

### François Chalet



Since 1997 François Chalet is working as an independant illustrator, animator, director and visual artist ([www.francoischalet.ch](http://www.francoischalet.ch)). He is teaching expanded animation at Lucerne University of Art & Design and is regular jury member and speaker at international relevant conferences and festivals.

#### Personal information

Born: 17. Juni 1970 in Chêne-Bougeries, Geneva, CH

Citizenship: Switzerland

Languages: French, German, Englisch, (Spanish)

**Agent** Bureau Kida / agency & creative coordinations in Paris (<https://bureaukida.com>)

#### Apprenticeship

1991-1996 Schule für Gestaltung Bern, CH, studies of graphic design (completed)

1990-1991 Schule für Gestaltung Bern, CH, foundation course (completed)

1986-1990 Academic Highschool, Basel, CH, focus mathematics (completed)

#### Lecturing / professorship / head of studies

2014 - now **Lucerne University of Art & Design**, expanded animation (lecturer), <http://www.hslu.ch/design-kunst>

2012 - 2014 **Lucerne University of Art & Design**, Head of studies BA Animation (2 years) and lecturer

2010 - 2012 **Zurich University of the Arts**, CH, field of study Cast (lecturer), (3 years), <http://www.zhdk.ch>

2009 - 2010 **Berlin Technische Kunsthochschule**, GER (head of studies and professorship, two semesters), <http://www.btk-fh.de>

2008 - 2009 **Berlin Technische Kunsthochschule BTK**, GER (professor, two semesters), <http://www.btk-fh.de>

2006 **F+F, Schule für Kunst und Mediendesign**, Zurich, CH (lecturer, one semester), <http://www.ffzh.ch>

2005 - 2006 **Hochschule für Gestaltung Karlsruhe**, GER (visiting professor, two semesters), <http://www.hfg-karlsruhe.de>

2004 **Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen**, GER (visiting professor, one semester), <http://www.zeppelin-university.de>

#### Cooperation projects as Lecturer expanded Animation

2023 **Lichtfestival LiLu**, Stargazing, mapping Installation, Peterskapelle Lucerne, CH

2022 **Illuartfestival**, moon Pebbles and Rage against the machines, 360 degrees mapping Installations, Landesmuseum, CH

2021 **Illuartfestival**, Optic, 360 degrees mapping Installation, Landesmuseum, CH

2022 **Lichtfestival LiLu**, der vogel täglich brot, mapping Installation, Peterskapelle Lucerne, CH

2020 - 2022 **Lichtfestival LiLu**, lines, squares, circles, 3 mapping Installations, inside Peterskapelle Lucerne, CH

2017 **„Parallels“**, performance, traditional indian dance and animation, co-production with National Institut of Design, IND

2016 **„Garba Reloaded“**, collaboration project Lucerne University of Art & Design - NID, opening ceremony, Emmenbrücke, CH

2018 **Luzerner Fest**, Mapping on building with live Talentförderung Hochschule Luzern Musik, Lucerne, CH

2015 **„Pippas Traumfenster“**, animated scenography, Figurentheater, St.Gallen, CH

#### Speeches

2023 **From the body to the moving image in space**, Dimitri school, Verscio, CH

2022 **CAGA**, Expanded Animation goes educational, Hochschule Design&Kunst, CH

2022 **The Visual and Audiovisual Turn in the age of Screen Media (SGKM)**, ZHdK, CH

2022 **Moving images**, Dimitri school, CH

2021 **Workpresentation**, Chittrakathafestival, India

2017 **„Fischli - mehr Charm als Schwarm“**, Festival Science & Fiction, Basel, CH

2017 **„Chalet - Expanded animation“**, Kuwasawa Design School, Tokyo, JAP

2017 **„Chalet - Expanded animation“**, National Institut of Design NID, Ahmedabad, IND

2017 **„Expanding immersive Design“**, Zurich University of the Arts ZHdK, CH

2016 **Workpresentation**, Swiss Graphic Design Association, Zürich, CH

2014 **Workpresentation**, Festival Anima, Brüssel, BEL

2013 **Internationale Szenografie Biennale**, Ludwigsburg, GER

2013 **Chittrakatha Festival**, NID (National Institut of Design), Ahmedabad, Indien

2013 **VLOW!** Festival im Zwischenraum Kommunikation, Design und Architektur, Bregenz, GER

**further speeches:** Kuwasawa Design School (Tokyo, JAP), Design School Kamata-Tokyo (JAP), Design Schule Mestre (ITA), Merz-Akademie (Stuttgart, GER), Schule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd (GER), Hochschule für Gestaltung (Weissensee, GER), Swiss Institut Paris (FRA), Pictoplasma Conference (Berlin, GER), Designschool Olivier de Serres (Paris, FRA), Institut des Art et Technologies (Meknes, MAR), Staatliche Hochschule der bildenden Künste (Stuttgart, GER), ...

### Research

- 2023 **Comix**, How animation can build a bridge between dance and comix, t42, Bern, CH
- 2021 - 2022 **Research on Context aware AR**, A collaborative project ETH Zurich, MTC, ZHdK, CH
- 2019 - 2021 **Ludic Lab Lucerne**, interdisciplinary research team (Computer Science, Applied Science and Arts), Lucerne, CH
- 2018 **Research on holography - project**, National Filmboard of Canada, Montreal, CAN
- 2017 **„Silk Memory Garden“**, interactive installation, Design Biennale Zürich, CH

### Publications

- 2015 **Caspar**, Book, Echtzeit Verlag, CH
- 2000 **Chalet**, Monograph, Die Gestalten Verlag, GER

### Practice

#### Performative Arts

- 2020 **„The little Ghost“**, Characterdesign, Animation and setdesign, Luzerner Theater, CH
- 2019 **„Genesis“**, visual performance, St Jacob church, Zürich, CH
- 2018 **„Animeo&Humania“**, Theater piece, co-production with theater marie, visual concept and realtime-animations, CH
- 2017 **„Akte Zwingli - Ein Mysterienspiel“**, Theater piece from Volker Hesse, projections, Grossmünster Zürich, CH
- 2016 **„Afflux“**, realtime visual performance with musicians, Arcoop Genf, CH
- 2016 **„Gottardo“**, Opening ceremony Gotthard Basis-tunnel by Volker Hesse, projections, Pollegio, CH
- 2015 **„Garba“**, audiovisual performance, NID (National Institut of Design), Ahmedabad, IND

#### Audiovisual animated installations / Projection mapping

- 2023 **„GeOdysse“**, installation, Geoportal Schweiz, Nacht der Museen, Rathaus, Bern, CH
- 2023 **„Hands up!“**, installation, Raiffeisenbank, Lucerne, CH
- 2022 **„Elementarteilchen“**, installation with 16 screens, Stadtbibliothek Stuttgart, GER
- 2022 **„Jump!“**, interactive installation, Light festival Lucerne LiLu, CH
- 2020 **„Hit!“**, interactive installation, Light festival Lucerne LiLu, CH
- 2020 **„Oktogon“**, projection mapping on the „Wasserturm“, Light festival Lucerne LiLu, CH
- 2019 **„Shake it“**, projection mapping, Light festival Lucerne LiLu, CH
- 2018 **„Talking hands“**, projection mapping, Lange Nacht der Museen, Rathaus Zürich, CH
- 2018 **„Miss ko“**, animated dragon for screentables, client Miss Ko, agency Dalbin.com, Paris, FRA
- 2017 **„Silk Memory Garden“**, interactive installation, Design Biennale Zürich, CH
- 2017 **„Projektionen“**, PSZ, CH
- 2016 **„745“**, projection mapping, opening ceremony Lucerne University of applied sciences and Arts. Emmenbrücke, CH
- 2015 **„Fischli“**, interactive installation for the exhibition „animierte Wunderwelten“, Museum fuer Gestaltung Zürich, CH
- 2015 **„Anima festival“**, Installation (projection on umbrellas), Brussels, BEL
- 2015 **„Five elements“**, Installation, Centre Georges Pompidou, permanent exhibition 2014-2015, Paris, FRA
- 2014 **„Five elements“**, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FRA
- 2009 **„Dans la tête du monstre“**, walkable Installation, various festivals, FRA
- 2009 **„Nosy“**, projection mapping, Collegium Hungaricum, Berlin, GER
- 2007 **„Les tours du chalet“**, projection mapping, nuit blanche, Paris, FRA
- 2006 **„Barbe bleue“**, Installation, various festivals, FRA
- 2004 **„Air“**, D-days, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, FRA
- 2004 **„Hands-Up“**, Valiant Showroom, Bern, CH

#### Animations

- 2023 **Michael Arbenz**, 3 Videoclips, Tribute to Duke Ellington, CH
- 2022 **ITFS**, Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film, trailer, Stuttgart, GER
- 2020 **Nissan**, the future of cars animated, showroom, Yokohama, JAP
- 2019 **Nissan**, Welcome film for visitors for Nissan plant, Yokohama, JAP
- 2018 **Nissan**, Animation and VR Application for Nissan plant, Yokohama, JAP
- 2018 **Miss ko** (restaurant designed by Starck), animations for screentables, agency Dalbin, Paris, FRA
- 2015 **„Mit anderen Augen“**, videoclip, Troimer, CH
- 2015 **Anima**, Animationsfestival, trailer, BEL
- 2014 **„What is Art?“**, Animation, Fondation Beyeler, CH
- 2012 **Modeselektor**, „Berlin“, videoclip, GER
- 2011 **Arena Thun**, 3 Animations for the main screen, CH
- 2011 **Fantoche**, trailer, CH

- 2011 **ebay**, eurally, animations for the opening ceremony, ESP
- 2010 **EWZ**, exhibition 2000-Watt society, 10 informative animations, CH
- 2008 **Geberit**, Code of conduct dvd, 4 animations, CH
- 2007 **MTV Latinamerica**, 12 animations for a serie, BRA
- 2004 **Funktstörung**, Chopping Heads, Videoclip, GER
- 2004 **Honda**, Internetgame, JAP
- 2003 **Mitsubishi**, internetgame, JAP
- 2002 **Expo.02**, Spot for the national day 1. august, CH
- 2001 **Prima Linea Production**, "T'es ou mère-grand?!", short animation, FRA
- 2000 **Escolette**, travelagency, 4 commercials, CH
- 2001 **MTV european music awards**, on-air campagne, UK
- 1998 **MTV-Alarm**, 2 commercials, GER

### Illustrations

- 2021 **Schulamt Zürich**, Teaser and Poster for the competition „Die Schule der zukunfft“, Zürich, CH
- 2021 **Sihlcity Mallart**, Illustrated Panel (30x2m), Zürich, CH
- 2019 **Nissan plant**, illustrations for a children catalogue, Yokohama, JAP
- 2018 **Zeitlupe**, magazine, illustrations: „between love and excessive demand“, CH
- 2017 **Helvetia Patria Jeunesse**, homepage and magazine, CH
- 2017 **Barbara**, magazine, illustrations: „Is my hobby suitable for my job?“, GER
- 2016 **Grosseltern Magazin**, monthly illustrations 2014-2016, CH
- 2015 **Eltern family**, magazine, illustrations: „Puberty and pre-puberty“, GER
- 2015 **Geomini**, magazine, theme: zoo, GER
- 2015 **Anima**, Animationsfestival, official poster, BEL
- 2015 **Echtzeitverlag**, „Caspar“, Book, CH

### Exhibitions

- 2022 **Gewerbemuseum**, Short stories, immersive installations, Winterthur, CH
- 2018 **50 Jahre GSFA**, part of the main exhibition, Kunstraum Baden, CH
- 2015 **Museum für Gestaltung Zürich**, Animierte Wunderwelten, Installation „Fischli“, CH
- 2014 **Centre Georges Pompidou**, permanent collection, Installation „Five elements“, Paris, FRA
- 2011 **Galerienhaus**, Stuttgart, GER
- 2009 **Collegium Hungaricum**, Berlin, GER
- 2006 **Vanguard Gallery**, Shanghai, China
- 2005 **Centre Culturel Suisse**, Paris, FRA
- 2005 **Gallery Sketch**, London, UK
- 2005 **Centre Georges Pompidou**, D-Days, Paris, FRA
- 2004 **Berlin Comixfestival**, Berlin, GER
- 2003 **Fumetto Festival**, Luzern, CH
- 2002 **Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe**, Hamburg, GER
- 2002 **Museo Fortuny**, Venice, ITA

### Jury member/ advisory council

- Internationales Trickfilm Festival Stuttgart (ITFS)**, competition: young Animation, GER, 2022
- advisary council Lichtfestival LiLu**, CH, 2020
- Internationales Trickfilm Festival Stuttgart (ITFS)**, competition: young Animation, GER, 2011
- Migros-Kulturprozent**, competition: bugnplay, CH, 2011, 2010, 2007
- Stadt Luzern**, scholarship for best Animation, 2009
- Festival Fantoche**, best animation, CH, 2007
- Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen**, MuVI-Preis, GER, 2005
- Minimotion**, ten second Animation, CH, 2005