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SILVIE DEFRAOUI

Silvie Defraoui, born 1935 in St.Gallen, lives and works in Vuflens-le-Château, Switzerland and Corbera de Llobregat, Spain.

Ecole des Beaux Arts, Alger (painting), Ecole des Art décoratifs, Geneva (ceramics).
Lives from 1960 to 1970 principally in Spain, starts to collaborate with Chérif Defaoui.

Joint signature of the art pieces with Chérif Defraoui under the title "*Les Archives du Futur*" from 1975 to 1994. After the death of Chérif Defraoui, Silvie Defraoui continues this work: all works since 1975 have been assigned to the chronological record "*Les Archives du Futur*".

Head of the Mixed Media division at the Ecole supérieure d'art visuel in Geneva from 1974 to 1994, from 1974 to 1993 together with Chérif Defraoui. After her departure, the division gets closed.

Member of the Swiss Federal Art Commission from 1999 to 2007.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS (AFTER 1990)

- 2014 *Und überdies Projektionen (Archives du futur)*, Kunstmuseum Solothurn, Solothurn, Switzerland.
- 2013 *ROOMS (Lieu de mémoire VI)*, Galerie Susanna Kulli, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2012 *Les Formes du Récit II*, Galerie Susanna Kulli, Zürich, Switzerland
L'institut des archives sauvages, Villa Arson, Nice, France.
- 2011 *Das Bild im Boden*, Galerie Susanna Kulli, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2009 *Sombras electricas*, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France.
- 2008 Galerie Brigitte March, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2006 *Aphrodite Ping Pong*, Galerie Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2005 *Archives du futur*, Musée d'art contemporain, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 2005 *Archives du futur*, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Genève, Switzerland.
- 2004 *Archives du futur*, Kunstmuseum, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 2002 *Zeichen der Veränderung*, Galerie Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2001 Galleria Seno, Milano, Italy
- 2000 *Nacht und Tag und Nacht*, Helmhaus, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 1999 *Pflanzenbilder*, Wilhelm Lehmbruck Museum, Duisburg, Germany.
- 1997 *Slow motion*, Galerie Art & Public, Genève, Switzerland.
- 1996 *Bruits de surface*, Mamco, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Genève, Switzerland.
Dans le cadre des histoires, Galerie Brigitte March, Stuttgart, Germany.
Destinations, Galerie Insam, Wien, Austria.
- 1993 *Les origines de la description*, Le Magasin, Centre national d'art contemporain, Grenoble, France.
- 1991 *Übergang*, Kunstmuseum, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 1990 Villa Arson, Nice, France.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS (AFTER 1990)

- 2013 *Le Pont*, [mac] musée d'art contemporain Marseille, Marseille, France.
Rhythm in it und Cut!, Aargauer Kunstmuseum, Aarau, Switzerland.
Des Mondes Possibles, FRAC Franche-Comté, Besançon, France.
Artists' Artists, CentrePasquArt, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland.
- 2012 *Exploring Painting*, Gallerie Susanna Kulli, Zürich, Switzerland.
- 2011 *Absolute Installation*, Nasjonalmuseet, Oslo, Norway.
- 2008 *Schweizer Videokunst 70er 80er Jahre*, Kunstmuseum, Luzern, Switzerland.
- 2007 *Versant animal*, Centre d'Art Le Lait, Albi, Italy.
 Garten Eden, Kunsthalle, Emden, Switzerland.
- 2006 *Mental-Image*, Kunstmuseum, St.Gallen, Switzerland.
Photo-Trafic, 50 JPG, Centre de la Photographie, Genève, Switzerland.
Downloads from Future, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo et Kunsthalle Winterthur, Switzerland.
- 2005 *Blumenmythos*, Fondation Beyeler, Basel, Switzerland.
Femmes, Art for the world, Carouge, Genève, Switzerland.
Attitüden Bilder Konzepte, Brigitte March Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany.
Brennpunkt Schweiz, Positionen der Videokunst, Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland.
Remise en boîte, Musée d'ethnographie, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.
- 2004 *Animaux*, Seedamm Kulturzentrum, Pfäffikon, Switzerland.
- 2003 *Le monde selon François Dubois*, Musée cantonal des beaux-arts, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2002 *Stories of 2002 Nights*, Galerie Brigitte March, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2001 *Border Stories*, IX Biennale Internazionale di Fotografia, Torino, Italy.
MediaSkulptur Schweiz, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, La Paz ; MAMM, Medellín
- 1999 *Le corps évanoui, les images subites*, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland.
de coraz(i)ón, Centro Cultural Tecla Sala, Barcelona, Spain
Other Rooms, Other Voices/Andere Räume, andere Stimmen, Schweizer Radio DRS 2, Basel, Switzerland.
- 1998 *Freie Sicht aufs Mittelmeer*, Kunsthhaus, Zürich, Switzerland.
Freeze Frame, Galerie Douyon, Miami, FL, USA
Video Cairo-Switzerland, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi
The Edge of Awareness, OMS, Genève ; P.S.1, New York ; SESC Pompéia, São Paulo, Brazil ; OMS, New Delhi, India ; Triennale di Milano, Italy.
- 1997 *Méditations*, Médersa Ibn Youssef, Marrakech, Maroc.
Magie der Zahl in der Kunst des 20. Jahrhunderts, Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany.
 Biennale de Cetinje, Montenegro.
- 1996 *Quartos Duplos*, Centro de Arte Moderna/Fundação Caluste Gulbenkian, Lisboa, Portugal.
Le lieu du combat, Domaine de Kerguehenec, Bretagne, France.
- 1995 *Video Visions Cairo*, Centre des Arts El Hanagar, Cairo, Aegypt.
Dialogues de Paix, Palais des Nations, Genève, Switzerland.
Insomnie, Domaine de Kerguehenec, Bretagne, France.
Freeze Frame, Instituto Cultural Cabañas, Guadalajara, Spain.
- 1994 *Le saut dans le vide*, Centre des expositions, Moscou, Russia.
Translucent Writings, Neuberger Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Art grandeur nature, Parc de la Courneuve, Seine-St.Denis/Paris, France.
- 1993 *Différentes Natures*, La Défense, Paris; Palacio de la Virreina, Barcelona, Spain.
Trésors de voyage, Isola San Lazzaro, La Biennale di Venezia, Venezia, Italy.
Die Sprache der Kunst, Kunsthalle, Wien, Austria.
- 1992 Documenta IX, Kassel, Germany.
- 1991 Swiss Dialectic, The Renaissance Society, Chicago, IL, USA

AWARDS

- 2008 Grand Prix de la Fondation Vaudoise pour la Culture, Switzerland.
- 2007 Prix de la Ville de Genève, Switzerland.
- 2006 Kulturpreis der Stadt St.Gallen, Switzerland.

