

PIERRICK SORIN

Pierrick Sorin is a French multimedia artist, video-maker, director and scenographer, born in 1960 in Nantes. Working from early self-filmed pieces to immersive installations, he explores the status of the image and the shifting boundary between reality and fiction, often through a burlesque, self-portrait-based approach. He is particularly known for his “optical theatres” and other staged devices that create hologram-like effects, placing moving figures within real sets and drawing the viewer into the work. Alongside his visual practice, he also develops scenography and stage projects, including for opera.

Pierrick Sorin es un artista francés multimedia, videasta, director y escenógrafo, nacido en 1960 en Nantes. Desde sus primeras piezas de autofilmación hasta instalaciones inmersivas, su trabajo interroga el estatuto de la imagen y la frontera cambiante entre lo real y lo ficticio, a menudo mediante un enfoque burlesco y autorreferencial. Es especialmente conocido por sus “teatros ópticos” y otros dispositivos escénicos con efectos cercanos a lo holográfico, que sitúan figuras en movimiento dentro de decorados reales e implican al espectador. Paralelamente a su práctica artística, desarrolla proyectos de escenografía y puesta en escena, incluidos en el ámbito de la ópera.

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Galerie W Eric Landau - Paris, France
- 2018 Installations video - Art Box Museum, Shenzhen, China
- 2017 Installations video - Amy Li Gallery - Beijing, China
Installations video - Art Box Museum - Shunde District, Foshan, China
- 2015 Installations et théâtres optiques - Amy Li gallery, Beijing, China
- 2014 Installations et théâtres optiques - Galerie Pièce Unique - Paris, France
- 2013 Invasion - Théâtre de la Criée - Marseille, France
- 2012 Centre Régional d'art contemporain - Sète, France
- 2011 MAMBA Buenos Aires Contemporary Museum of Modern Art - Buenos Aires, Argentina
Une vie bien remplie - Fonderie Darling - Montreal, Canada
L'exposition - Le 104 - Paris, France
- 2010 Rétrospective/Prospective - Le Lieu Unique - Nantes, France
Curiosités domestiques - Galerie Mélanie Rio - Nantes, France
C'est mignon tout ça - Aeroplastics - Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 Pierrick Sorin / Méliès - Théâtre National de Toulouse - Toulouse, France
/ Forum Meyrin, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007 Le Saut-Video - Central House of Artists - Moscow, Russia
Le Saut-Video - Contemporary Art Center of Nizhny Novgorod - Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
- 2005 Théâtres optique et video comédies - Museum of Ancient Art and Contemporary - Épinal, France
- 2003 Pierrick Sorin - Salla Rekalde - Bilbao, Spain
Pierrick Sorin - Fondation La Caixa - Palma, Majorca Island, Spain

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- 2002 Pierrick Sorin, avenida Marques de Comilla 68 Barcelona
Fondation Caixa - Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 Pierrick Sorin, 261 boulevard Raspail, Paris XIV - Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain - Paris, France
- 2000 Pierrick Sorin - MAMBA Buenos Aires Contemporary Museum of Modern Art - Buenos Aires, Argentina
Mini-Sorins - Galerie Rabouan Moussion - Paris, France
- 1999 Los mirones - Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía - Madrid, Spain
- 1998 French Pavilion - 24th Bienal de São Paulo - São Paulo, Brasil
- 1997 Pierrick Sorin - Picasso Museum - Antibes, France
- 1996 Pierrick Sorin, artiste solitaire ...
- Shiseido Gallery - Tokyo, Japan
(JP) Pierrick Sorin. Installations video - Kunsthaus Zürich - Zürich, Switzerland
- 1995 9 propositions - Art Sonje Museum - Gyeongju, Korea
Pierrick Sorin - CAPC. Contemporary Art Museum - Bordeaux, France
- 1994 Une vie bien remplie - The Fine Arts Museum of Nantes - Nantes, France
La Bataille des Tartes - Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain - Paris, France
Pierrick Sorin - Galerie Rabouan Moussion - Paris, France
- 1991 Vacance - Zoo Galerie - Nantes, France
- 1990 La belle peinture est derrière nous - Zoo Galerie - Nantes, France
Installation participative fictive - Bar le Bobar - Nantes, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Rounded by Sleep - ARTER - Istanbul (TR)
Art Me! - Galerie Charlot - Paris (FR)
- 2021 Come What May - Aeroplastics - Brussels (BE)
One day, it will be like when you've already lived - Galerie Steinek - Wien (AT)

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2019 Le Voyage à Nantes - Nantes (FR)
Roosevelt Private Views - Aeroplastics - Brussels (BE)

2018 V.I.E. - Galerie W - Paris (FR)

2017 Tous les trains sont des horloges - Les Champs Libres - Rennes (FR)
Washington 186 - Aeroplastics - Brussels (BE)

2016 L'Air d'en rire - Château des Adhéra - Montélimar (FR)

2015 Hennessy 250 - Moscow (RU) / New-York (USA) / Guangzhou (CN) / Johannesburg (ZA)

2014 Fondation Cartier. 30 ans - Fondation
Cartier pour l'art contemporain - Paris (FR)

2010 Guggenheim Museum, New York (USA)

2008 De l'étincelle au pixel, Martin-Gropius-Bau Museum - Berlin (DE)

2004 Portrait de l'artiste en clown - Grand Palais - Paris (FR)

2000 Jours de fête - MNAM Centre Pompidou - Paris (FR)

1999 Abracadabra - Tate Gallery - London (UK)
Liverpool Biennial - Liverpool (UK)

1998 Art Mif - Moscow International Art Fair - Moscow (RU)
ALBUM. A selection from the Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain - The
Fundació Joan Miró - Barcelona (ES)
Electronically yours - Metropolitan Museum of Photography - Tokyo (JP)
Premises... - Centre Pompidou exhibition at Guggenheim Museum - New York (US)

1997 Made in France - MNAM Centre Pompidou - Paris (FR)
Amours - Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain - Paris (FR)
Art Basel'97 - Galerie Rabouan Moussion - Basel (CH)

1996 Lincoln Center - New York (US)
Creative Time - Brooklyn Bridge - New York (US)

1995 L'effet cinéma - Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal - Montréal
(CA) Artec 95, 4th Nagoya Biennial - Nagoya (JP)
6th Istanbul Biennial - Istanbul (TR)
National Gallery of Modern Art - New Delhi (IN)
Longing and belonging, SITE Santa Fe - Santa Fe, New Mexico (US)
Fondation Cartier: A Collection - Taipei Fine Arts Museum (TFAM) - Taipei (CN)

1994 A collection - The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea - Seoul - (KR)
Acting out - Royal College of Art - London (UK)
Nouvelles acquisitions - MNAM Centre Pompidou - Paris
(FR) Hors limites - MNAM Centre Pompidou - Paris (FR)
Galerie Karin Schorm - Vienna
(AT) Europa 94 - Munich (DE)
Galerie Jennifer Flay - Paris (FR)

1993 L'image dans le tapis - 45th Venice Biennale - Venice
(IT) Barbara Gladstone Gallery - New York (US)

1992 Ateliers 92 - Museum of Modern Art - Paris (FR)

1989 6th Ateliers Internationaux - Frac des Pays De La Loire - Clisson (FR)

1986 La ruée vers l'art - Espace Graslin - Nantes (FR)

COMMISSIONED WORKS / COLLABORATIONS

2018 'Pierrick on the Moon' - Festival Images - Vevey (CH)
'The Lace Review' - Museum of Contemporary Art - Shanghai
(CN) 'L'invention de Morel' - Maison de l'Amérique Latine - Paris (FR)

2017 'Cartier Xmas' - commissioned by Cartier/China - Shanghai / Beijing /
Guangzhou (CN)

2016 'Le Clos Lucé' - Parc Leonard de Vinci - Amboise (FR)
'Farewell' - Centre National du Costume de Scène - Moulins (FR)

2015 'Keran Globe trotters' - commissioned by Keran Group - Nantes (FR)

2014 'Hennessy, from land to savoir-faire' - commissioned by Maison Hennessy
(LVMH) - Paris (FR)

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2012 'Trois rêves non valides' - Art Zoyd Group

2010 Shake and be Undiz - Etam Group - Elysée Montmartre - Paris (FR)
Realization of a fictive exhibition for Anne Fontain's movie 'Mon Pire Cauchemar' with
Isabelle Huppert / Benoît Poolevoerde - Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain -
Paris (FR)

2009 Video scenography for singer Anais' concert tour

2008 'Vous êtes tous mes amis' and 'Artistes en bâtiment' - performances in public space
Nuit Blanche - Parvis de la Gare de l'Est - Paris (FR)

2007 'Portrait de ville' - commissioned by Nantes Municipality for a permanent exhibition -
Château des Ducs de Bretagne - Nantes (FR)

2006 (since) Kostar magazine

2005 'C'était bien di coulis de tomate' - realized for Compagnie Royalde luxe

2002 "Métamorph'osez" - commissioned by Galeries Lafayette - Paris (FR)
Video performance for Pierre Bastien and DJ Low's concerts - MNAM Centre
Pompidou - Paris (FR)

2001 'Les 5 éléments' - collaboration with Jean-Paul Goude - commissioned by Chanel
-Espace Chanel de la place Vendôme - Paris (FR)

2000 'Trencavel', realized for Centre National des Monuments Historiques -
Château de Carcassonne - Carcassonne (FR)

DIRECTION AND SCENOGRAPHY

2016 'La pietra del Paragone' by Giochino Rossini - Cagliari Teatro Lirico - Cagliari
(IT) 'La belle Hélène' by Jacques Offenbach - Théâtre du Châtelet - Paris (FR)

2013 'La flûte enchantée' by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Opéra de Lyon - Lyon (FR)
'Le cabaret New burlesque' - Le Grand T, Nantes (FR) / Théâtre du Rond-Point, Paris (FR)

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2012 "Pop'pea", pop-rock version of 'The Coronation of Poppea' by Claudio Monteverdi
Théâtre du Châtelet - Paris (FR)

2011 'Turandot' by Giacomo Puccini, directed by Barberio Corset - Teatro La Scala - Milan
(IT) [scenography]

2010 '22H13 - ce titre peut changer d'une minute à l'autre' :-
Théâtre du Rond Point - Paris (PR)

2009 'Pastorale' by Gérard Pesson - Théâtre musical du Châtelet - Paris

2006 'La pietra del Paragone' by Giochino Rossini - Théâtre du Châtelet, Paris (FR) /
Teatro Regio - Parma (IT)



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