

BIOGRAPHY

ARTIST

PETER AERSCHMANN

Born in 1969 in Fribourg; lives and works in Bern. Since 1999, Peter Aerschmann has been working as an artist in the fields of video, interactive computer installations, and photography. During his travels, he films people and objects in public spaces, isolates fragments of these encounters, and reassembles them as loops on a virtual stage. He also writes algorithms to control their movements and behaviors. The resulting videos and interactive installations often depict seemingly banal aspects of urban life, while addressing broader socio-political themes such as globalization, mobility, communication, and digital transformation.

In addition to exhibiting his work internationally in museums and galleries, Aerschmann creates installations in public spaces, participates in art-in-architecture projects, and develops site-specific video animations. He is a founding member of the PROGR Foundation in Bern (2009) and the artist residency exchange program Residency.ch (2010).

SOLO SHOW
(SELECTION
OF THE LAST
6 YEARS)

2025

P46, Contemporary photography gallery, Peter Aerschmann & Roberto de Luca, Camogli I
da Mihi Gallery, Marionetten, Bern CH

2024

PROGR, Hoffformat, Bern CH

2023

da Mihi Gallery, Art Salon Zürich 2023, Zürich CH
Kunstraum Casita, Peter Aerschmann, Bern CH

2022

Platforma Project Space, Dimensions of time, Astana / Kazakhstan
BFH Wirtschaft, Shared Identity, Bern CH
Galerie da Mihi, VERSCHWINDEN, Bern CH
Galerie C, INVISIBLE, Paris F

2020

I MISS YOU, Museum für Kunst und Geschichte Fribourg
I MISS YOU, Videokunst.ch, Bern CH
I MISS YOU, Musée d'art et d'histoire MAHF, Fribourg CH

2019

Mannheimer Kunstverein, Peter Aerschmann

GROUP SHOW
(SELECTION
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2026

Lokal-Int, INVISIBLE, cur. Bruno Zraggen, Biel/Bienne CH

2025

Kunsthau Steffi sburg, Cantonale Bern Jura, cur. Urs Dolder, Steffi sburg CH
artinsitu, ArtLandBantigen, cur. Adrien Rihs, Bern CH
Kunsthau Interlaken, Cantonale Bern Jura, cur. Andrea Domesle, Interlaken CH
Castel Dragone, Respiro del mare, cur. Eva Bigler, Camogli I
Kornhausforum, Was wäre wenn? Vom Spekulieren und Handeln für die Zukunft, Bern CH
Castel Belasi, As Ice, cur. Stefano Cagol, Trentino I
Kunsthau Zofingen, Eva Aeppli im Dialog, cur. Eva Bigler, Zofingen CH
Deqing Contemporary Art Center, The Land We Long For, Zhejiang CN

2024

Espace d'art Juraplatz, Biel/Bienne Video Festival, Biel CH
Levant Gallery, Shanghai Fantasy, Shanghai CN
Showroom Videokunst.ch @ PROGR, Wir bitten zum Tanz!, Bern CH
Domicil nula, cur. Zuzana Bodnárová, Svätopluk Mikyta, Ilija 53, Ilija SK
Museo del Mare, Biennale le latitudine dell'arte, Genova I
Videocity Grainger Market, Playing with rules, Newcastle GB
Kunstmuseum Thun, STADT – LAND – FLUSS, Thun CH

2023

Kunsthau Interlaken, Cantonale Bern Jura, Interlaken CH
Musée jurassien des Arts, Moutier, Cantonale Bern Jura, Moutier CH
ArtInSitu, ArtLandBantigen, Bantigen CH
EICAS, Transtinations, Deventer NL
Trudelhaus, „in situ“, Baden CH
da Mihi Gallery, Post Canvas, Bern CH
Museum Franz Gertsch, TRANSFORMATIONEN, Burgdorf CH

2022

La Nef, CANTONALE Bern Jura, Saint-Ursanne CH
Musée d'art et d'histoire MAHF, CORPUS : Le corps isolé, Fribourg CH
Kunstmuseum Appenzell, COLLECTING : REVISITED, Appenzell CH
Galerie Da Mihi, 11 Jahre Da Mihi, Bern CH
Cinamateca do Museu de Arte Moderna, Video Window, Rio de Janeiro Brasil
Water Light Festival, H2O, Brixen I
Videocity x, In the Storm of "Change", Seoul / South Korea
Musée d'art et d'histoire de Neuchâtel MAHN, MOUVEMENTS, Neuchâtel CH

2021

Kunsthau Langenthal, Cantonale Bern Jura, Langenthal CH
Galerie C, 10 ans, Neuchâtel CH
Ausstellungsraum tischundmeer, FOOD / Videocity, Winterthur CH
PLATFORMA, KOSMOS, Astana / Kasachstan
Calvinhaus, Kollektiv Marienstrasse 8, Bern CH
Videocity St. Pölten, Stadtparcours, St. Pölten A
Galata Museo del Mare, DESTINAZIONI, Genova I
Kunsthau Interlaken, SCHNEEMANNSGARN, Interlaken CH
Schloss Spiez, Peter Aerschmann - GHOSTS, Spiez CH
Domus Poetica, Peter Aerschmann, Bellinzona CH

2020

Kunstfenster am Wolkenhof, FOOD, Murrhardt D
 Jetzt Kunst Marzili, I MISS YOU, Bern CH
 HIFLOW, Embrasser des espaces infinis, Genève
 BAART Galerie, Topographie du mouvement, Genève CH
 Kunstraum Walcheturm, Urban Stories, Zürich CH
 Künstlerforum Bonn, Mit Beethoven unter einem D-A-CH, Bonn D

 GRANTS /
 AWARDS
 (SELECTION)

2024

Pro Helvetia Atelierstipendium in Shanghai

2019

Landis & Gyr Atelierstipendium in Budapest

2017

Genua Stipendium der Stadt Bern

2011

Pro Helvetia residency in South Africa

2010

Werkbeiträge Stadt und Kanton Bern
 Sitemapping.ch Werkstipendium, Bundesamt f. Kultur

2006

Aeschlimann - Corti Stipendium / Hauptpreis

2005

New York Stipendium des Kantons Bern

2002

Eidgenössischer Preis für Kunst / Swiss Art Award

 COLLECTIONS

François Pinault Foundation, Paris
 Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
 Julius Bär Art Collection, Berne, Switzerland
 Stadt Uster, Berne, Switzerland
 The Margulies Collection, Miami, USA
 Videokunst.ch
 Mobiliar Versicherung
 Kunstsammlung der Stadt Bern
 Swisscom AG
 Sammlung Freiburger Kantonalbank
 Kunstmuseum Bern
 Sammlung der Schweizer Post
 Roche Collection
 Credit Suisse Collection Zürich
 Sammlung Migros Aare
 Heinrich Gebert Kulturstiftung
 Gebäudeversicherung Bern GVB
 Museum für Kunst und Geschichte MAHF Fribourg
 MAHN Musée d'art et d'histoire de Neuchâtel