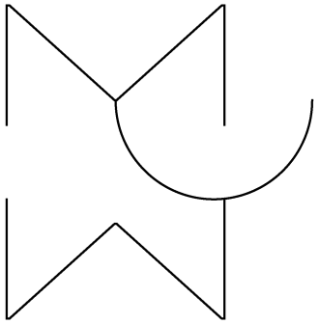




## **Heidi Bucher**

b. 1926, Winterthur, Switzerland

d. 1993 in Brunnen

### **Education**

**1942 – 1946**

Zurich School of Arts and Crafts, taught by Johannes Itten and Max Bill, specialized class in Fashion Design, Zurich, Switzerland

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2026**

*Heidi Bucher: Oraio Spíti*, American College of Greece, Athens, Greece

*Seelenlandschaften*, Atelier Segantini, Maloja, Switzerland

**2024**

*Heidi Bucher: La rose de Paris*, Mendes Wood DM, Paris, France

*Heidi Bucher. traces*, Jahn und Jahn, Munich, Germany

*Heidi Bucher: and pull yesterday into today*, MCAD, Manila, Philippines

**2023**

*Beyond the Skins*, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing, China

*Heidi Bucher*, Lehmann Maupin, Seoul, South Korea

*Spaces are Shells, are Skins*, Art Sonje, Seoul, South Korea

**2022**

*Heidi Bucher. Metamorphoses II*, Muzeum Susch, Susch, Switzerland

*Heidi Bucher. Metamorphoses I*, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland

*Heidi Bucher*, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium

**2021**

*Heidi Bucher. Metamorphoses*, Haus der Kunst München, Munich, Germany

**2020**

*Memory as Architecture, Memory as Skin*, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil

**2019**

*Sublime Geometry*, Alma Zevi, Venice, Italy

*Die Wässer und Libellenlust*, The Approach Gallery, London, UK

*The Site of Memory*, Lehmann Maupin, New York, USA

**2018**

*Heidi Bucher*, Parasol Unit, London, UK

**2017**

*Floors: Heidi Bucher and Gordon-Matta Clark*, Alma Zevi, Venice, Italy

*Abnenhaus*, Fundaziun Not Vital, Ardez, Switzerland

**2016**

*Hommage à Heidi Bucher und Carl Bucher*, Kulturort Galerie Weiertal, Winterthur, Switzerland

**2014**

*Heidi Bucher*, Swiss Institute of Contemporary Art, New York, USA

*Heidi Bucher*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, USA

Art Basel Feature with Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Art Basel, Switzerland

**2013**

*Heidi Bucher*, Centre Culturel Suisse de Paris, Paris, France

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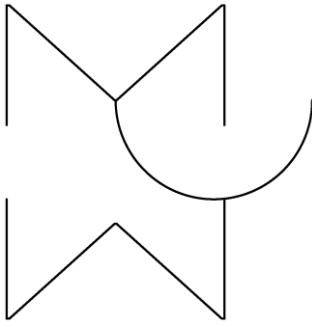
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*Rooms are skins, are surroundings*, The Approach, London, UK  
Art Basel Feature, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Art Basel, Switzerland  
Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland

**2007**

*Heidi Bucher*, Galerie Giti Nourbakhsh, Berlin, Germany

**2004**

*Heidi Bucher – Mother of Pearl*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland

**1995**

*Heidi Bucher*, Kunsthau / Barlach Halle K, Hamburg, Germany

**1993**

*Villa Bleuler*, Galerie im Weissen Haus, Winterthur, Switzerland

*Und ziehen das Gestern ins Heute: Die Häute aus dem Bellevue Projekt*, Kunstmuseum Thurgau, Warth, Switzerland

**1983**

*Hauträume*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

**1981**

*Räume sind Hüllen sind Häute*, Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland

**1979**

*Parquetthaut / Herrenzimmer / Mobili*, Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland

*L'Objet préféré de l'artiste*, Galerie Numaga, Auvier, Switzerland

**1977**

*Einbalsamierungen*, Borg, Galerie Maeght, Zurich, Switzerland

**1973**

*Bodywrappings*, Esther Bear Gallery, Santa Barbara, USA

**1972**

*Bodybells*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

**1971**

*Soft Sculptures to Wear*, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, USA Rothmans Art Gallery of Stratford/Toronto, Canada

Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montréal, Canada

**1958**

*Silkcollage*, World House Galleries, New York, USA

**1956**

*Collagen*, Galerie Suzanne Feigel, Basel, Switzerland

### **Group Exhibitions**

**2026**

*Floor Skin (Ancestral House Obermühle)*, Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland

*The Body Within Abstraction*, Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland

Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporanea (MNAC), Lisboa, Portugal

*Closer: Heidi Bucher – Liesl Raff*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

*Kleines Glasportal*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland

*Träumende Dinge*, Kunsthau Zug, Zug, Switzerland

*Chambres, ghosts & digitales*, FRAC MÉCA, Bordeaux, France

*Skins, Not Our Own*, Wallach Art Gallery – Colombia University, New York, USA

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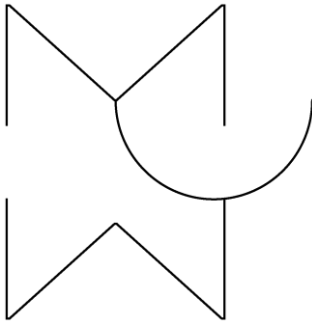
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*Stitches: A Haunted House and Other Ghost Stories*, Villa Bernasconi, Lancy, Switzerland

## **2025**

*Ghosts: Visualizing the Supernatural*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland

*Arts of the Earth*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain

*Seelenlandschaften der Schweiz*, Landesmuseum Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

*WORKS FROM THE COLECCIÓN JUMEX*, Museo Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico

*Hold Still*, The Approach, London, UK

*Correspondences*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, CA

*At the end of my suffering, there was a window*, Zhuzhong Collection, Beijing, China

*Looking Back: White Columns Annual*, White Columns Gallery, New York, USA

*Marie Hazard – Heidi Bucher Chambres à air*, Frédéric Maillard, Geneva, Switzerland

## **2024**

*The Presence of Absence Matter and Traces – Imprints of Life in Time*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany

*The Uncanny, Sigmund Freud and Art*, Sigmund Freud Museum, Vienna, Austria

*Imagine Home*, Noordbrabants Museum, Herzogenbosch, the Netherlands

*Spaces Embodied*, Draiflessen Collection, Mettingen, Germany

*Material Memories*, Sammlung Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland

## **2023**

*The Uncanny, Sigmund Freud and Art*, Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

*Este puede ser el lugar*, TEA – Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife

*Beneath the Surface*, Lehmann Maupin, London, UK

## **2022**

*Architectures Impossible*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nancy, Nancy, France

*Balance*, Kunstmuseum Solothurn, Solothurn, Switzerland

*Durch Raum und Zeit*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland

*Schell*, Del Vaz Projects, Los Angeles, USA

## **2021**

*Ellis Island*, Jewish Museum of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

*Reconstruction*, Karma International, Zurich, Switzerland

*Body Topographies*, Lehmann Maupin, London, UK

*Earth*, Alma Zevi, Venice, Italy

## **2019**

*Sublime Anatomies*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy

*Die Psyche des Politischen*, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden, Germany

*Zürich meets Seoul: A Festival of Two Cities*, EWha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

*Unconscious Landscape*, Hauser & Wirth Somerset, Somerset, UK

*In(Tensions)*, Bridget de Leon, Bath, UK

*Home is a foreign place*, The Met Breuer, New York, USA

*In the Shadow of Forward Motion*, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, UK

## **2018**

*An Intricate Weave*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK

*Positionen*, Haus für Kunst Uri, Altdorf, Switzerland

*Womenhouse*, National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA

*Don Quixote*, Barbara Weiss, Berlin, Germany

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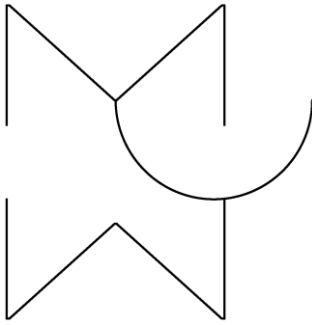
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## 2017

*The Everywhere Studio*, ICA Miami, Miami, USA

*Womenhouse*, Musée de la Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France

*Viva Art Viva*, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

*The problem with having a body is that it always needs to be somewhere*, The Approach, London, UK

*Performance Process*, Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland

*Abnenhaus*, Fundaziun Not Vital, Ardez, Engadin, Switzerland

*Fallingwater*, Curuna Ardez, Engadin, Switzerland

*Room*, Warwick Arts Centre, Warwick, UK

*20 Years*, The Approach, London, UK

*No Place Like Home*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

*Room*, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK

## 2016

*Grand Gestures*, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Basel, Switzerland

*Honolulu Triennale*, Honolulu Art Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

*Revolution in the Making: Abstract Sculpture by Women, 1947 – 2016*, Hauser Wirth & Schimmel, Los Angeles, USA

*Oslo 10*, Basel, Switzerland

*Frauenpower*, Art Dock, Zurich, Switzerland

## 2015

*Artists and Architecture*, Variable Dimensions, Pavillon de l'Arsenal, Paris, France

*won! Woven? Entering the (sub)Textiles*, KM – Künstlerhaus, Halle für Kunst & Medien, Graz, Austria

*NEON – Flying over the abyss*, Contemporary Art Centre of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

*Heidi Bucher & Virginia Overton*, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland

Menil Collection, Houston, USA

Hammer Museum Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA

## 2014

*Supple Expansions*, Freedman Fitzpatrick, Los Angeles, USA

*Monumental Fatigue: Heidi Bucher, Virginia Overton, Magali Reus, Yorgos Sapountzis, Hannah Weinberge*, Freymond-Guth, Zurich, Switzerland

*Artevida: corpo [body]*, Fundação Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

*I Know Not To Know*, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria

Andrew Roth, New York, USA

Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland

## 2013

*Repertory*, One Torino, Palazzo Cavour, Torino, Italy

*Slip*, The Approach, London, UK

*M Sélection. La collection du Musée Migros d'art contemporain*, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland

*Collection on Display: Heidi Bucher, Thea Djordjadze, Berta Fischer, Loredana Sperini, Katja Strunz*, Migros museum für gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland

*Collection on Display: Monica Bonvicini, Heidi Bucher, Tom Burr, Urs Fischer, Pamela Rosenkranz, Markus Schinwald, Cathy Wilkes*, Migros Museum für gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland

## 2012

*My Body is a Cage*, Freymond-Guth Fine Arts, Zurich, Switzerland

## 2011

*Chairs*, Galerie Giti Nourbakhsh, Berlin, Germany

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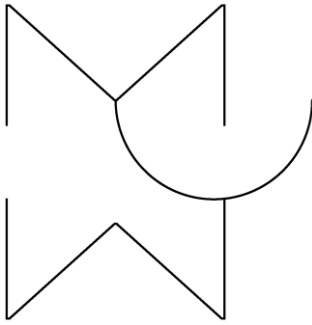
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**2010**

*At Home*, Galerie Giti Nourbaksch, Berlin, Germany

**2008**

*Disguised*, Rotwand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

*Der schöne Schein*, Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland

*abc Art Berlin Contemporary*, Galerie Giti Nourbaksch, Berlin, Germany

**2007**

*Sculpture Park*, Bad Ragaz, Switzerland

**2004**

*It's All an Illusion – A Sculpture Project*, Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, Zurich, Switzerland

**1993**

*Mise en Scène*, Bex et Arts, Fondation Szilassy, Bex, Switzerland

*Das Bild hinter dem Bild. Depot der Geheimnisse*, Kunstmuseum Olten, Olten, Switzerland

**1992**

*Forve Sight*, Internationale Kunst der Gegenwart, Schloss Preseneck, Neuenstadt, Germany

*Hautraum Binskin Bellevue*, Internationale Kunst der Gegenwart, Schloss Presteneck, Neuenstadt, Germany

**1990**

*Passagen Skulptur*, Bad Ragaz, Switzerland

*Musée de la Peau*, Bex et Arts, Fondation Szilassy, Bex, Switzerland

**1989**

*Solitude-Echos*, Kunstverein Ludwigsburg, Ludwigsburg, Germany

**1988**

*Woher-Wohin*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland

**1986**

*Aufgemöbeltes / Mobili*, Kunstraum Palazzo, Liestal, Switzerland

*Portal*, Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany

*Fabriksaalboden*, Kammgarn, Schaffhausen, Switzerland

**1985**

*Objekt Kunst – in ausgewählten Beispielen von Dada bis heute*, Kunsthaus Zug, Switzerland Schloss Schlösser

*Luftschlösser / Herrenzimmer im Baum*, Schloss Lenzburg, Switzerland *Muschelobjekte*, Museum Bellerive, Zurich, Switzerland

**1983**

*La femme et l'Art*, Triennale Le Landeron, La Landeron, Switzerland

*Herrenzimmer / Ablosrauswegfliegling*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

**1981**

*Hautraum Abnenhaus*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland

**1980**

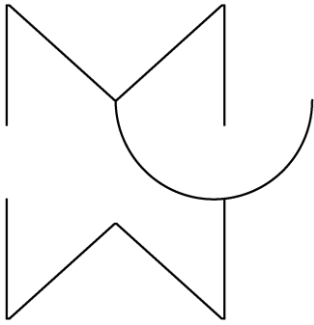
*Weich und Plastisch – Soft Art*, Kunsthhaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

*Türe zum Borg*, Kunsthalle Waaghaus, Winterthur, Switzerland

**1979**

*Verletzlich*, Kunsthhaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

*L'univers d'Aimé Maeght*, Maison de la Culture, Rennes, France



**1978**

*Aktualität – Vergangenheit, 3. Biennale der Schweizer Kunst*, Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

*Berg – Bergen – Geborgenheit*, Kunstmuseum Zug, Zug, Switzerland

Galerie Haus 11, Karlsruhe, Germany

**1977**

Kunstmuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

**1975**

*Frauen sehen Frauen*, Kunstkammer zum Strauhof, Zurich, Switzerland

*Terre des Hommes*, Montréal, Canada

**1963**

Galerie im Weissen Haus, Winterthur, Switzerland

#### **Publications**

*Heidi Bucher*, Heike Munder and Philip Ursprung, eds., Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst, 2005

*Heidi Bucher*, Karen Marta and Simon Castets, eds., texts by Indigo Bucher, Mayo Bucher, Bice Curiger, Heike Munder, Beatrix Ruf, Christian Scheidemann, and Philip Ursprung, Swiss Institute / Karma, 2015

*Heidi Bucher*, Parasol Unit, 2018

*Heidi Bucher: Metamorphoses*, Jana Taumann, Hatje Cantz, 2022

#### **Collections**

Centre Pompidou

Hammer Museum

Haus der Kunst München

Israel Museum

KADIST Art Foundation

Kunsthaus Zug

Kunsthaus Zürich

Kunstmuseum Bern

Kunstmuseum Lucerne

Kunstmuseum Winterthur

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Migros Museum für Gegenwartskunst

Musée Jenisch

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