

Pedro Wirz

\* 1981 in São Paulo, BR

Lives and works in Zurich, CH

### Education

2007 - 2011

Bachelor's degree at FHNW Basel, CH, Institute of Arts,  
Class of Jürg Stäubli, Dr. Roman Kurzmeyer and Muda Mathis

2009 - 2010

Erasmus at the Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Stuttgart, DE,  
Institute of Arts Classes of Birgit Brenner, Christian Jankowski and Rainer Ganahl

### Solo and two-person Exhibitions

2021 Solo Show at Kunsthalle Basel, Basel - CH

2020 Tooth of a Giant at PhilippZollinger Gallery, Zürich - CH

*Termite Terminators* at Marc Selwyn Fine Arts, Los Angeles - US  
*Armory Show* - Solo booth presentation with Kai Matusmiya, NYC  
*Sour Ground* at Kai Matsumiya Gallery, NYC

2019 *Verwaschen* at Galerie Nagel Draxler, Berlin, DE

*A curbin wall of webris \landfilling* at Kunsthalle Langenthal, CH  
*Terra Quente* at LongTang, Zürich, CH  
*A curbin wall of webris \nesting* at Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, FR  
*Wip Ymbe* at Galerie PHILIPPZOLLINGER, Madulain, CH

2018 *Breastfed Tadpole* at Kai Matsumiya Gallery, New York, US

Nagel Draxler Diko-Reisen, Cologne, DE (together with Jan Kiefer)

2017 *Fábula, Frisson, Melancolia* at Instituto Tomie Ohtake, São Paulo, BR  
(together with Tiago Tebet and Marcelo Cipis)

*Dobrar de Espinho, Anzol*, Murias Centeno Gallery, Porto, PT

2016 *Irmão dos Homens Todos* at David Dale Gallery, Glasgow, UK  
(together with Mauro Cerqueira)

*Ovo por Olho*, Unsere Umwelt Gallery, Basel, CH  
*The Horse Who Drunk Beer*, Kai Matsumiya Gallery, New York, US

2013 *Novos Amigos*, CCSP, São Paulo, BR

*Gringo*, Mendes & Wood DM, SP, BR  
*Tropical*, Dortmunder Kunstverein, Dortmund, DE

2012 *Not the New, Not the Old, But the Necessary*,

Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart, DE  
*Hotel Palenque* at Gasconade, Milano, IT  
(Swiss Institute's Bureau for Art Nerds)

*Problems*, Kunstraum Kreuzlingen, Kreuzlingen, CH

(together with Raphael Linsi)

2011 *Back Wall Project*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, CH

*Outsiders*, SALTS, Birsfelden, CH

*supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*, Deuxpiece, Basel, CH

### Group Exhibitions

2019 *Masks* at Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, CH

*Perfume of Thorns* at Phillips Paris, FR  
*Auf dem Weg zum Motiv*, Galerie Klaus Gerrit Friese, Berlin, D  
*Reset* at Kai Matsumiya Gallery, New York, US

2018 *Open Agenda* at Blank Projects gallery, Cape Town, ZA

*Zeitspuren*, The power of now, Centrepasquart, Biel, CH  
*20 Jahre Kunstraum Riehen*, Kunstraum Riehen, Basel, CH

2017 Group show at Blank Projects gallery, Cape Town, ZA

*Sculpture Park* Cologne, DE  
*Ex Situ - Samples of Lifeforms*, Copenhagen Contemporary, DK  
*Art Cologne*, Kai Matsumiya Gallery, Cologne, DE  
*Proxysm of Union*, Kunsthalle Freeport, Athenes, GR  
*Camaléonica*, CACP Coimbra, PT  
*Look, all this is fraud*, Milieu, Bern, CH

2016 *ROY DA PRINCE, FUTURA*, Prague, CZ

*NADA* Miami, Kai Matsumiya Gallery, Miami, US  
*CODE* Art Fair, Copenhagen, DK  
*Haus #99*, Basel, CH  
*Dead Among The Dead!*, Ellis King Gallery, Dublin, IE  
*Prière de Toucher*, Tinguely Museum, Basel, CH

2015 *Courtesy of SALTS*, SALTS, Birsfelden, CH

*NADA* Miami, Kai Matsumiya Gallery, Miami, US  
*Tableau*, Kai Matsumiya Gallery, New York City, US  
*FULL HOUSE*, Shanaynay, Paris, FR  
*Swiss Art Awards*, Basel, CH  
*Môtiers 2015 - Art en plein air*, Môtiers, CH  
*Moves and Countermoves*, CCS Bard Hessel Museum of Art, US  
*Jac Leirner*, Albert Baronian Gallery, Brussels, BE  
*Nimm's mal easy*, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel, CH

2014 *Union*, Union Pacific Gallery, London, GB

*Tell Me What I See, When I Look Into Your Eyes*, BolteLang, Zürich, CH

2013 *Come, all ye faithful!*, Florian Christopher, Zürich, CH

*Give me Shelter*, GGG Atelierhaus, Basel, CH  
*Mitologias por procuração*, MAM-SP, São Paulo, BR

*Wet-on-Wet*, Gallery Florian Weingrüll, Karlsruhe, DE  
 Swiss Art Awards, Basel, CH  
*Club des Sous l'Eau*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR  
*The Sunday Curators*, SWG1 Gallery, Glasgow, UK  
*THE BODY IS THE MEDIUM*, Curatorial Lab SP-Arte, São Paulo, BR  
 2012 Les Urbaines Art Festival, Lausanne, CH  
*LOT*, Cul de Sac, London, GB  
 Plattform 12, Kunstwollen, Zurich, CH  
*If I had eight hours to chop down a tree (...)*, Kunstraum Riehen, Riehen, CH  
 2011 *Mitologias / Mythologies*, Cité des Arts, Paris, FR  
 Cantonale Berne Jura, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, CH  
 Cantonale Berne Jura, Stadtgalerie Bern, Bern, CH  
 Regionale 12, Kunstraum L6, Freiburg, DE  
*How to Work (more for) Less*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, CH  
*Floor Wall Piece*, Von Bartha Garage, Basel, CH  
 Swiss Art Awards (Kiefer Hablitzel), Basel, CH  
 7, Kunstverein Duisburg, Duisburg, DE  
 2010 Regionale 11: Village Cry, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, CH  
 Rundgang 2010, Staatliche Akademie der  
 Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart, DE  
*Blokkade*, Universal Cube, Leipzig, DE  
 1. Salão dos Artistas Sem Galeria, São Paulo, BR  
 2009 Regionale 10, Kunstverein Freiburg, Freiburg, DE  
 2008 *The line is a lonely hunter*, New Jerseyy, Basel, CH

### Awards / Scholarship

2020 Gramercy International Prize of the Armory Show, NYC  
 2018 ProHelvetia Cahiers d'Artistes  
 2017 Young Academy, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, DE  
 2016 Artist in Residence, Swiss Institute Rome, Rome, IT  
 2014 Artist in Residence, IAAB Exchange Program, Residency Unlimited, New York, US  
 2012 Werkbeitrag, Kunstcredit der Stadt Basel, Basel, CH  
 Artist in Residence, Post Studio Tales, Berlin, DE  
 Peter-Hans-Hofschneider-Preis, Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, DE  
 2011 Artist in Residence, IAAB Exchange Program, Cité des Arts, Paris, FR  
 GGG Atelierhaus, 2 years subsidized atelier, GGG Basel Foundation  
 2010 Prize for publication on contemporary art, Biennial Foundation, São Paulo, BR  
 Prize for Brazilian artist abroad, Biennial Foundation, São Paulo, BR  
 Patronage for young swiss artists, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, CH

### Curatorial Projects

2016 *PANORAMA BOA VISTA*, Porto, PT  
 (with Raphael Linsi)  
 2014 - on going *Postcodes* (with Gabriel Lima)  
*Kind*, Coletor, São Paulo, BR  
*Soft*, Casa do Povo, São Paulo, BR  
 postcodes.com.br  
 2013 *Wet-on-Wet*, Galerie Weingrüll, Karlsruhe, DE  
 2012 *the work found me*, Gallery Samy Abraham, Paris, FR  
 2011 *If I had eight hours to chop down a tree,*  
*I'd spend six sharpening my axe*, Kunstraum Riehen, Riehen, CH  
 2009 - 2011 *the forever ending story*  
 (with Raphael Linsi, Claudio Vogt and Tilmann Schlevogt)  
 theforeverendingstory.com  
 2009 - 2010 *Deuxpiece*  
 (with Noëmi Denzler)  
 deuxpiece.com  
 2008 *Wirtshaus im Schalder*  
 (with Raphael Linsi)  
 schalder.tk  
 2007 *Wirzhaus*  
 (with Raphael Linsi und Luiz Albisser)  
 myspace.com/wirzhaus

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