

## Una Szeemann

1975 born in Locarno, Switzerland

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Pretensione Intenzione* co-curated exhibition with Bohdan Stehlik, Michele Robecchi, Riccardo Lisi, Noah Stolz, Fabbrica Rosa, Maggia, Switzerland
- 2014 *Dann immer erst, immer erst dann.* Museo Cantonale d'Arte di Lugano, Switzerland
- 2012 *Assumption Over Matter* Lira&Graf in collaboration with Gallery Nicola von Senger at Townhouse Zurich, Switzerland
- 2010 *Genius Loci* Teatro San Materno, Ascona, Switzerland
- 2009 Galerie Rigassi, Bern, Switzerland  
*Negative Room* Arte-Ria, Locarno, Switzerland
- 2008 *White Nights Dark Dreams* CAC Ticino, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
Gallery Blancpain Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007 *Dark Movies* Synopsis m, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2006 *Montewood Hollyverità* Alexandre Pollazon Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2005 Kodama Gallery Tokyo, Japan  
Haswellediger & Co. Gallery, New York, USA

### SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2015 *Sviluppo - parallelo* Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland  
*The Day will come when Photography revises* Triennial of Photography Hamburg, Kunstverein Hamburg, Germany  
*Swiss Art Awards* Art Basel, Switzerland  
*Zeitzeiger -Verwandlungen antiker Bildwelten-* Bromer Art Collection Roggwil, Switzerland  
*Voglio vedere le mie montagne*, Museo MA\*GA, Gallarate, Italy
- 2014 *Catch of the Year* Dienstgebäude, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Art Protects* Gallery Yvon Lambert, Paris, France  
*When I sleep my bed works* Performa Festival, Fabbrica Losone, Switzerland  
Vitraria Museum, Venice, Italy  
*Terminator New Message* Parkfair, Vienna, Austria  
*Laut, Klang* Kunst Festival, Mainz, Germany  
*Parti Pris* Gallery Blancpain Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Riposizionamenti* Roaming at Fabbrica Rosa, Switzerland  
*Poetry will be made by all* Luma Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 *Dive and Run* Museums Quartier 21, Vienna, Austria  
*a Word for a Play* Kunsthalle Baselland, Switzerland  
*Spuren* Galerie Reckermann, Cologne, Germany  
*Teutloff meets Ars Sacra* Museum Salzburg, Austria  
*The State of Making Things* La Rada, Locarno, Switzerland  
*Video Window, Imagination & Urban Space* OG9, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2012 *Double Feature* Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Dreams*, Galerie Rigassi, Bern, Switzerland  
Gallery Blancpain Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Le-Desir, Ein Bus, Eine Sendung* Basel, Switzerland  
*Spazi Aperti X* Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy  
*Death can Dance* Townhouse, Zurich, Switzerland

- The Killer Rabbit Ranch Rodeo* Studio Norrmann Biberbach and  
The National Museum Berlin, Germany  
*Utopie Gesamtkunstwerk* 21er Haus, Belvedere, Vienna, Austria  
*F G . F T* Envoy Enterprises & NP Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA
- 2011 *No Ever* ACE Museum, Los Angeles, USA  
*Viel Lärm um Alles: Barockes in der zeitgenössischen Kunst* Haus für Kunst Uri,  
Switzerland  
*Swiss Art Award* Art Basel, Switzerland  
*Merz World* Cabaret Voltaire, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Inszenierungen und Andere Spiele* Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf, Switzerland
- 2010 *Art Masters* St. Moritz, Switzerland  
*Swiss Art Award* Art Basel, Switzerland  
*Che c'e' di nuovo* Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2009 *Swiss Cube* Istituto Svizzero Rome, Italy  
*Cose mai viste II* Palazzo Barberini, Rome Italy  
*The road to contemporary art* Tempio di Adriano, Rome Italy  
*Spazi Aperti* Romanian Academy in Rome, Italy  
*EXPosition of mythology - ELectionic technology* Nam June Paik Art Center, Seoul, Korea  
*Sound Why + Wherefore*, www.whyandwherefore.com
- 2008 *Decoder: Third Biennial for Video Art* CAC Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Biennale Cuvée* OK Center for Contemporary Art, Linz, Austria  
*The Road to Contemporary Art - The Swiss Way* Istituto Svizzero Roma, Italy  
*Here Come the Rolling Bones* Studio Matteo Boetti, Rome, Italy  
*Hamsterwheel* Konsthall Malmö, Sweden  
*Spazi Aperti* Romanian Academy in Rome, Italy
- 2007 *Vilnius is Blurring* Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, Italy  
*Performance, Video, Film* Daniel Hug Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Hamsterwheel* Venice Biennale, Italy  
*Contour: Biennial for Video Art, Decoder* Mechelen, Belgium  
*Mutamenti* Bellinzona, Switzerland  
*00s-The history of a decade that has not yet been named* Lyon Biennial, France  
*Hamsterwheel* Printemps de Septembre a Toulouse, France  
*Hamsterwheel* SantaMoniCA, Barcelona, Spain  
*Torno Subito! (Atto II)* Substitut, Raum fuer aktuelle Kunst, Berlin, Germany  
*Switcher Sex: Teutloff Collection* Slought Foundation, Philadelphia, USA  
*Terrea Incognitae* Istituto Svizzero Roma, Italy
- 2006 *Wissen Uferlos* Swarovski Museum, Austria  
*Beat it* Haswellediger & Co. Gallery, New York, USA  
*Che c'e' di nuovo* Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland  
*Die Vergaenglichkeit des Schoenen* Goerlitz, Germany  
*Kunsthalle?* Locarno, Switzerland  
*A Tale of Two Cities* Busan Biennale, Korea  
*Babylon's Shade* Artos Fondation, Nicosia, Cyprus  
*Emotional Man Insights into Beauty and Beast* CAC Ticino, Bellinzona, Switzerland
- 2005 *Krista-All-Tag* Swarovski Museum, Austria  
*Art Film*, Art Basel 36, Switzerland  
*Baroque and Neobaroque The Hell of Beautiful* Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca, Spain  
*Superstars* Kunsthalle Wien, Austria  
*Scene de Vie* Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France  
*Haswellediger & Co. Gallery* Art Basel Miami, USA  
*Transcontinental Nomadenoase* Projects Art Basel Miami Beach, USA
- 2004 *Fliehpunkte* Swarovski Museum, Austria  
*Atelier Europa* Munich Kunstverein, Germany  
*Contemporanea giovani 2, tra cronaca e storia* Como, Italy  
*Samedi video* Air de Paris Gallery, Paris, France

- The Beauty of Failure, The Failure of Beauty* Fondation Miro', Barcelona, Spain  
*Swiss Art Award* Art Basel, Switzerland  
*Video, Video, Film!* Ausstellungsraum25, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Danger* CAC Ticino, Bellinzona, Switzerland  
 Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania  
 Swiss Institute, New York, USA
- 2003 *Final Projects* Mackey House, Los Angeles, USA  
 Liste 03 at CAC Ticino, Art Basel, Switzerland  
*G 2003* Switzerland  
*Dream big, get out, go play* Schindler House, Los Angeles, USA  
 CAC Ticino Bellinzona, Switzerland  
*Forum Bolognano* Italy
- 2002 *Transmediale* Berlin, Germany  
*Geld und Wert / Das letzte Tabu* Expo '02 Biel, Switzerland  
*Home Scenes* Schindler House, Los Angeles, USA
- 2001 *Tel Aviv-Berlin New Media Experience* Berlin and Tel Aviv, Germany and Israel  
*Transmediale* Berlin, Germany
- 2000 Galerie Giti Nourbakhsh, Berlin, Germany  
 Arche Kunstverein Bad Salzdetfurth, Germany
- 1998 *Art Pace* Stockholm, Sweden

#### **FILM FESTIVALS**

- 2012 Ascona Film Festival, Switzerland
- 2009 Molise Film Festival, Italy
- 2006 Rotterdam Film Festival, Netherlands
- 2003 Festival Internazionale del Film di Locarno, Switzerland  
 Kulturhallen Dampfzentrale, Bern, Switzerland

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 Verlag für Moderne Kunst, 2015

Zeitzeiger, Verwandlungen antiker Bildwelten  
 Bromer art Collection, Roggwil, Switzerland  
 Edition Clandestin, 2015

“Dann immer erst, immer erst dann”  
 “Quello che non è, non è quello che”  
 Museo Cantonale d'Arte di Lugano, 2014

INTO-NEXTO-FINTO  
 Journal, Una Szeemann, 2014

“Utopie Gesamtkunstwerk”  
 21er Haus, Belvedere, Vienna, Austria  
 Bettina Steinbrügge and Harald Krejci, Verlag König, 2012

“Moon”  
 A Certain Number of Books, 2011

"Viel Lärm um Alles: Barockes in der zeitgenössischen Kunst"  
Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf, Switzerland, 2011

"Che c'e' di nuovo"  
Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland, 2010

"Ah Lord, Love me Passionately"  
Images of Bodies & Religion in the Lutz Teutloff Collection  
Exposé for an imaginary exhibition  
By Siegfried Zielinski in collaboration with Eckhard Furlus, 2009

ROMA. The road to contemporary art  
Achille Bonito Oliva, Shara Wasserman, 2009

"00s-The history of a decade that has not yet been named"  
Lyon Biennial, France 2007

"Hamsterwheel" Journal and Cat.  
Venice Biennale, Italy, 2007  
Printemps de Septembre a Toulouse, France, 2007

Contour  
Biennial for Video Art – Decoder, Mechelen, Belgium 2007

"La Famiglia. The Leaving Room"  
CAC Ticino, Edizione Neos, Gevova, 2007

"Vilnius is Blurring"  
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, 2007

"A Tale of Two Cities"  
Busan Biennale, 2006

Centre Culturel Suisse Paris  
2003-2005

"Che c'e' di nuovo"  
Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland, 2006

Schindler by MAK  
MAK center for art+architecture L.A.  
Prestel Museum Guide, Edited by Peter Noever, 2006

"Superstar" das Prinzip Prominenz. Von Warhol bis Madonna  
Kunsthalle Wien, Austria, Cat. 2005

"Baroque and Neobaroque The Hell of Beautiful"  
Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca, Cat. 2005

Manifesta Journal N°3  
Exhibition is a Dream, 2004

"The beauty of Failure the Failure of Beauty"  
Harald Szeemann, Fondation Miro, Barcelona, 2004

"Contemporanea Giovani 2, tra cronaca e storia"  
Comune di Como Assessorato alla Cultura, 2004

56mo Festival Internazionale del Film Locarno  
IN.PROGRESS, 2003

Riskante Paarung, Montewood Hollyverita', der Film von Una Szeemann  
Karlheinz Schmid, Kunstzeitung Nr.84, 2003

## **PRICES AND RESIDENCIES**

2010	Migros Prize
2008-2009	Istituto Svizzero di Roma
2007-2008	Istituto Svizzero di Roma
2002-2003	MAK-Schindler Artist and Architects in Residency Program, Los Angeles