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**STEFAN BURGER**

**1977** born Müllheim/Baden, Germany  
Lives and works in Zürich, Switzerland

**1999 – 2003** Master in Photography, University of Art and Design, Zürich, Switzerland

**PRIZES/GRANTS/RESIDENCIES**

2010 Dr. Georg and Josi Guggenheim Foundation Award  
2009 Swiss Art Award  
City of Zurich Grant  
2008 City of Zurich Grant  
Swiss Art Award  
2007 Kunstfonds Grant, Bonn, Germany  
Binz39 Foundation Residency 2007/2009, Zürich Switzerland  
2006 Canton of Zürich Grant  
2005 Residency in Genoa, I, from the City of Zürich, Switzerland  
Kiefer Hablitzel Grant, Switzerland  
2003 Golden Ukiyo Camera Award

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

**2011** *Zeigefinger eingeklemmt im Vorstellungsklavier*, Walcheturm, Zurich, Switzerland

**2010** *Performative Attitudes*, Kunsthaus Glarus, Switzerland, Curated by Alexandra Blättler & Sabine Rusterholz  
*Being shagged by a rare parrot*, Neuer Saarbrücke Kunstverein, Germany  
*Irene la Mostra Affondabile/ The Sinkable Show*, Instituto Svizzero, Venice, Italy  
*Open Space*, Art Cologne, Galerie Marion Scharmann  
*Unter den Umständen*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

**2009** *Stefan Burger*, Freymond-Guth & Co. Fine Arts, Zürich, Switzerland,  
*Ganz naiver Konstellationismus*, BINZ 39, Zürich, Switzerland  
*FRISCHZELLE\_10*, Kunstuseum Stuttgart, Germany  
*Dürerer*, Stefan Burger and Georg Winter, Kunstbunker Nürnberg, Germany  
*Stefan Burger*, DOLL Espace d'Art Contemporain, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Hauser and Wirth collection, Henau, Switzerland

**2008** *Serving Nothing*, Laura Bartlett Gallery, London  
*Naively Lacquered Pipes Up The Wall/ Pipes Dominated Façade (Naïve Type of Centre Georges Pompidou)*, Doll. Espace d'art contemporain, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Genug lang' Wassern/ Wedeln*, Coalmine, Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Just give me five seconds of your attention*, F.A.I.T. Gallery, Krakow, Poland  
*The Innocent Eye Test*, Marion Scharmann, Cologne, Germany  
*Runaway Sculptor*, Kunsthaus Baselland, Basel, Switzerland  
SKOR, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- 2007**      *(über Sommer) plötzlich weggerutschte Parameter*, Freymond-Guth & Co., Zürich  
*Projektraum Enter*, Kunstmuseum Thun, Switzerland  
*Next visit*, Berlin, Germany  
*k3 project space*, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2006**      *Innenparasiten des Menschen Kunstraum*, Marion Scharmann, Cologne, Germany  
*Stefan Müller*, Galerie Royal, (with Stefan Meier) Munich, Germany  
*Minimal Palazzo*, Galleria Studio 44, Genova, Italy  
*Kleinere Unsicherheitsgesellschaften*, Les Complices, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2005**      *Stefan Burger - Portrait of Stefan Burger as a Pencil of Nature*, Les Complices, Zürich

#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2010**      *Wir Manager!*, Vogeles Cultural Centre, Pfäffikon, Switzerland  
*Issued*, Darsa Comfort, Zürich, Switzerland  
*No Soul For Sale*, group/festival, Tate Modern, London  
*Open Space*, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
*Performative Attitudes*, Kunsthhaus Glarus, Switzerland
- 2009**      *Constellations*, Artissima, Turin, Italy  
*Hauser & Wirth collection*, Hauser & Wirth, Henau, Switzerland  
*Werkschau 09*, Kanton Zurich, *Werkbeiträge Bildende Kunst*, F + F School of Art, Media and Design, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Georg Winter/ Stefan Burger: Dürrer*, Kunstbunker - Forum for Contemporary Art, Nürnberg, Germany  
*Event Horizon*, Stefan Burger, Dorota Lukianska, Stefan Meier, Cora Piantoni, Stefan Wischnewski, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel, Switzerland  
*forschungsgruppe\_f: μ [my:] staedtische Klimaforschung*, Kunstraum Muenchen, Munich, Germany  
*Shifting Identities*, CAC – Contemporary Art Center Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Conceitious* Galerie Jette Rudolph, Berlin, Germany  
*What you really need*, Galerie der Stadt Wels, Wels, Austria  
*Fragile Momnuente*, Suzie Q Projects, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Stipendium Vordemberge – Gildewart*, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aargau, Switzerland
- 2008**      *Variationen ueber das schwarze Quadrat (Variations on the theme of black square)*: Stefan Burger, Joachim Gron Kolodziejska, Sabine Straub, Kunstverein Pforzheim, Germany  
*The Language of Humour*, SOGA Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia  
*Walking On Thin Ice*, Artnews Projects, Berlin, Germany  
*Sammlung / Collection*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Shifting Identities- Swiss Art Today*, Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland  
*Eröffnungsfestival*, Kunstraum München, Germany  
*Art Cannot Be Untaught*, La Rada, Locarno, Switzerland  
*Swiss Art Awards*, Basel, Switzerland
- 2007**      *Aggression*, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Unter 30 V*, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland  
*The Art of Failure*, Kunsthaus Baselland, Switzerland  
*HOOT Studio 1.1*, London, UK  
*Port de Suisse* (with Freymond-Guth & Co) Villa Lautengarten, Basel, Switzerland  
*Swiss Art Awards*, Basel, Switzerland  
*Kiefer Hablitzel Grant*, Basel, Switzerland  
*DC. Düsseldorf Contemporary* (with Freymond-Guth & Co) Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2006**      *The worst photos we've ever taken/Nasze najgorsze zdjecia*, F.A.I.T. Gallery, Krakow, Poland  
*Insalata di punctum/das detaillierte Nichts*, (with Holger Salach) Galleria Spaziodellavolta, Genova, Italy

*Aktuelle Schweizer Kunst*, Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg, Austria  
*Preview Berlin*, Berlin, Germany  
*Public Folder – Fussball*, Raum fuer Kunst und Musik, Cologne, Germany  
*Public Folder – Fussball*, cuisine digitale, Museumsquartier, Wien, Austria  
Werk- und Atelierstipendien der Stadt Zurich, Helhaus Zurich, Switzerland  
*Balkan TV/Love and Peace*, BINZ 39, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Werkbeiträge Bildende Kunst 2006* des Kantons Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Regionale7*, Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland  
*Regionale7*, Kunstverein Freiburg, Germany  
*For Example S, F, N, G, L, B, C – Eine Frage der Grenzziehung*, (with forschungsgruppe\_f)  
Shedhalle, Zürich, Switzerland  
*If On A Winter's Night A Traveler*, Freymond-Guth & Co., Zürich, Switzerland  
*forschungsgruppe\_f* *forst: Blühungen*, Programangels/Lothringer13, München, Germany  
*Invasionswetterlage*, Kunsthof, Zürich, Switzerland  
Swiss Art Awards, Basel, Switzerland  
*Unter 30 III- Junge Schweizer Kunst*, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland  
*Boutique*, Les Complices, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Backflash*, F.A.I.T Gallery, Krakow, Poland

**2005** Werk- und Atelierstipendien der Stadt Zürich 2005, Helmhaus, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Unter 30 III - Junge Schweizer Kunst*, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland  
*Regionale 6*, Kunsthaus Baselland, Basel, Switzerland  
*Boutique*, Les Complices, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Backflash F.A.I.T Gallery*, Krakow, Poland  
Kunstlichtkongress (with forschungsgruppe\_f) Kunstraum Walcheturm, Zürich, Switzerland  
*PAC Presents Lifters*, by Cosmin +100 Artist Group Show, Message Salon, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Höhenunterschied 27 cm*, Temporärer Kunstraum am Hauptbahnhof München, Germany  
*Pool*, Plattform 11, Zürich, Switzerland  
Werk- und Atelierstipendien der Stadt Zürich 2004, Helmhaus, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Bergung*, Schalter, Basel, Switzerland  
*CART-Off-Space Rendezvous*, Les Complices c/o Kunst Zürich 04, Switzerland  
*Umparkiert*, (with Cora Piantoni and Stefan Meier) Kunstraum BRAVO, Düsseldorf, Germany

**2004** *Erleuchtung durch Belichtung – wir fanden Fotografie schon immer irgendwie OK*, Galerie Studienbereichs Fotografie, HGKZ, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Exhibittschön/Dankschön*, Diplomausstellung Studienbereichs Fotografie, HGKZ, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Code – The Language of Our Time*, (mit forschungsgruppe\_f) Ars electronica, Linz, Austria  
*Photographic Standards – UCS-Golden Camera Award 2003* (with Georg Winter) Fotohof Salzburg, Austria

**2003** *Öppis us äm Chuchichäschтли*, Akademiegalerie, Munich, Germany  
*Iconoclash - Jenseits der Bilderkriege in Wissenschaft, Religion und Kunst* (with forschungsgruppe\_f) Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Auf den Fersen der Breitwiesers – melancholische Portofoliotaufe im Rhein-Rhone Kanal* (with Yves Keel) Produzentengalerie Poly, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*M-Family – 53 Schweizer Künstler zeigen ihre Familie*, Migros Museum, Zürich, Switzerland  
*Moving Pictures – Fotografie und Film in der zeitgenössischen Kunst* (with forschungsgruppe\_f) 5. Internationale, Fototriennale, Esslingen, Germany

## PUBLICATIONS

2010 *Very very thin soup*, exh. cat. to 'Stefan Burger- Under the Circumstances', ed. Sabine Schaschl, Urs Stahel, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Christoph Merian Verlag, September-November

2007 *BLOCK 2008 – Ein Jahr, 366 Bilder, 12 Fotografinnen und Fotografen*, Verlag fuer Zeitgenoessische Kunst, Zurich  
*Photo Art – Fotografie im 21. Jahrhundert*, Ed. Uta Grosenick & Thomas Seelig, DUMONT Literatur und Kunst Verlag, Cologne, Germany

*Used Future No. 14*, Basel  
*Livraison No. 3*, Ed. Henrik Timonen, Stockholm,  
*Thema Celeste No. 121*, Ed. Alberico Cetti Serbelloni, ACS Editore S.r.l. Milan, Italy  
*IDEAL: A Quest*, ed. Ralf Herms, Die Gestalten Verlag, Berlin

- 2006 Alfredo Haerberli Design Live, ed. Beda Achermann, Alfredo Haerberli, Birkhauser Verlag, Basel, Switzerland.  
*Die Klasse Magazin#3: Cutoder die Liebe zu den Bildern*, ed. Yves Keel, Edition Fink, Zurich, Switzerland  
Public Folder#2 Ed. John Harten, Cologne, Germany
- 2005 *Swiss Art Awards*, ed. Bundesamt fur Kultur, Bern, Switzerland  
*Unter 30 III Junge Schweizer Kunst exhibition*, Centre PasquArt, Biel, Switzerland  
*Invasionswetterlage*, exhibition Kat. Kunsthof, Zurich, Switzerland  
*5 Jahre program angels/lohringer13mediale Experimente*, ed. Program angels, Munich, Germany
- 2003 *Die Klasse Magazin#2: Honeypots*, ed. Plattner/Keel, Museum fuer Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2002 *Forschungsgruppe\_f Bericht 2002*, Salon Verlag, Cologne, Germany  
*Die Klasse Magazin#1: Transitting*, ed. Plattner/Keel, Museum fuer Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Iconoclash. Beyond the Image Wars in Science, Religion and Art*, Ed. Bruno Latour/Peter Weibel, MIT Press
- 2001 *M family: 53 Kunstschaffende und ihre Sicht der Familie*, ed. Migros Genossenschaft, Zurich, Switzerland

## **PRESS**

- 2009 Tim Griffin, *Critics Pick, David Lewis*, Artforum.com, New York, 23 December  
Tim Griffin, *Critics Pick, Quinn Latimer*, Artforum.com, New York, 20 November  
Jorg Becher, *Kunstszene im Umbruch*, Das Schweizer Wirtschaftsmagazin, 11 June  
Burkhard Meltzer, *Stefan Burger, Unused props and clearance goods; photographs with absent bodies*, Frieze, Issue 123, May  
Hans-Rudolf Reust, *On Fragile Monuments, Suzie Q Projects, Galerie Bob Van Orsouw*, Artforum International No.9, May  
Eliza Williams, *On Stefan Burger at Laura Bartlett, London*, Flash International (I), January
- 2008 Velerie Knoll, *Stefan Burger*, Artforum International No. 10/08, New York  
Paolo Bianchi, *Aesthetik der Fotografie- Fotografie der Reflexion*, Kunstforum International, Band 192, ed. Dieter Bechtloff, Ruppichterorth
- 2006 KunstBulletin Nr. 1, Schweizerischer Kunstverein, Zurich, Switzerland