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Denis Savary

Born 1981, Granges-Marnand, Switzerland / Lives and works in Geneva, Switzerland.

SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025

Eidolon, Bernheim, Zurich, Switzerland

Présentation de deux vidéos de Denis Savary, Centre d'édition contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland

Nashville, KBCB Kunsthaus Biel Centre d'art Bienne, Biel, Switzerland

2024

Quiet Clubbing, Centre d'édition contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland

Roma Roma Roma, Rolex Learning center, EPFL, Ecublens, Switzerland

2023

Octogone with Chloé Delarue, Mayday, Basel, Switzerland

Pierre-Olivier Arnaud and Denis Savary, Josy's Club, Synagogue de Delme, Delme, France

2022

The Puppet Show, Centre d'Art Contemporain de Geneva, Switzerland

CAC synagogue de Delme, Delme, France

Maison Tavel, Musée d'Art et d'histoire, Geneva, Switzerland

Flower of Fog, GNYP, Berlin, Germany

2021

Fonderia Artistica Battaglia, Milan, Italy

Ambarabà Cicci Cocco, Stiftung Kunst Halle Sankt Gallen, Sankt Gallen, Switzerland

Phantom, LEMME, Sion, Switzerland

Ithaca, Galerie Maria Bernheim, Zurich, Switzerland

Ventimiglia, Galerie Maria Bernheim, London, UK

2019

VFO edition, Zurich, Switzerland

Fondation Baur, Geneva, Switzerland

Houdini, Musée des Beaux-Arts, La Chaux-de-Fond, Switzerland

2018

Swamp, Galerie Maria Bernheim, Zurich, Switzerland

2017

Flytraps, Museo Pietro Canonica in villa Borghese, Rome, Italy

Eustache, Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland

2016

Jour Blanc, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France

Lokis, Galerie Maria Bernheim, Zurich, Switzerland

Gipsoteca, Villa Medici, Rome, Italy,

Lagune et autres poisons, Le Confort Moderne, Poitiers, France

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Denis Savary, Xippas, Paris, France

2015

Neiges de Printemps, Mamco, Geneva, Switzerland

Denis Savary, l'Adresse, Le Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France

Neiges de Printemps, La Placette, Lausanne, Switzerland

Denis Savary, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, France

2013

Etrusques, art3, Valence, France

Denis Savary, Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland

Etourneaux, Cyclop de Jean Tinguely, Milly-la-Forêt, France

Les Mannequins de Corot, Musée d'art et d'histoire, Geneva, Switzerland

2012

Baltiques, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland

2011

Brûlis, Xippas, Paris, France

Period Room, Evergreene, Geneva, Switzerland

2010

Carrousel, La Ferme du buisson, Noisiel, France

Le Narrenschiff, Centre Pasquart, Bienne, Switzerland

La Villa, Villa Bernasconi, Geneva, Switzerland

2008

Billard, Evergreene, Geneva, Switzerland

Denis Savary, Xippas, Athens, Greece

Meilleur Voeux / D'Après, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France

2007

Musée Jénisch, Vevey, Switzerland

Xippas, Paris, France

Sima, Nuremberg, Germany

2005

Elles Portent Des Plaisirs Qui Leur Sont Propres Mais Qui N'Ont Rien A' Voir Avec Le Plaisir De Se Grater, La Russille, Switzerland

Perpetual Motion Food, Sima, Nuremberg, Allemagne

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Hocus Pocus, MUDAC, Lausanne, Switzerland (forthcoming)

2025

Search for Tomorrow, Bernheim, London | Zurich

Woman in Blue: Oskar Kokoschka and Alma Mahler, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

Félix Vallotton. Un Hommage, Musée Jenisch, Vevey, Switzerland

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Le MAMCO, de mémoire, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland
Hot Shots!, EAC Les Halles, Porrentruy, Switzerland
Basel Social Club, Basel, Switzerland
Galerie Michela Shama x Hit, Michela Shama, Geneva, Switzerland
Temps De Mars, Musée des Beaux-Arts, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland

2023

The Big Chill, Bernheim, London, UK
Mirage, MCBA, Lausanne, Switzerland
Deep Deep Down, MUDAM, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2022

Bally Artist of the Year Award 2022, MASI Lugano, Palazzo Reale, Lugano, Switzerland
Listening To The Earth, MUDAC, Musée de Design et d'arts Appliqués Contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland
The Puppet Show, curated by Mohamed Almusibli, Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Genève, Switzerland

2021

Platform 10, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
Michel François, Vincent Lamouroux: La Suite, Institut D'Art Contemporain, Villeurbanne, France
MAMCO - Permanent Collection, Geneva, Switzerland
Ballard in Albisola, Albisola 21, Jorn House, Albisola, Italy
Art en plein air, Môtiers 2020, Môtiers, Switzerland
Body Double, Galerie Maria Bernheim, London, UK

2020

Avant demain, Château de Penthes, Pregny-Chambésy, Switzerland
Nestlé Young Art Prize 2019, Vevey, Switzerland
Swiss Made: Invitation. Chapter II, Ribordy Thetaz, Genève, Switzerland
Duna Bianca, A Proposal By Alfredo Aceto, Dittrich & Schlechtriem, Berlin, Germany
Misplacements, Museum Villa Stiassni, Brno, Czech Republic

2019

Cruise Kidman Kubrick, Galerie Maria Bernheim, Zurich, Switzerland
WEFRAC, FRAC des Pays de la Loire, La Fleuriaye, France
Roma, Roma, Roma, Istituto Svizzero, Rome, Italy
Oskar Kokochka. A Retrospective, Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria
Récréation Exposition, Villa Bernasconi. Art Center, Geneva, Switzerland
Was Erzählt Die Romandie?, Häusler Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland

2018

Oskar Kokochka. A Retrospective, Kunsthaus, Zurich, Switzerland
Sang Bleu Carte Blanche, Selfridges, London, UK
RomaRomaRoma, Parc de la Grange, curated by Lionel Bovier, Geneva, Switzerland
Art en Chapelles, Villedieu lès Mouthe-Église St-Joseph, Labergement-Sainte-Marie, France
Nuit des Musées, Musée Jénisch, Vevey, Switzerland
Institut Français, Athens, Greece
Inversion / Aversion, Centre d'Art Contemporain - La Synagogue de Delme, Delme, France

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2017

BIENALSUR - International Biennial of Contemporary Art of South America, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Geneva Lux Festival, Geneva, Switzerland
In the Museum Trilogy, Kunsthaus Glarus, Switzerland
Villa du Parc, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Annemasse, France
The Show Must Go On, Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland

2016

La Grande Place, CACY, Yverdon, Switzerland
30 Years Kunsthalle Bern Foundation, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, Switzerland

2015

Tunguska, Galerie Maria Bernheim, Zurich, Switzerland
Dimensione Disegno. Posizioni contemporanee, Villa dei Cedri, Bellinzona, Switzerland
Work Hard: Selections by Valentin Carron, Swiss Institute, New York, USA
Printmaking, ECAL, Lausanne, Switzerland
L'Exposition D'Un Film (Produits Dérivés) Par Mathieu Copeland, Centre National de l'Estampe et de l'Art Imprimé, Chatou, Paris, France
Cycle Des Histoires Sans Fin Séquence Eté 2015, MAMCO Geneve, Geneva, Switzerland

2014

Sphère 2014, Xippas, Continua / Le Moulin, Boissy-le-Châtel, France
Drawing Night, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France
Le Regard du Bègue, Cycle des histoires sans fins, Mamco, Geneva, Switzerland

2013

Post Mortem, FORDE, Geneva, Switzerland
L'Origine Des Choses, Collection du Centre national des arts Plastiques (CNAP Paris), Centrale for Contemporary Art de Bruxelles, Brussels
Vertigo, Xippas Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
LOST IN LA, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
The Never Ending Stories Cycle, Autumn Sequence 2013-2014, MAMCO Geneve, Geneva, Switzerland

2012

La Jeunesse Est Un Art/ Manor Art Award Anniversary Exhibition, Kunsthaus Aargau, Switzerland
Misia, Reine de Paris, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France
This and there, Fondation Ricard, Paris, France

2011

Café des Rêves, Helmhaus Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland
LOOK, Xippas Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
Hospitalités, Institut français de Slovaquie, Bratislava, Slovakia

2010

Modèles modèles 2, Mamco, Geneva, Switzerland
Voici Un Dessin Switzerland (1990-2010), Musée Rath, Geneva, then Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland

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2009

INSIDERS, L'entrepôt CAPC, Bordeaux, France
Invasion of Sound, Zacheta, National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
Espéride, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
Jean-Marc Chapoulie : Festival Spirits, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2008

Palimpseste Un Bon Pre-texte, La Réserve, Pacy-sur-Eure, France
Performa(c)tivity, Amore Theater, Athens, Greece

2007

Flexibility, Flexibility, Flexibility, Evergreene, Geneva Module, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2003 - 2006

Incipit, Espace Paul Ricard, Paris, France
Conjonctions, cycle Mille et trois plateaux, sixième épisode, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland
Scènes De Vie, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France
Disappearance, Fri-art Kunsthalle, Fribourg, Switzerland
Mine De Rien, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland
Negotiation : for Love or Money, Donzé Van Saanen, Lausanne
Wrong Time, Wrong Place, Les Halles - Espace d'art contemporain, Porrentruy

GRANTS / PRICES

2023

Record Price for Faune

2018

Landis & Gyr Stiftung Residency, London, United Kingdom

2011

Prix Culturel Arts Visuels, Fondation Vaudoise pour la Culture, Suisse

2007

Swiss Art Award, Switzerland
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

2006 - 2007

Pavillon du Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Atelier des Arques, Les Arques, France

2004

Prix Ernest Manganel, Fondation Ernest Manganel, Lausanne
Bourse de la Fondation Leenaards, Lausanne
Bourse de la Fondation Liechti pour les arts, Nyon
Swiss Art Award, Switzerland

2003

Viper Swiss Award, Basel

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EDUCATION

2004

Diplôme d'arts visuels, ECAL, Lausanne

PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2020

BIRD in Geneva

ECA in Lausanne

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2025

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2024

"Denis Savary: Quiet Clubbing." Letter from the Editor, Provence, 22 June 2024.

2023

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2022

Fajemisin, Olamiju. "The Puppet Show' Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève." Flash Art, 12 April 2022.

2021

McHugh, Camila. "The Shrunken World of Denis Savary." frieze, 10 February 2021.

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2014

Dirié, Clément, Jounnais, Jean-Yves and Phillipe-Alain Micahaud, eds. Denis Savaray. Zürich: JRP | Ringier, 2014.

2011

Bartelik, Marek. "Denis Savaray: Xippas | Paris." Artforum, vol. 50, no. 2, October 2011.

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