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## michael fliri

Born 1978 in Tubre, Italy.

Lives and works in Zurich, Switzerland, and Tubre, Italy.

### **EDUCATION**

2006

Advanced Course in Visual Arts, Visiting Professor Marjetica Potrc, Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como

2005

New York University, NYU, Filmmaker

1999-2003

Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna, Italy

Akademie der Bildenden Künste Munich, Germany (Asta Gröting, Olaf Metzl)

Kunstakademiet Bergen, Norway

### **GRANTS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES**

2016

VAF Foundation Award

2015

Frans Masereel Centrum Residency, Kasterlee, Belgium

2014

Winner, ZF Award at the Zeppelin-Museum, Friedrichshafen, Germany

2011

Artist in Residence, AIR Antwerp, Belgium

Finalist European Sovereign Art Prize, Istanbul

2010 Shortlisted Premio Lo Schermo dell'Arte, Florence

2009

Winner, European Festival of Visual Arts in Hospital, Art dans la Cité, Paris

Finalist Lum Prize, Bari

2008

Museion Prize, sponsored by Cassa di Risparmio di Bolzano, Bolzano, Italy; Centre International d'Accueil et d'Echanges des Récollets; Dena Foundation for Contemporary Art, Bolzano, Italy

Finalist, European Sovereign Art Prize, Somerset House, London, England

2007

Vienna City Residency, Ministry of Culture, City of Vienna

2006

Winner of Selected Works, Italian Video Art Competition, Avision.it, Venice, Italy

Winner of Rotary Video Art, Video Art Competition, Trento, Italy

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2005

Special Honor Award from the Jury, First International Performance Prize, Galleria Civica d'Arte Contemporanea Trento

New York City Grant, Cultural commission of the province of South Tyrol, New York

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

*Michael Fliri: Project room*, Galerie Italienne, Paris

2021

*La luz nunca ve una sombra*, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Madrid

2018

*Grenzgänge: Julia Bornefeld & Michael Fliri*, Forte di Fortezza, Fortezza, Italy (until 2019)

*Polymorphic Archetypes*, TransArt Festival 2018, Bolzano, Italy

*Michael Fliri-AniManiMism*, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

*Michael Fliri. The light never sees a shadow*, RLB Atelier Lienz, Lienz

2017

*Replace me as the substitute*, De Garage-Cultuurcentrum Mechelen, Mechelen

*Come out and play with me* (performance), Centro per l'arte contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato

2016

*Becomings*, Wendy Norris, San Francisco

2015

*My private fog*, Museo d'Arte Moderna Mario Rimoldi, Cortina d'Ampezzo

2014

Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen

*Returning from places I've never been*, performance, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

2013

Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Lissone, Lissone

Videinsight, Torino

*Videography*, Museo Lissone, Lissone

*Let love be eternal, while it lasts*, Mario Rimoldi Museum, Cortina d'Ampezzo

2012

*In Between* Michael Fliri-Asta Groeting, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milano

2011

*OO°oo°OOo°OO*, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato

2009

*Name it as you feel it*, Art dans la Cité, Parigi

2008

*Getting too old to die young*, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milano

2007

*Gravity, Eurac*, cur. L. Ragaglia, Projectroom Museion, Bolzano

*Early one morning with time to waste*, cur. M. Paderni, Galleria Enrico Fornello, Prato

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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

*Bios Techne, Corpo Ambiente e Tecnologia*, Agiverona, Università degli Studi di Verona, Verona, Italy

*The Clown Spirit*, curated by Joana de Vos, Galleria Muciaccia, Rome, Italy

*Zwischenraum*, Museo della Farmacia, Bressanone, Italy

*Lo sguardo sospeso*, Ca' Foscari Short Film Festival, Venice, Italy

2022

*The Circus We Are!*, Belgian Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium

*Nel grembo materno*, Boccanera Gallery, Trento, Italy

*The Mountain Touch*, Museo Nazionale della Montagna, Torino, Italy

2021

*Per ricordarsi di dimenticare*, JULIO, Paris

*Angelus Loci*, Art in Public Space, Bolzano, Italy

*VITA NOVA. Arte in Italia alla luce del nuovo millennio, 100 Artisti, 100 Opere*, Villa d'Este, Tivoli, Italy

*Last Exit Eden 2*, Art Val Müstair, Sta. Maria Val Müstair, Switzerland

2020

*Via Illuminativa*, Bressanone

*Unlearning categories*, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

*KOPFhoch*, Kunst Meran/Merano Arte, Merano, Italy

*The Clown Spirit*, De Rossaert, Antwerp

2019

*DA.ZWISCHEN*, Magazin 4, Bregenz (Austria)

2018

*DA.ZWISCHEN*, Südtiroler Künstlerbund, Galerie Prisma, Bolzano

*Kunst Landschaft Tirol*, Museum Kitzbühel, Kitzbühel, Austria

*The Game: a che gioco giochiamo?*, Palazzo Ducale di Massa, Massa, Italy

2017

*The Raft*, Mu. ZEE, Ostend, Belgium

*The Short Analysis of Uncertainty*, South Korea

*La cultura è una regola dell'ordine*, Certosa di Senales, Italy

*Ferdinand II. 450 Jahre Tiroler Landesfürst*, Schloss Ambras, Innsbruck

*In Their Eyes...*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia

*ALT al PALATINO: da DUCHAMP a CATTELAN*, Foro Palatino, Rome

*The Central Periphery 2.0*, Zuiderpershuis, Antwerpen

*Dalla caverna alla luna. Viaggio dentro la collezione del Centro Pecci*, Centro Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

*SOLO FIGLI*, L'Esprit Nouveau Pavilion, Bologna, Italy

2016

*La forza della fotografia. Opere dalla collezione Museion*, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

*There is no Place like Home*, Rome

*In Their Eyes*, Kunsthalle Lana, Italy (itinerary: Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic; Fiume, Croatia)

*Ex, Mambo*, Bologna

*Mapping the Body*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck

*VII Prize Fondazione VAF*, MACRO Testaccio, Rome; Stadtgalerie, Kiel; Kunstsammlungen, Chemnitz

*Art & Nature – Walking with Senses*, Merano

2015

*Where do I end and the world begins*, Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen

*Avatar und Atavismus*, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf

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*Contour7 - Biennial of Moving Image*, Mechelen, Belgium

*Il sosia - artists and private collections*, Mart - Museum of modern and contemporary art, Trento and Rovereto

2014

*Premio Cairo*, Palazzo della Permanente, Milano

*Maravee Corpus. L'elogio del corpo come sistema sociale: l'identità plurale in fotografie, video, costumi, performance e tatuaggi*, a cura di Sabrina Zannier; Castello di Susans di Majano, Udine

*Meteorite in giardino 7 - Art Music and Summer Program*, Fondazione Merz, Torino; Dolomiti

Contemporanee, Casso; Palazzo Riso, Palermo

*Vevringutsillinga*, Naustdal

2013

*Arttirol, Kunstankäufe des Landes Tirol 2010-2013*, Tiroler LandsemuseumFerdinandeum, Innsbruck

*Embassy goes contemporary*, Italian Embassy in Berlin, Berlin

2012

*Hors Pistes. Un autre mouvement des images*. Centre Pompidou, Paris

*Alpenrepublik*. Kunstraum, Innsbruck

*Altra Natura Cambio di Stagione 2* (proposte dalla collezione del museo Pecci), Milano

*Personal effectsonsale*. Padiglione Esprit Nouveau, Bologna

2011

*The Collection in Action*, Museion, Bolzano

*OPEN AIR #5*, A.I.R. Antwerpen, Antwerp Belgium

*Italian genius now-home sweet home* Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts/ Taichung

Cultural Park, Taiwan

*Matter of Action*, O' Artoteca, Milano

*Biennale Giovani Monza*, Villa Reale, Monza

2010

*Hinter der vierten Wand*, Generali Foundation, Vienna

*Linguaggi e sperimentazioni*, Mart, Roverto

*In full bloom*, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

*Italian genius now-home sweet home*, Expo, Padiglione Italiano, Shanghai

*Mal d'Archive*, Careof-La Friche la Belle de Mai, Marseille

*VideoReport*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone

*Video sur l'Île # 2*, Finis Terrae, Ouessant

*Irresistible Forces*, Hancock Museum (GNM), Newcastle

2009

*Wonder World. Expecting a restless future*, special project for the 3rd Moscow Biennale,

Ekaterina Cultural Foundation, Mosca

*Hopes and Doubts*, Fondazione Merz, Turin; Dome City Centre, Beirut.

*La Difference*, Centre d'Art de la Bastille, Grenoble

*Fuori Centro*, Hangar Bicocca, Milano

*New Entries*, Museion, Bolzano

*Il Cielo in una Stanza*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone

*Emerging Talents*, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence

*Labyrinth::Freiheit*, Franzensfeste, Bozen

*Una collezione trasversale*, ALT Arte Contemporanea

*Living with*, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

2008

*The Rocky Mountain People Show*, Galleria Civica of Contemporary Art, Parallel Event

Manifesta7, Trento

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*European Sovereign Art Prize*, Somerset House, London  
*VideoReport / "Soft Cell"*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone  
*Hypnotic Show*, Silverman Gallery, San Francisco

2007

*Looking for the border*, De Garage Mechelen and Culturcentrum, Strombeek (Belgium)  
and Fondazione Stelline, Milan  
*As it screams please love me*, Form Content, London  
*The Most Curatorial Biennial of the Universe*, Apexart, New York  
*From\_&\_To*, Kunsthaus, Merano  
*Bellavita*, New Barber Shop Gallery, Los Angeles  
*Albedo*, XII International Media Biennale WRO 07, Wroclaw, Polonia  
*Hallucination*, Media Arts Seoul Soul, Seoul, Korea  
*Neverending Cinema*, Galleria Civica of Contemporary Art, Trento  
*Video Report Italia*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, HRV  
*Mumble Mumble*, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan

2006

*Fragmented Show*, Viafarini, Milano  
*Videoreport*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone  
*Neverending Cinema*, Galleria Civica d'Arte Contemporanea di Trento  
*Video Year book 2006*, Facoltà dell'Università di Bologna, Bologna  
*MMM*, *milano.melbourne.milano*, C/O careof, Milano  
*Ad'a*, Rocca Sforzesca, Imola  
*Wonderful*, Trieste  
*Mulhouse 006*, Parc Expo, Mulhouse, France  
*Catodica*, Galleria LipanjePuntin, Trieste

2005

*Untitled*, Spazio Via Ventura, Milano  
*Sperequazione*, Neon>fdv, Milano  
*Primo Premio Internazionale della Performance*, Galleria Civica di Trento  
*Mobile Kunsthall*, Kunsthall, Oslo  
*Deficit!*, Galleria Neon, Bologna  
*Zone di Transito*, Galleria A+A, Venezia  
*Our Nature*, Villa Serana, Bologna

2004

*Play*, Galleria Valentina Moncada, Roma  
Museo Sperimentale d'Arte Contemporanea, L'Aquila  
Neon>Campobase, Bologna  
C/O CareOf, Milano  
*Pilot*, Galleria Giovanni Pintori, Bologna  
*On Air: video in onda dall'Italia*, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone

2003

*LAB 03*, Viafarini, Milano  
*Ach, Himmel es ist verspielt*, A9 Forum Transeuropa Museumsquartier, Vienna  
*Panorama 03*, Ex edificio delle poste, Bolzano  
*Sense Media Space*, Kulturhuset USF, Bergen  
*Invasion 1*, Pasinger Fabrik, Monaco

2002

*Oltre il giardino*, Parco di Rimini  
*...in stazione*, Stazione FS, Bologna

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2001

*...in stazione*, Stazione FS, Bologna

*Video Happening*, Villa Serena, Bologna

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

AGI Verona Collection, Verona, Italy

Museion, Bolzano, Italy

Ferdinandeum, Innsbruck, Austria

Generali Foundation, Vienna, Austria

Masereel Art Collection, Kasterlee, Belgium

Museum of Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto, Rovereto, Italy

Pecci Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Prato, Italy

ZF Art Foundation Germany, Friedrichshafen, Germany

RLB Atelier, Lienz, Austria

## **PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS**

*Vivere D'aria*, Val di Non, Trentino, Italy

*TOPO ANTRO*, 2019, NHT, Innsbruck, Austria

*Wolf*, 2019, Knottnkino<sup>3</sup> Rest Areas, Verano, Italy

*Space between the back of a mask and the face of the wearer*, 2017, MenschenBilder/Figure Umane, Merano, Italy