

## **OLIVIA MALENA VIDAL**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2015 – 2017 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, NL
- 2014 – 2015 Visual Communication (Camera Arts), Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, CH
- 2012 – 2015 Master of Arts in Translation, University of Geneva, CH,  
Master Thesis: “How to measure creativity in translation?”
- 2009 – 2012 Bachelor of Arts in Multilingual Communication, University of Geneva, CH & First year of History of Cinema, University of Lausanne, CH

### **COMPETITIONS, PRIZES, RESIDENCIES**

- 2018 Artifact Prize 2018 / Shortlisted
- 2018 Open Spaces Gstaad
- 2017 Pilotenkueche Leipzig
- 2017 Experimental Film Award, 2017 Amsterdam Film Festival Van Gogh Awards
- 2017 Athens Photo Festival / Shortlisted
- 2016 New Dutch Photography Talent 2017, GUP magazine

### **PUBLICATIONS, SPECIAL PROJECTS & COMMISSIONED WORK**

- 2018 Article in *EPIC Magazine*, Online Publication: <https://epic-magazine.ch/trois-brefs-apercus-dolivia-vidal/>
- 2018 Interview and work featured in *Not Random Art / The Contemporary Art Review February 2018*
- 2018 Interview and work featured in *Anzeiger von Saanen*: <http://www.anzeigervonsaanen.ch/2018/02/kunstmekka-feutersoey.html-0>
- 15/17 Resident curator at 4bid Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 Work featured in *A5 Magazine Portfolio #9 December 2017*: <http://a5zine.bigcartel.com/product/a5-portfolio-9-december>
- 2017 *Kiosk of democracy*, Online Publication: <http://kioskderdemokratie.blogspot.ch/2017/09/series-ebfb-olivia-malena-vidal.html>
- 2017 *El Inconsciente*, Online publication, Fashion Photography contribution for Fashion Designer Filippo Disperati
- 2017 Interview and work featured in *Laranja Issue #1*: <http://laranjashop.bigcartel.com/product/issue-1>
- 2016 Photography work for Naïmé Perette, A Juan Project, Amsterdam

- 2016 Commissioned and assisting work for Tobias Putrih for the "Slight Agitation 1/4" exhibition at the Prada Foundation in Milano and show at the Pinksummer Gallery in Genova
- 2016 Interview and work featured in *The Plantation Journal*: <http://www.theplantationstudio.com/olivia-malena-vidal/>
- 2016 Interview and work featured in *farma282*: <http://farma282.tumblr.com/post/147962634152/photographer-olivia-malena-vidal-amsterdam>
- 2016 *O! Clay*, Magazine published by the Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Photography contribution for the 2016 Graduation Show Magazine of the Rietveld Academy's Ceramics Department
- 2016 *Wrpd Magazine*, Online publication, Fashion Photography contribution for Fashion Designer Filippo Disperati
- 2016 Isis Postel's Fashion Catalogue, Fashion Photography contribution for Fashion Designer Isis Postel
- 2011 Book Cover Illustrations: David Gauthier, *Le sentiment d'existence – La quête inachevée de Jean-Jacques Rousseau* & Janna Levin, *Un fou rêve de machines de Turing*, published by Editions Markus Haller

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 *Trois films*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, CH (screening)
- 2016 *A Photoshoot*, Espace d'accrochage de la Mer en boîte, Geneva, CH

#### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2018 *IARBORETUMI #4*, Duplex/Walden, Geneva, CH (screening)
- 2018 *Capsule 2.47*, Halle Nord, Geneva, CH
- 2018 *Artifact Prize 2018*, Castello di Levizzano, Modena, IT
- 2018 *IARBORETUMI #3*, Duplex/Walden, Geneva, CH (performance)
- 2018 *Winter show*, Open Spaces Art Center, Gstaad, CH
- 2017 *What did you expect?*, Franz-Flemming-Strasse 9, Leipzig, DE
- 2017 *Enjoy yourself*, Salon Similde, Leipzig, DE
- 2017 *An evening story*, Kunstraum Ping Pong, Leipzig, DE
- 2017 *Franz-Flemming - offene Atelierhäuser*, Franz-Flemming-Strasse 9, Leipzig, DE
- 2017 *Staging the Inhabitable*, 't Fijnhout, Amsterdam, NL (& performance)
- 2017 *Laranja Magazine Release #1*, [WiE:], Berlin, DE
- 2017 *Foam Fusion Festival*, Foam Museum, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 *For sure*, 't Fijnhout, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 *World as Image*, SSBA Salon, Amsterdam, NL (performance)

- 2017 *B.Base Presents: What If This was Gallery Dance?*, 4bid Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 2016 *P A U S E*, Looiersgracht 60, Amsterdam, NL
- 2016 *La Vague #2*, 4bid Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 2016 *Genomics*, Wageningen University Research Center, NL
- 2016 *Borders & Migration*, Radion, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 *New Photography*, Tatort, Lucerne, CH
- 2015 *Emmenbrücke Genius Loci #3*, Rössligasse 12, Lucerne, CH
- 2015 *The Abstract Experience*, Neubad, Lucerne, CH
- 2012 *France-Suisse : Regards Croisés*, Le Kraken, Geneva, CH

#### **CURATED EXHIBITIONS**

- 15/17 *La Vague #1-#4*, 4bid Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 *New Photography*, Tatort, Lucerne, CH
- 2015 *The Abstract Experience*, Neubad, Lucerne, CH

#### **COLLECTIONS**

- 2016 Wageningen University Art Collection