

press release

WE WERE HERE

Andreas Marti (Zurich)

24 October – 5 December 2014

Opening Friday, 24 October 2014, 07.00 pm, in the presence of the artist
19:30 Sound performance by SUE SCHLOTTE / Cello
(www.sueschlotte.de)

Closing event: Friday, 5 December 2014, 07.00 pm, presentation of exhibition publication

Opening hours: Thursday and Friday at 03.00 – 08.30 pm and by arrangement

We are proudly presenting the first solo exhibition in Germany by Swiss artist **ANDREAS MARTI (ZURICH)** with the title **WE WERE HERE** at **DAS ESSZIMMER**.

The line that maximum reduction in physical propagation, materiality and color seems to underlie many works by **ANDREAS MARTI**. By transferring the *principle of the line* on other materials – up to room-filling installations – he explores and creates (*new*) spaces. This applies to the physical space as well as to the *material* room. Following this logic, the works of **ANDREAS MARTI** have shifted more and more towards installations and objects in recent years. A new addition is color whose physicality **ANDREAS MARTI** is fascinated by.

At **DAS ESSZIMMER** Andreas Marti shows current works, which could be called drawing machines, moving sculptures or drawing installations – rubbing at their own pace pigments on paper sheets – though lacking totally machine like or sculptural aspects, for this they are far too fragile and immaterial.

The Swiss artist **ANDREAS MARTI** (* 1967) lives and works in Zurich. Trained at the Zurich University of the Arts, with his work he was present since in numerous solo and group exhibition in Switzerland and abroad. He is a founding member of the *artist-run space* **DIENSTGEBÄUDE**, existing since 2008 in Zurich (www.dienstgebaeude.ch). His works are part of the Julius Baer Collection, Zurich, the collections of the city of Zurich, Canton of Zurich, the Zurich Cantonal Bank, Credit Suisse, the city of Aarau, as well as of private collections.

A publication of the exhibition is in preparation

ANDREAS MARTI (www.andreasmarti.ch)

1967 born in Zurich lives and works in Zurich.

Education

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| 1989-95 | Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst Zürich |
| 2004-2008 | Studies Visual Art, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste ZHDK |
| 2007-2008 | Residency in Genova, Italy |
| 2011 | Residency in London, GB |

Prices

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| 2014 | Culture Grant, Kanton Zurich |
| 2010 | Residency London, Aargauer Kuratorium |
| 2009 | Award Aargauer Kuratorium |
| 2006 | Residency Genova, City of Zurich |
| 2003 | Award Kanton Zurich |
| | Award Aargauer Kuratorium |

Solo Shows

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| 2014 | NAR Gallery, Biel Vebikus, Schaffhausen, <i>slasdlalsflakdfgalkdjglak II</i> Das Esszimmer, Bonn D (November) |
| 2013 | Kunsthalle Sao Paulo, Brasilien, <i>Cutting the Detour</i> , curated by Marina Coelho DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich, <i>slasdlalsflakdfgalkdjglak</i> OG 9, Kunsthaus Aussersihl, Zurich, <i>Stalaktit</i> |
| 2012 | Espace Libre, Biel, <i>The Whole is More than Twice the Half</i> , curated by Laura Sanchez Serrano and Manon Engel |
| 2011 | Roma Contemporary Art Fair, <i>Andreas Marti</i> , Galerie ZAK, Castello di Monteriggioni Siena I |
| 2010 | Gallery Christinger De Mayo, Zurich, <i>Die Übersicht ist Teil des Ganzen</i> Alpineum Produzentengalerie, Luzern, <i>Genau</i> , with Monika Kiss-Horvath Art Museum Bern, Museumsnacht, Credit Suisse Bern, <i>Grosser Fund II</i> Kunstkasten Winterthur, <i>Punktat</i> SHIMMER, <i>Punkt und Linie zu Fläche</i> , Webproject by Miriam Steinhäuser |
| 2009 | DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich, <i>Marti, Müller, Nguyen</i> , with Cat Tuong Nguyen and Victorine Müller |
| 2008 | I Sotterranei dell'Arte, Monte Carasso TI, <i>Expanded</i> , curated by Boris Magrini Dieselwall, Stadion Letzigrund Zurich, Kunst und Bau, <i>Bag Bellow's Break</i> |
| 2007 | Galerie Widmer+Theodoridis, Zürich, <i>Piaggio</i> Galerie Bis Heute, Bern, <i>Andreas Marti</i> Kunstverein Schaffhausen, <i>Andreas Marti</i> , Galerie Repfergasse |
| 2006 | Landpartie, Zurich, <i>Left Over</i> , curated by Irene Müller |
| 2003 | DEPOT by Project Hohlraum, Zurich, <i>Bruch</i> |

Group Shows

- 2014
Haus der Kunst Uri, Altdorf, *Melencolia*, Bernard Voïta, Hanna Roeckle, Andreas Marti, curated by Barbara Zürcher
Helmhaus Zürich, *Werk- und Atelierstipendien der Stadt Zürich 2014*
Art Athina Art Fair, Athens, Greece, *Marianne Engel / Andreas Marti*
WIDMERTHEODORIDIS, Eschlikon, *Aus Gutem Grund*
- 2013
Helmhaus Zürich, *Werk- und Atelierstipendien der Stadt Zürich 2013*
Werkbeiträge Kanton Zürich, F+F, *Werkschau 2013*
1st. International Bodrum Biennial, Turkey, *Aganta Burina Burinata*, curated by Banu Grote
Museo Cantonale D`Arte Lugano, *Reality Is Not a Commonplace*, Julius Baer Collection, curated by Elio Schenini
Galerie Herrmann German Contemporary, Zürich (November 2013)
Villa Flora Park, Gersau, *Seifenbaum und Wolkenbrot*, curated by Mischa Camenzind
Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm, *Andreas Marti, Wink Witholt, Silvie Zürcher*
Transform / Versuchsanordnung 2, Bern, curated by Sibylle Heiniger and Franz Krähenbühl
Galerie ReinArt, Schaffhausen, *Marianne Engel, Andreas Marti, Christian Gonzenbach*
- 2012
DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich, *Catch of the Year 2012*
Galerie Katz Contemporary Zürich, *Science & Fiction, A Laboratory of Drawing*, curated by Sebastian Utzni
UNA Gallery, Bucharest, Romania, *The Trade Show*, curated by Olga Stefan
Kunsthau Deutschvilla, Strobl (A), *Kult Zürich Ausser Sihl*
Alte Zementfabrikk, Brunnen SZ, *Die Fabrik ruft!*, curated by Mischa Camenzind
Helmhaus Zürich, *Kult Zürich Ausser Sihl*, curated by Michael Hiltbrunner and Silvio Baviera
Museum Erwin Rehm, Laufenburg, *Geschnitten und Geschichtet*, curated by Cornelia Ackermann
La Nef, Espace Culturel, *Son`Art, Ancienne Eglise du Noirmont*, JU
- 2011
Helmhaus Zürich, *Zwischenlager - Ankäufe der Stadt Zürich*, curated by Andreas Vogel and Jan Anüll
Galleria ZAK, Siena I, *Traceable*, curated by Fabio Migliorati
Aargauer Kunsthau, *Auswahl 11*, selected annual show
Kunstraum Kreuzlingen, *Mit Seife und Gabeln*, curated by Tanja Trampe and Daniela Petrini
SIC, Luzern, *Kopien und Zitate*, curated by Nadine Wietlisbach and Stefan Meier
Gallery GSH, Wettingen, *M. Gähler, K. Kunz, A. Marti, A. Timmermanns*, curated by Christian Greutmann
DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich, *Catch of the Year 2011*
Agent Double, Geneva, *No Room to Move*
Malzfabrik Berlin, *Kult Zürich Ausser Sihl*, curated by Silvio R. Baviera
K3 Zürich, *Der kleine Kunstsammler*, curated by Clare Goodwin
- 2010
Sulzerhallen Winterthur, *Raiffeisen Benefiz-Kunst-Auktion*, curated by Tina Balint
Shanghai Museum of Arts and Crafts, Shanghai, *3D Paper Art*, curated by Ariana Pradal and Yves Schuhmacher
Beida University, Shanghai, *3D Paper Art*, curated by Ariana Pradal and Yves Schuhmacher
Aargauer Kunsthau, *Auswahl 10*, selected annual show
DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich, *Catch of the Year 2010*
- 2009
Museum Bellerive, Zürich, *Kontur Pur*, curated by Eva Ahfus and Tanya Trampe
Werk- und Stipendenausstellung des Kantons Zürich, F +F Zürich, *Werkschau 09*
Aargauer Kunsthau, *Auswahl 09*, selected annual show
Kunsthau Langenthal, *Regionale 09*
DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich, *Catch of the Year 2009*
VFO, Verein für Originalgrafik, Zürich, *Editions 2009*
Substitut, Berlin, *Tellmeister*

- 2008 Aargauer Kunsthaus, *Auswahl 08*, selected annual show
DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich, *Engel, Krieg, Marti, Nguyen*
Museum Baviera, Zurich, *Kult Zürich Ausser Sihl - Das andere Gesicht*, curated by
Silvio Baviera
Güterbahnhof Zurich, *Diplomausstellung Bildende Kunst, ZHDK*
Genova, Italy, *Studio Zurigo*, curated by Michele Fiore
- 2007 Galleria Studio 44, Genua, Italien, *GenovaStart 07*, curated by Michele Fiore
Toniareal, Zürich, *Kunstszene 07*
Aargauer Kunsthaus, *Auswahl 07*
- 2006 Helmhaus Zürich, *Werk- und Stipendienausstellung 2006*, Award Residency Genova
Italy
Aargauer Kunsthaus, *Auswahl 06*, Award Aargauer Kuratoriums
CHUV, Lausanne
- 2005 Stipendienausstellung des Kantons Zürich, F + F Zürich, *Werkbeiträge 2005*
Galerie Art One, Zürich, *Schichtwechsel*
- 2004 Aargauer Kunsthaus, *Auswahl 04*, selected annual show
- 2003 Kunsthaus Langenthal, *Loch statt Linse*, curated by Markus Schürpf and Marianne
Burki
Aargauer Kuratorium, *Kunstkredit 2003*, selected annual show, Award
Keim, Zürich, *Presence and Absence*, curated by Nick Micros
Kunstpanorama, Luzern, *Panorama City*
- 2002 Aargauer Kunsthaus, *Kunstkredit 2002*, selected annual show
Rathaus Aarau, *Neuankäufe der Stadt Aarau*
- 2001 Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aargauer Kuratorium, *Kunstkredit 2001*, selected annual show
Projekt Hohlraum im Tigel, Zürich, *Stand der Dinge*
- 2000 50 Dias für 50 Räume, ein Kunstversand, *Inventar 99*
- 1999 Sustenpass, Berner Oberland, *Projekt Gletscherzungenkuss*, curated by Jean-Luc
Bodmer and Ulrich Look
Alpines Museum, Bern, *Projekt Gletscherzungenkuss*
Carte Blanche Cuisine, Zürich, curated by Sandra Boeschstein

Publications

- 2012 *Invasion*, Exhibition Catalog, Texts by Manon Engel and Laura Sanches Serrano
Sonar`t, Exhibition Catalog Centre Culturel La Nef, Le Noirmont,
ISBN 978-2-8399-1073-6
- 2011 *Mit Seife und Gabeln. Ermittlungen zum Glück*, Revolver Publishing, Berlin,
Ed. Daniela Petrini and Tanja Trampe, data, ISBN 978-3-86895-357-2
- 2010 *Schweizer Monatshefte*, Edition June 2010, Text by Suzann-Viola Renninger
- 2010 *3D-PaperArt*, Ausstellungspublikation Museum of Arts Shanghai
- 2010 *Andreas Marti, Museumsnacht Bern*, Editor Credit Suisse, Texts by Irene Müller
- 2009 *I Sotterranei del'Arte 09*, Exhibition Catalog, Monte Carasso, Texts by Boris Magrini
and Sabine Rusterholz
- 2008 *Die Letzte*, Diploma Publikation Studies Visual Arts, ZHDK, Texts by Burkhard
Meltzer and Stefan Wagner, Edition Fink
- 2007 *Landpartie_06*, Publication of Landpartie, Zurich, Texts by Irene Müller
- 2007 *Andreas Marti*, Exhibition Text, Kunstverein Schaffhausen, by Irene Müller
- 2003 *Loch statt Linse*, Exhibition Catalog Kunsthaus Langenthal, Texts by Marianne Burki,
Eva Inversini and Markus Schürpf
- 2001 *Stand der Dinge*, 17-part Edition of Postcards, by Project Hohlraum, Zurich
- 1999 *Gletscherzungenkuss*, Exhibition Catalog

Projects

- 2014 *Art Space Guide Zurich*, Publisher, www.artspaceguide.ch
- Seit Sept. 2008 *DIENSTGEBÄUDE Art Space Zurich*, Director, www.dienstgebaeude.ch
- 2003/04 *DEPOT*, Curating Interventions in a small vending machine, Zürich,
www.hohlraum.ch
- 2001 *Stand der Dinge*, Curating Groupshow in Tigel, Zurich, www.hohlraum.ch