

BARBARA ELLMERER

BIOGRAPHY

1956	Born in Meiringen, Switzerland Lives and works in Zurich, Switzerland and Laveno-Mombello, Italy
1981-1985	F+F School for Art and Media Design, Zurich, Switzerland
1988-1989	Berlin University of the Arts, Berlin, Germany
1992-1994	Studio in New York City, USA
2004 - 05	Awarded the UBS Culture Foundation Grant, <i>Werkjahr 2004</i>
2008	Artist in Residence (Pro Helvetia), New Delhi, India
2010 -11	Research project, <i>Indirekte Erfahrungen</i> , supported by The National Research Council, Switzerland
2006 -17	Contributing Editor of <i>Journal for Art, Sex and Mathematics</i> , www.journalfuerkunstsexundmathematik.ch
2018 -19	Research Project, <i>Iconography of the Consolatio</i> , supported by the National Research Council, Switzerland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2021	Galerie da Mihi, Berne, Switzerland Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2020	Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2018	Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland
2017	Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland Galerie Ferme de la Chappelle, Lancy-Genève, Switzerland
2015	Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2014	Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland

2012	Galerie Silvia Steiner, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland
2011	Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2010	Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland
2009	Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland
2007	Galerie Gluri Suter Huus, Wettingen, Switzerland
	Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland
2006	Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
	Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2005	Casa Museo Mariátegui, Lima, Peru
	Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland
2004	Trinitatiskirche Cologne, Germany
2003	Kunsthau Langenthal, Langenthal, Switzerland
2002	Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland
	Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2000	Städtische Galerie im Amtshimmel, Baden, Switzerland
	Galerie Numaga, Auvernier, Colombier, Switzerland
1999	Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
1998	Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland
1997	MAHN Musée d'art et d'histoire Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
	Galerie Lawrence Rubin, Zurich, Switzerland
	Galerie Numaga, Auvernier, Colombier, Switzerland
1996	Galerie Mäder, Basel, Switzerland
1995	Galerie Severina Teucher-Sanchez, Zurich, Switzerland
	Galerie W, Wangen a. Aare, Switzerland
1994	Galerie Freund, Klagenfurt, Austria

- 1991 Galerie Freund, Klagenfurt, Austria
- 1991 Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Mein Garten*, Kunst(Zeug)Haus Rapperswil, Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland
Souvenir de Rosenlauri, Kunsthau Interlaken, Interlaken, Switzerland
- 2023 *Von kleinen Atomen und grossen Geschichten*, Trudelhaus Baden, Baden, Switzerland
Ist Malerei tot? Cantonale Berne Jura, Kunsthau Interlaken, Interlaken, Switzerland
 Art Paris Art Fair 2023, Galerie Andres Thalmann Zurich, Paris, France
Sedimentieren, kristallisieren, kondensieren, Singisen Forum Muri, Kloster Muri, Switzerland
- 2022 *(Un)certain Ground: aktuelle Malerei in der Schweiz*, Kunsthau Pasquart, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland
 Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie Andres Thalmann Zurich, Paris, France
- 2021 *Mutantes*, MAHN Musée d'art et d'histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2020 *Whiteout*, Cantonale Berne Jura, Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland
Cantonale Berne Jura, Kunsthau Langenthal, Langenthal, Switzerland
- 2019 *Zellenleben*, Kunstraum Kreuzlingen, Kreuzlingen, Germany
Imago, Kunsthalle Palazzo Liestal, Liestal, Switzerland
 Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie Andres Thalmann Zurich, Paris, France
- 2018 *That One Moment*, IG Halle Kunst(Zeug)Haus Rapperswil, Switzerland
- 2018 *Flowers II*, Galerie Béatrice Brunner, Berne, Switzerland
 Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie Andres Thalmann Zurich, Paris, France

- 2017 *Sous le dehors du dessin*, MAHN, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- Cantonale Berne et Jura 2017/18*, Musée jurassien des Arts, Moutier, Switzerland
- Cantonale Berne et Jura 2017/18*, Kunsthaus Pasquart, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland
- Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie Andres Thalmann Zurich, Paris, France
- 2016 *Cantonale Berne et Jura 2016/17*, Kunsthaus Pasquart, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland
- Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie Andres Thalmann Zurich, Paris, France
- 2015 *Cantonale Berne et Jura 2015/16*, Kunsthaus Interlaken, Interlaken, Switzerland
- Breite Palette*, Kunsthaus Grenchen, Grenchen, Switzerland
- 2014 *A la limite de la narration et de la non narration*, Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland
- 2013 *Wonderland 2013*, Château de Rue, Fribourg, Switzerland
- pro positions*, nar-gallery, Galerie Natalie Ritter, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland
- 2011 *Labor 2-Indirekte Erfahrungen*, Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland
- 2010 *Magnetische Erfahrungen - Kunst begegnet Naturwissenschaft*, Zentralbibliothek Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
- Grands Formats*, MAHN Musée d'art et d'histoire Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2009 *Lo Real Maravilloso - Marvellous Reality*, Gallery Espace and The Savara Foundation for the Arts, New Delhi, India
- 2008 *The Journal of Art, Sex and Mathematics – Prints Out of The Blog*, Experimental Art Gallery, Habitat Center, New Delhi, India
- Exposition*, Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland
- 2007 *Spiegel, Räume, Projektionen, Works from the collection of Die Mobiliar*, Berne, Switzerland
- Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland

2005	<i>Ladies First, Presentation from the collection of Die Mobiliar</i> , Berne, Switzerland
2004	<i>Pensées, Poppies, Primula</i> , Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2003	<i>Ref/verenzen</i> , Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland
2002	<i>Big is Beautiful</i> , MAHN Musée d'art et d'histoire Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland <i>Frozen Flowers</i> , Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland
2001	<i>Ellmerer. Pijuan. Nevelson</i> , Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland
2000	<i>Pattern & Discover the Difference</i> , Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland <i>Positionen</i> , Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland
1999	<i>One Day of my Life in a Box</i> , City Hall of Cologne, Cologne, Germany
1997	<i>Eyewash – A Painting</i> , Chiang Mai Social Installation 1997 / Goethe Institut, Bangkok, Thailand
1996	<i>One Day of my Life in a Box</i> , World Trade Center / Goethe Institut, Bangkok, Thailand.
1993	<i>Grand Tour</i> , Swiss Institute, New York, USA
1992	<i>Irrkreis</i> , Berner Biennale, Kunsthau Pasquart, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland
1991	Galerie Severina-Teucher, Zurich, Switzerland Künstlerhaus Klagenfurt, Klagenfurt, Austria
1990	Galerie Freund, Klagenfurt, Austria

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Symbiosis, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Paris, 2024

Sense of Science. Paintings. Barbara Ellmerer, Monograph, Scheidegger & Spiess, Zurich, 2021- with special edition of 12 with original work

New Paintings, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, 2020

Atomjumps, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, 2017

Origines, Galerie Ferme de la Chapelle, Lancy-Geneva, 2017

Kosmics, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, 2015

Über Kräfte, Röller, Ellmerer, Netzhammer, Merve, Berlin, 2014

Bio - Fiction, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, 2011

Blue Spanish Sky. Barbara Ellmerer, monographische Publikation, Niggli, Sulgen, Zurich, 2005

Sammlung Oberholzer im Dialog: Barbara Ellmerer, Kunsthaus Langenthal, 2003

Blue Girl, Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, 1999

Une Confrontation. Simonin - Ellmerer, MAHN Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, 1997

Barbara Ellmerer, Malerei, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, 1991

More comprehensive information on Ellmerer's work by Andres Fiedler can be found in Allgemeines Künstlerlexikon AKL (De Gruyter Verlag, 2009) and by Suzanne Kappeler in SIKART, Lexikon zur Kunst in der Schweiz (www.sikart.ch)

SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Collection of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland

Collection of the City of Zurich, Switzerland

Collection of Die Schweizerische Post, Switzerland

Graphic Collection, Swiss National Library, Berne, Switzerland

Collection of Die Mobiliar, Berne, Switzerland

Collection of BEKB/BCBE, Berner Kantonalbank, Biel, Switzerland

Collection of Elisabeth and Peter Bosshard, Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland

Collection of MAHN Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Collection Société des Beaux-Arts, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland

Collection of Zürcher Kantonalbank, Zurich, Switzerland

UBS Art Collection, Zurich, Switzerland

Collection of Artleasing & Invest AG, Zurich, Switzerland

Collection of the Council of Wettingen, Wettingen, Switzerland

Art Collection Klinik Hirslanden, Zurich, Switzerland