

Bio | Patricia Jacomella Bonola

Born in Geneva (CH), lives and works in Zug (CH)

Education

1980 - 1984	MA Fine Arts, Accademia di Belle Arti Brera, Milan
1988 - 1989	Research Program, Istituto Internazionale di Grafica, Venice,
1986 - 1987	After-Degree Istituto Statale d'Arte, Urbino
1970 - 1974	Master of Fashion Design, Istituto Marangoni, Milan

Grants | Distinctions

2019	Work grants, City of Zug
2018	Priisnagel Fotografie Prize
2003	Collection Cahiers d'Artistes, Arts Council of Switzerland Pro Helvetia
1998	Triennale de l'Estampe Originale, Ville du Locle
1997	Michel Jordi Prize, Geneva
1982/83/84	Work Grants, Canton Ticino

Residencies

2022	Paris, Cité Internationale des Arts
2021	Berlin, Culture-Departement of Canton Zug
2019	Cairo, Work Grants, City of Zug
2018	Dornach, Switzerland, Foundation Dornach Monastery
2017	New York, Grant of Culture-Department of Central Switzerland Cantons
2017	New York, SVA Residency in Contemporary Practices

Conferences | Workshops

2022	Womanhood and Sustainability, CerModern Ankara (TR)
2022	Sustainability in art, Bilkent University, Ankara (TR)
2021	Visarte Talks #2 – Patricia Jacomella Bonola, STUDIO FOCE, Lugano (CH)
2017	Swiss Artist Talk, Consulate General of Switzerland in New York

Collections

Art Collection of the City Zug
Foundation Dornach Monastery
Art Collection of the Canton Zug
Migros Kultur Prozent
Art Collection of the RTSI Switzerland
Private Collections

Professional activity

2019	Juror in Apexart's Open Call for NYC Exhibitions.
1991	Founded the Art Label J&W management consulting
1991 - 11	Worked under the Art Label J&W management consulting
2001 - 04	In charge of Professional association of visual arts Switzerland Central Committee, Ressort Info-Pool and Communication
2001 - 04	Member of the editorial staff of the art magazine "Schweizer Kunst", Zürich
2003 - 14	Jury member of the Professional association of visual arts Switzerland, Zürich

Solo Exhibitions | Performances

2023	The Dirty Secret, Performance, CACT/MACT Bellinzona
2023	Becoming Indigenous, Galerie Billing Bild, Baar
2022	<i>The Party's over: Welcome Darkness!</i> , MACT/CACT Bellinzona (CH)
2022	<i>Liquid Gold</i> , Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (F)
2022	Bissone Arte '22, Altana di Bissone, curated by Al Fadhil
2021	<i>Ofnfo</i> , Pup-up Gallery Atelier Zug, Berlin (D)
2021	<i>ZEIT_fragments</i> , Jacomella-Jàchimovà, Kunstraum Hochdorf (CH)
2021	<i>Unselected Choice</i> , ArtBox, Thalwil, curated by Thalwiler Hofkunst
2020	<i>Mutant</i> , Les Jours des Ephémères, Mokka-Rubin, Olten, curated by M. Feuchter
2020	<i>Is-maA – The Sound of Cairo</i> , Jacomella-Bisig, Shedhalle Zug
2019	<i>Women Two Dot Zero</i> , Videoprojektion, Nordpol Zug, curated by M. Lämmli
2019	<i>Clytemnestra</i> , Kunst am Hirschenplatz Zug, curated by Jacqueline Falk
2018	<i>Denk-Mal</i> , Gallery Billing Bild Baar
2018	<i>Equilibrium</i> , Künstlerhaus S11, Solothurn, curated by Martin Rohde
2018	<i>Au coucher du soleil</i> , Exhibition Space Lüssiweg 19 Zug, curated by J. Falk
2017	<i>Pequod</i> , SVA Open Studios, New York, curated by Keren Moscovitch
2017	<i>Km Zero</i> , Performance Manhattan Country School W84 th St. New York
2016	<i>The Anti Productive Space</i> , Manifesta 11 Zürich, Cabaret der Künstler
2016	<i>Stunt</i> , Longlake Festival & 150 visarte, Parco Ciani Lugano
2015	<i>Between the Lines</i> , Exhibition Space Kolin 21, Zug
2015	<i>La vie suspendue</i> , Les jours des éphémères 3 Künstlerhaus S11 Solothurn,
2015	<i>Bilder einer Ausstellung</i> , Dashboard, Kunsthalle Luzern
2014	<i>Like You</i> , Billing Bild Baar
2014	<i>Kaleidoskop</i> , Botta Turm Schloss Leuk, Les jours des éphémères 2 curated by Meinrad Feuchter
2014	<i>Ansichten von Zug</i> , Blog Forum Junge Kunst, Zug
2013	<i>Zeremonie</i> , Les jours des éphémères 1, Künstlerhaus S11 Solothurn curated by Martin Rohde
2013	<i>Ready for Christie's II</i> , Auktions-Performance, FWD>> Nr. 12
2013	<i>You Are Late</i> , Interaction 3. – 5. June, Giardini della Biennale, Venezia
2012	<i>Wait-and-See Policy</i> , Aktionskunst during the 7. Berlin Biennial
2012	<i>Ready for Christie's I</i> , Fridericianum's Garten, Opening Documenta Kassel 12, 6.-9.6.2012
2009	<i>I Must be Happy</i> , Intervention in the Frontier Station Chiasso
2007	<i>Diploma Honoris Causa</i> , Cabaret Voltaire Zürich, curated by Adrian Notz
2007	<i>Ars Vivendi</i> , Interaction 14. – 16. June, Official opening Documenta XII Kassel
2006	<i>Il Museo insostenibile</i> , Space for contemporary art La Rada Locarno, curated by Noah Stolz
2006	<i>Boxen Star</i> , Kunstpanorama Luzern, curated by Stephan Wittmer
2003	<i>Nip & Vip</i> , Performance, Art 34 Basel
2002	<i>Verzichten Sie auf Objekte!</i> Performance, Art 33 Basel
2001	<i>One Way Money</i> , Tirana Biennale 1, Tirana, curated by Giancarlo Politi

Group Exhibitions

2023	Gleich? Die Schweiz auf dem Weg zur Gleichstellung, Zürich Hauptbahnhof
2022	<i>Zentral!</i> , Kunstmuseum Luzern, curated by Alexandra Blättler
2022	<i>Über den Bleistift hinaus</i> , DESSIN Zentralschweizer Zeichnung, Kunsthalle Luzern curated by Michael Sutter

- 2022 *Womenhood & Sustainability*, CerModern, Ankara, curated by Carole Kambli & Burçak Yakici
- 2022 *Womenhood & Sustainability*, Barin Han, Istanbul, curated by C. Kambli & B. Yakici
- 2022 *Schöne Entrückte Welt*, Kornschütte Luzern, curated by Visarte Zentralschweiz
- 2021 *Utopie III, Be Loved*, Kornschütte Luzern, curated by Visarte
- 2021 *Dialog*, Werbe-Plakate, Bahnhofareal Thalwil, curated by Thalwiler Hofkunst
- 2020 *Kunststoff-Plastic*, Hans Erni Museum, Luzern, curated by Heinz Stahlhut
- 2020 *Klimawandel*, Kunstraum Egg
- 2019 *Human Rights? #Clima*, Aiapi Visual Art | Unesco, Rovereto (I)
- 2019 *Aussteigen auf Zeit*, Stiftung Kloster Dornach
- 2019 *Umgarn*, Ortsmuseum Thalwil, curated by Thalwiler Hofkunst
- 2019 *Préliminaires*, Villa Dutoit Genève, curated by visarte
- 2018 *Illuminate*, Licht und Kunst Festival Zug, curated by Jacqueline Falk
- 2018 *Mutazioni in difesa della natura*, Arte Riva Maroggia, Curated by Al Fahdil & Anna Radaelli
- 2018 *Statement, io artista*, Spazio espositivo Ex-macello Lugano, curated by Alessandra Gabaglio
- 2018 *Utopie I, Offline*, Kornschütte Luzern, curated by Mischa Camenzind
- 2018 *Et Tu, Art Brute?* Andrew Edlin Gallery New York City
- 2018 *Onward*, The Outsider Art Fair, 125 West 18th Street, New York
- 2018 *Frisch Verpackt*, Shedhalle Zug, curated by Brigitte Moser
- 2017 *Wolken riechen - Hybride Positionen in der Kunst*, Kunsthalle Schaffhausen, curated by André Bless
- 2017 *Leichtbekömmlich – ein Werk, ein Satz*, Kunsthalle Luzern
- 2017 *Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum*, Spazio espositivo Ex-Macello Lugano, curated by Riccardo Lisi
- 2017 *Zine – to March, Clandestine life of the BoycottGirls!*, Corner College, Zürich, curated by Tanja Trampe
- 2016 *Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Zug*, Kunsthhaus Zug, curated by Marco Obrist
- 2016 *Frisch von Heute*, Shedhalle Zug, curated by Brigitte Moser
- 2016 *Kapitalismus What Else?*, Blackbox zu Gast in der Galerie Noseland, curated by Fabian Suter
- 2016 *Wopart*, Fiera d'Arte dei capolavori su carta, Centro Esposizioni Lugano
- 2016 *Arte Mediterranea*, Fondazione Cris Pietrobelli, Sopra le Logge Pisa, curated by Jolanda Pietrobelli
- 2016 *50 Shades of Red*, TransculturalExchange, Herter Art Gallery Amherst, curated by Mary Sherman
- 2015 *Performance Josef Hoffmann* | Kunsthhaus Zug | Kurated by Sandra Winiger
- 2014 *Keine Systeme*, Gastaustellung BlackBox im Kunstraum Aarau, curated by Fabian Suter
- 2014 *Ultima cena? # part 2*, Monte arte, curated by Harald Mol
- 2013 *Von hier nach dort*, Kulturlabor Thalwil, curated by Urs Amstutz
- 2013 *Gli abitanti presenze enigmatiche*, Museo Civico Castello Visconteo Locarno, curated by Jean-Marie Reynier
- 2013 *FWD>> Nr.12!*, Der mobile Kunstraum Oberkirch Sursee
- 2011 *Together towards the future*, Museo Civico Castello Visconteo Locarno, curated by Francine Mury
- 2011 *Mit Seife und Gabeln*, Substitut Raum für aktuelle Kunst, Berlin, curated by Daniela Petrini & Tanja Trampe
- 2010 *Eine Ausstellung zum Glück*, Kunstraum Kreuzlingen, curated by Tanja Tramp & Daniela Petrini
- 2009 *Cosa fare?*, Villa Saroli Lugano, Curated by Sergio Morello

- 2008 *Verbergen*, Kunsthalle Luzern, curated by Lillian Fellmann
- 2008 *Peste*, Bluvanoni Spazio per l'arte contemporanea Losone, curated by Ivano Facchinetti
- 2008 *La pittura e l'Oltre*, Pinacoteca Casa Rusca Locarno, curated by Sergio Morello
- 2008 *Values-Werte*, Galerie Billing Bild Baar
- 2006 *Boxenstar*, Kunstpanorama Luzern, curated by Stephan Wittmer
- 2006 *Il Giardino incantato*, Associazione Archivi Riuniti delle Donne Ticino Melano
- 2005 *Sentieri e avvistamenti*, CAMEC, Centro per l'arte contemporanea La Spezia, curated by Bettina della Casa & Bruno Corà
- 2004 *Dalla pagina allo spazio*, Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano
Curated By Bettina della Casa & Elio Schenini
- 2004 *Zentralschweizer Kunstschaffen*, Art Label J&W, Kunstmuseum Luzern, curated by Christoph Lichtin
- 2004 *Wondershop*, Intervention at the department store Manor Lugano, curated by Stefano Donati
- 2003 *Che c'è di nuovo?* La scena artistica emergente in Ticino, Museo Cantonale d'Arte Lugano, curated by Elio Schenini
- 2003 *Kaufen Sie neue Werte!*, Art Label J&W, Kunstpanorama Luzern
- 2002 *Cultural Exchange*, Fuller Museum of Art Brockton
- 2001 *Documenta USA*, Fuller Museum of Art Detroit
- 2001 *Art Strike*, Kunsthalle Fribourg, curated by Michel Ritter

Catalogs

- 2022 *Womanhood and Sustainability*, Swiss Turkish Art Project, Carole Kambli, Burçak Yakici, Ariane Tinner
- 2020 *Kunststoff-Plastik*, Hans Erni Museum, Katrin Kolk, Heinz Stahlhut, Adrian Borgula, Karl Bühlmann
- 2020 *is-maA – The Sound of Cairo*, Shedhalle Zug, Jacqueline Falk
- 2020 *Im Lockdown*, Die Kunstszene im Frühling 2020, visarte Zentralschweiz
- 2019 *Aussteigen auf Zeit*, Barbara van der Meulen, Remo Ankli, Silvia Henke, Nicole Hess, Stiftung Kloster Dornach
- 2019 *Kunst im Stadthaus Zug*, Jacqueline Falk, Stadthaus LG 22 Zug
- 2019 *Préliminaires*, Guy Schibler, Villa Dutoit Genève
- 2018 *Mutazioni in difesa della natura*, Jean-Claude Binaghi, Al Faghil, Anna Radaelli, Arte Riva Maroggia
- 2018 *Statement. Io artista*, Spazio espositivo Ex-macello Lugano
- 2018 *Frisch verpackt*, Brigitte Moser, Shedhalle Zug
- 2017 *Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum*, Riccardo Lisi, Antonella Barone, Simon David, Spazio espositivo Ex Macello Lugano
- 2016 *Cabaret der Künstler* Zunfthaus Voltaire, Joint-Venture Performances, Hedwig Fijen, Manuel Schliwiler, Christian Jankowski, Manifesta 11, Zürich
- 2011 *visarte Annual*, Museo Civico Castello Visconteo Locarno
- 2010 *Cosa Fare?* Giovanna Masoni Brenni, Bruno Corà, Villa Saroli Lugano, visarte
- Mit Seife und Gabeln. Eine Ausstellung zum Glück*, Tanja Trampe & Daniela Petrini, Kunstraum Kreuzlingen
- 2009 *Here, There and Everywhere: Anticipating the art for the future*, Conference on International Opportunities in the Arts, Mary, Sherman, Boston
- 2008 *La Pittura e l'Oltre*, Tiziana Zaninelli, Riccardo Carazzetti, Cecilia Liveriero Lavelli, Pinacoteca Comunale Casa Rusca Locarno
- Peste*, Ivano Facchinetti, Bluvanoni, Spazio per l'arte Contemporanea Losone
- 2005 *Paths and Sightings*, Young Contemporary Art in Switzerland,

- 2004 CAMEC Centro d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea La Spezia
Collection Cahiers d'Artistes, Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia
J&W management consulting, Brita Polzer, Kataloge
- 2003 Che c'è di nuovo? La scena artistica emergente in Ticino, Marco Francioli,
Simona Martinoli, Yvonne Pesenti Salazar, Museo Cantonale d'Arte Lugano
- 2002 Expomat, 1341 Projekte der Mitmachkamagne für eine schweizer
Landesausstellung, Roman Kelleer & Barbara Wiskemann, Ed. Patrik Frey Zürich
- 2000 World Festival of Art on Paper, Berislav Valušek, Kranj
- 1999 Aspetti del disegno contemporaneo in Ticino, Marco Francioli, Museo
Cantonale d'Arte Lugano
- 1998 First Internationa Biennial, Giancarlo Politi, Museum Flash Art Trevi
214 Km, Galleria spsas Locarno
- 1998 Senza Titolo, Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville du Locle
- 1988 Un sentiero per l'arte, Riccardo Carazzetti, Claudio Guarda, Valle Verzasca
- 1997 Auf dem 47. Breitengrad, Ronald Schenkel
- 1996 Bambino, Violenza, Società, Jolanda Pietrobelli,
Edizioni Prato dei Miracoli Pisa
Vier Erfahrungen, Flaminio Gualdoni, Kunsthaus Grenchen
- 1995 Boxen Tag, Programm '95, Shedhalle Zürich
Performance Index, Warteck pp, Basel
- 1993 Spuren, Rolf Mägli, Kunsthaus Grenchen
- 1991 Annual exhibition catalogue, Kunsthalle Fri-Art, Fribourg
Una breve ipotesi, Paolo Blendinger, Galleria spsas, Locarno
Logos 91, Gianni Potti, Giorgio Segato, Cattedrale Ex-macello Padova
- 1991 Fri-Art de 1981 à 1991, Michel Ritter