

Aurélien Martin (*1993, Geneva) is a visual artist and exhibition curator. He studied at the Haute Ecole d'Art et de Design de Genève between 2012 and 2017. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in visual arts. Aurélien Martin lives and works in Geneva.

At the time, he received the Prix Neumann de la Ville de Genève 2017 and the Bourses de la Ville 2018 at Centre d'Art de Genève. His personal work in sculpture and installation has been presented numerous times in Switzerland and abroad in solo, group exhibitions and fairs. Between 2019 and 2022, he was the beneficiary of an artist's studio made available by Fonds municipal d'art contemporain (FMAC).

He is represented by Fabienne Levy Gallery in Lausanne and Annex14 in Zurich.

Co-founder of Jeudi, artist-run space located in Geneva (2013-2017), Aurélien Martin has been organizing and producing numerous exhibitions with local and international artists. Since 2018 he runs a nomad solo project called *la vraie vie*. In 2017, he edited and published a book *Quelques artist-run spaces en Suisse*, a collection of interviews conducted with founders of art spaces.

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*To follow the project *la vraie vie* : www.lavraievie.art*

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Solo shows

- 2024 Five Minutes Before Midnight, Ferme de la Chapelle, Lancy / Geneva
- 2022 The North Face (extended), Art au Centre, Halle Nord, Geneva
- 2021 The North Face, Fabienne Levy Gallery, Lausanne
- 2018 Capsule n°1, Halle Nord, Geneva
- 2017 Aurélien Martin @ 76 Acacias, ex Piano-Nobile, Geneva
Quelques artist-run spaces en Suisse, Zabriskie Point, Geneva
- 2015 WALLO, Pazioli, Renens
- 2014 Normal Activity, Collectif Rats studio, Vevey

Group shows (selection)

- 2024 From print to presence, Fabienne Levy Gallery, Geneva
Group show, STAGE Bregenz, Annex14, Bregenz
- 2023 The Alignment Problem, LiveInYourHead, Geneva
- 2022 En suite, Fabienne Levy Gallery, Hotel Alpha Palmiers, Lausanne
Between the Lines, Fabienne Levy Gallery, Lausanne
Fabienne Levy booth, ArtGenève, Genève
- 2021 Remembering What Never Existed, galerie Annex 14, Zürich
- 2020 Conversation between Jorge Conde & Aurélien Martin, Artissima,
Fabienne Levy Gallery, Torino, IT
Voyeurism, Loft.5, Winterthur
- 2019 La Peinture Jaune, Sattelkammer, Bern
Jungkunst13, Halle 53, Winterthur
Under Construction, Annexe 14 Gallery, Zurich
ArtStadtBern, w / Mathieu Dafflon, Berne
- 2018 Place de l'Île 1bis, w/ Vianney Fivel, Halle Nord, Geneva
Bourses de la Ville de Genève, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva
The Gap, Galerie DuflonRacz, Bern
Proxy Paradise, w/ Anais Wenger, LiveInYourHead, Geneva
- 2017 Temenos, LiveInYourHead, Geneva
Artist's shoes, Smallville, Neuchâtel
Feed your friends, ODD, Bucarest (RO)
Garden, Jeudi x Portmanteau rotary plate, ArtGenève, Geneva
- 2016 Cholent, Jeudi x Portmanteau rotary plate, Hit, Geneva
Every show is a potentiel sale yard, Les Mouches, Geneva
Elevation 1049, Luma Fondation, Gstaad
Every table is a potential tent, Les Mouches, Geneva
- 2015 Wickelmans, Pazioli, Renens
Shifftin' Layers, ProjektLinks, Berne
- 2014 Bivouac, la Villa du Parc, Annemasse (F)
Dépôt de Dérive, KunstRaum Bethanien, Berlin (D)
- 2013 U comme Usine, la Minoterie, Orbe

Education

- 2015-2017 MFA, Work.Master departement, University of Art and Design of Geneva (HEAD)
2013-2015 BFA, Construction departement, University of Art and Design of Geneva (HEAD)

Benefits & residences

- 2023 Residency Wasted Time, Lisbon (PT)
2022 Commun artistic research grant, FMAC
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2019-2022 Artist studio, FMAC, Geneva city
2018 Bourse Berthoud, Geneva city
2017 Bourse Neumann, Geneva city
2014 Residency at Collectif Rats studio, Vevey

Publication

- 2017 Martin, Aurélien (Ed.), Quelques artist-run spaces en suisse, self-published, 14,8 x 21 cm, 200 copies, ISBN 978-2-8399-2134-3

Curaorial projects

- 2021 Co-curator of Art au Centre2021, Geneva
2021 Producer of I LOVE #ArtisteDici, Geneva
2020-21 Curator of la vraie vie @ Espace Témoin - GUS, Geneva
2018- Founder and curator of la vraie vie, artist-run space, Geneva
2018 Programmer - Portmanteau Rotary Plate x Jeudi @ Halle Nord, Geneva
2015-2018 Jeudi x Portmanteau Rotary Plate, online video plateforme
2013-2016 Co-founder of Jeudi, artist-run space, Geneva