapestry To Carpets*, with Tessanda Val Müstair, Chalet5 House of Pattern
- 1998 *V.I.P. Very Important Pattern*, opening installation, Chalet5 House of Pattern
- 1998 *Pattern*, installation, Kunsthof Zürich
- 1997 *Buti Shop*, pop-up shop installation, Gessnerallee Zürich
- 1996 *Vintage*, installation, printed T-shirts limited edition, Filiale Erben, Basel

GROUP (Selection)

- 2017 Werk- und Auslandatelierstipendien, Stadt Zürich, Helmhaus
Werkschau 2017, Kanton Zürich, Haus Konstruktiv
- 2016 *Dall' Altra Parte*, Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf, and Fondazione Sasso San Gottardo,
works: paintings and multimedia installation
Basler Totentanz, ein Markt von Gerda Steiner und Jörg Lenzlinger
- 2014 *Intersecting Territories*, Internet-pilotproject, Pro Helvetia Cairo
Das Ding An Sich, Galerie Rosenberg, Zürich
Durch die Blume, Sammlungsausstellung MfGZ, Museum Bellerive, Zürich
- 2011 *Bloomingsikkim*, Public Art Festival in Gangtok, Sikkim, India
- 2011 *Galerie Sammlungen*, permanent Exhibition, Swiss National Museum
- 2010 *Impression*, Kunsthaus Grenchen
- 2009 *Where Are You?*, Pro Helvetia and Townhouse Gallery, Cairo
In the Shadow of the Pyramids, Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf
Dream and Reality, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern
Princess Lulu, Les Complices* Zürich. Zeitschrift #16, Chalet5 with AMIRA
- 2004 *Kunst? Design?*, Schnittstellen, Dialoge, Kunsthaus Langenthal
- 2003 *Mustergültig*, Museum für Gestaltung Zürich 2000
- 2000 *Ex 25*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zürich
Submeet, Migrosmuseum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich
Europalette, Centro Culturale Svizzero Milano
- 1999 *Seide, Stoff für Zürcher Geschichte*, Swiss National Museum, Museum Bäregasse

RESIDENCIES

- 2016 / 2017 *Stiftung Kunstdepot Göschenen*, studio residencies, 6 months
- 2012 / 2013 *Pro Helvetia Cairo*, research project, *Fifty-Fifty*, parts I (2012) and II (2013)
prequel to *Intersecting Territories*
- 2011 *Alice Boner Institute*, Varanasi, studio residency, part of the India travel residency:
Pro Helvetia India: Jaipur, New Delhi, Jodhpur, Varanasi, Gangtok, Kolkata, 3 months
- 2009 *Pro Helvetia Cairo*, follow-up research project, group exhibition *WHERE ARE YOU?*
- 2006 *Pro Helvetia Cairo*, studio residency, 3 months

AWARDS

- 2003 The Best in Architecture, Landscape and Design, Hochparterre, Bronze (Cookuk)
Karin Wälchli
- 1996 *Designpreis Schweiz, Anerkennung Award for Tessanda Carpets*
- 1992 Price, Eidgenössischer Wettbewerb für Gestaltung, BAK Bundesamt für Kultur
- 1991 *Leistungspreis der Schule für Gestaltung Zürich (ZHdK)*
- 1990 Price, Eidgenössischer Wettbewerb für Gestaltung, BAK Bundesamt für Kultur

KUNST AM BAU, ART AND ARCHITECTURE (Selection)

- 2014 *Ur (Ex Oriente Lux)*, Rickenbach-Sulz, Kanton Zürich, Mehrzweckhalle
2012 *In Alle Welt*, Hochbauamt Kanton Zürich, Hotel Sportzentrum Kerenzerberg
2005 *Querbeet*, redesign Pestalozzi Schulhaus, Aarau
2003 *Panorama*, redesign Cookuk, Aarau
2001 *A Rose is a Rose, is a Rose*, private commission

PUBLICATIONS AND INSERTS

- 2017 *Totentanz*, Gerda Steiner & Jörg Lenzlinger, catalog, Christoph Merian Verlag
2016 *Chalet5 Pocket*, monograph, 320 pages paperback, Verlag für moderne Kunst, Wien
2016 *OEI Magazine #73-74, Green Wavelength; Gardens, Parks, Plants*
Stockholm, Cecilia Grönberg and Jonas Magnusson, editors
Gloria (1998), *Pfau* (1999), *West Bengal Trucks, Kolkata* (2011), *Calcutta Palms* (1911)
2013 *Mind the Gap*, Kunsthof Zürich, Edition Fink and ZHdK
2012 *Manisch Dekorativ*, artist's book, edition 55 + 5 AP
2010 *Ornamental angefressen*, artist's book, edition 55 + 5 AP
Years of Residency, catalog Pro Helvetia Cairo
2009 *In the Shadow of the Pyramids*, catalog, Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf
2007 *Groteske#2007 Smells like Victory*, in Zeitschrift Nr. 13 *GRINGO*, Wien Berlin
Zurich Airport, UBS Art at Work, catalog
2005 / 2008 *Patterns 1 & 2*, in *Design, Art and Architecture*, Birkhäuser Verlag, Basel/Hamburg
Kunst? Design?, catalog Kunsthhaus Langenthal, Hochparterre Zürich
2002 *Labour of Love*, Insert Carte Blanche, Frame 26, Amsterdam
2001 *Chalet by Chalet*, Insert, iNview Nr. 18, United Publishers, Paris

PRESS (selection)

- 2016 *Eine Festung Kunst*, by Daniele Muscionico, DIE ZEIT, July 14
Atelierbesuch in Göschenen, by Nicole Salathé, Kulturplatz SRF, swiss television
2015 *Ablage, Das Ding an Sich*, Kunstbulletin 1/2 2015, Zürich
2012 Al Ahram Online, feature by Mohammed Saad, Critical Writing Workshop Pro Helvetia
Auf der Suche nach dem Orient, Du, das Kulturmagazin Nr. 793
2007 *Explosion der Formen*, Swiss Television, Kulturplatz
2004 *Das Geheimnis der Dichte*, Chalet5: Neue Ornamente, Archithese Zürich
Alles Oberfläche, Die Besten/The Best, Hochparterre Zürich
Haute Cuisine, Frame Magazine 36, Amsterdam
2003 *True Identity: Block I*, Frame Magazine Amsterdam
2002 *Block I*, NZZ Zurich 18.9.02, Hochparterre Nr. 10, Zürich
2000 *Printed Matter*, Wallpaper Magazine 4, London
1997 *Made in Switzerland*, catalog, portrait Karin Wälchli, BAK Bundesamt für Kultur