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Clarina Bezzola

Born Zurich, Switzerland

Lives and works New York

Education 1995 BFA, Parsons School of Design, New York

Solo Exhibitions

- 2007 *Der Glückliche Tod im Leben und die Geburt ins Jetzt*, **Krinzinger Projekte**, Vienna, Austria
Inside-Out, **Lokaal 01**, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2005 *Inside-Out*, **Galerie Antje Wachs**, Berlin, Germany
- 2003 *Gathering*, **Cynthia Broan Gallery**, New York
Structure, **Jeffrey**, New York and **Jeffrey**, Atlanta, USA
- 2002 *Skin and Structure*, **Gallery International**, Baltimore, USA
Fluid, **The Drawing Center**, New York
- 2001 *Structure*, **Cynthia Broan Gallery**, New York
Wearable Sculptures, **Art Resources Transfer**, New York
- 2000 *Skin*, **Cynthia Broan Gallery**, New York

Performances

- 2007 *Lamentation*, **Sanctuary**, Rupert Ravens Contemporary, Newark, NJ, USA
Solo Vocal Recital, with Zürich Chamber Orchestra, **Celebration: Robert Karrer**, Zürich, Switzerland
Der Glückliche Tod im Leben und die Geburt ins Jetzt, **Krinzinger Projekte**, Vienna, Austria
Lamentation, **Looptopia**, Chicago Cultural Institute, Chicago, IL, USA
Inside-Out, **Lokaal 01**, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2006 *Inside-Out*, **Kunstraum Syltquelle**, Sylt, Germany

- Rigoletto*, Opera by Verdi (Clarina as Gilda), **Espresso Opera**, New York
- Lamentation*, **Transmodern Age Performance Festival**, Baltimore, USA
- 2005 *Inside-Out*, **Galerie Antje Wachs**, Berlin, Germany
- Lamentation*, **Dalton Gallery**, Atlanta, USA
- Lamentation*, **The Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts**, Wilmington, DE, USA
- 2003 *Gathering*, **Cynthia Broan Gallery**, New York
- 2002 *Lamentation*, **The Drawing Center**, New York
- 2001 *Lamentation*, **Cynthia Broan Gallery**, New York

Two Person Exhibitions

- 2003 *Concealing and Revealing*, **John Micheal Kohler Art Center**, Kohler, WI, USA
- 2001 *The Domestic Empire (A Dialogue)*, Juried Exhibition at **PS122**, New York
- 1998 *Conversation*, **Art Resources and Transfer**, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2007 *Sanctuary*, **Rupert Ravens Contemporary**, Newark, NJ, USA
- The Moss gathering Tumbleweed Experience*, **NICC**, Antwerp, BE and **Lokaal 01**, Breda, NL
- Le pays où l'on n'arrive jamais*, **Galerie Antje Wachs**, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 *Innenwelten*, **Kunstraum Syltquelle**, Sylt, Germany
- 2005 *Limbs Heart Tongue and Teeth*, **Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College**, Atlanta, USA
- Dress Makes the Woman*, **The Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts**, Wilmington, DE, USA
- 2004 *Art Project in the Public Realm, part two, Grenzfall Schweiz*, **The Old Port of Hamburg**, Germany
- Brave New World*, **McClain Gallery**, Houston, USA
- Fresh: Works on Paper*, **James Kelly Cotemporary**, Santa Fé, USA
- 2003 *Wear Structure*, **Heaven Gallery**, Chicago, USA
- 2002 *15 Years Heads Projects*, **Galerie Baviera**, Zurich, Switzerland
- Art Here and Now*, **Sixteen Showcases in the Street**, Zurich, Switzerland
- Spring Forward*, **Channel Store**, New York; curated by Downtown Arts Projects, New York
- 2000 *Preview Exhibition for 2000-2001*, **PS122**, New York
- 1999 *Edition Heads*, **EXPO Gallery**, Biel, Switzerland
- Package*, **PS122**, New York

Peek, **White Box**, New York

Collective Jam, **Night Owls**, New York

1998 *Small Works International*, **Amos Eno Gallery**, New York

It Looks Familiar, **Galerie & Edition Marlene Frei**, Zurich, Switzerland

The Tip of the Iceberg, **Dorfman Projects**, New York

Commission

2001 Heads Corporate Communication AG, Zurich, Switzerland
Edition of 81 wearable sculptures

Lectures

2007 **Ohio University**, Athens, OH

2006 **School of Visual Arts**, New York, NY

2005 **Agnes Scott College**, Atlanta, USA

2004 **University of Massachusetts**, New Bedford, MA, USA

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA

2002 **The John Michael Kohler Arts Center**, Kohler, WI, USA

Grants

2007 **Pro Helvetia**, Swiss Cultural Foundation, (Der glückliche Tod im Leben und die Geburt ins Jetzt)

2002 **The Drawing Center**, New York

1997 **The Peter S. Reed Foundation**, New York

Residency

2007 Kunstresidence: Krinzinger / **Krinzinger Projekte** Vienna, Austria

2002 Artist-in-Residency Arts / Industry program at The **John Michael Kohler Arts Center**, Kohler, WI

Films

2007 **Der Glückliche Tod im Leben und die Geburt ins Jetzt**
DVD: Documentation of performance with English subtitles

1998 **Eternal Moment: The Artist Clarina Bezzola**
16mm short documentary film directed and produced by Simone Stammach

Reviews

- 2007 "Ängste verdammt und zugenäht " **Der Standard** , Aug. . 2007
"Bach macht wach " **Wiener Zeitung** , Oct. 3. 2007
"Eindringliche performance " **Sylter Nachrichten**, Aug. 6. 2006
- 2006 "Die Konfrontation mit dem eigenen Ich " **Hallo Sylt** Aug. 6. 2006
"Bis zur Selbstentblössung-Eine Reise ins Ich " **Sylter Nachrichten** July. 29. 2006
"Wenn das Innerste nach aussen gekehrt wird..." **Sylter Rundschau** July. 10. 2006
- 2005 "Ich war hier" Galerierundgang: "Gefühle: Clarina Bezzola". **Berliner Zeitung** , Nov. 16. 2005
Critic's Pick-Berlin, Velasco, David : "Clarina Bezzola". **Artforum**, Nov 2005
- 2003 Savannah, Gae: "Clarina Bezzola". **Flash Art**, Jul.– Sep. Vol. XXVI, No. 231.
Moriah: "*Gathering*, Clarina Bezzola". **Media Art Space**, June.
Johnson, Ken: "Clarina Bezzola". **The New York Times** (Weekend Fine Arts & Leisure), June 6.
"Clarina Bezzola & Nick Cave: Concealing and Revealing." **Sculpture**, Jan./Feb., Vol.22, No.1
- 2002 Giuliano, Mike: "Clarina Bezzola: Skin & Structure". **Baltimore City Paper** (Art), Sept. 25 – Oct. 1. #39.
McNatt, Glenn: "Body of Work." **The Baltimore Sun** (Today), Sept. 10.
Levin, Kim: "Clarina Bezzola." **The Village Voice**, July 24.
Curcio, Robert: "Clarina Bezzola." **NY Arts Magazine**, Jul. / Aug. Vol 7, No.7
"Clarina Bezzola: Fluid". **New York Magazine**, July 22.
"Goings on About Town: Clarina Bezzola." **The New Yorker**, July 17
Nichols, Matthew Guy: "Clarina Bezzola at Cynthia Broan Gallery." **Art in America**, April
- 2001 "Goings On About Town." **The New Yorker**, Oct. 22

Catalogues

- 2007 **Krinzinger Projekte** , "Der glückliche Tod im Leben und die Geburt ins Jetzt " , Vienna, Austria
- 2002 **The Drawing Center**, "Fluid: Drawing Papers" #30b, New York
Cynthia Broan Gallery, "Structure", New York
- 2000 **Cynthia Broan Gallery**, "Skin", New York