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MARION BARUCH

**BIOGRAPHY**

Marion Baruch is a significant artist, 90 years of age, whose work has recently been rediscovered for its true worth. Her work is actually subject to an international retrospective which was inaugurated at the Kunstmuseum of Luzern and will continue in France at the Abattoirs in Toulouse (winter 2020 – autumn 2021) in Norway, Romania, Italy and Israel.

Born in 1929 in Romania, she now lives and works in Italy. She proposes a feminine, socially engaged and audacious work which constantly aims to question its own status by exploring endlessly new dimensions sometimes found at the margin of the art scene through the use of performance, installation and sculptures characterized by political and poetical anti-establishment positions. Her recent work pursues this dialectic research between art and society. Using left-overs from the textile industry, these fabric sculptures introduce a dialogue between two immaterial forces: space and memory. Dialogue as a form of creation; waste as a potential object; emptiness as a shape of the possible, and mediation as an act of creation are some of the rules of the game that Marion Baruch has always faithfully observed. In this way, the artist addresses themes related to body, production world and resources consumption.

**EDUCATION**

1954-1957

Accademia di Belle Arti of Rome, Italy

1950-1953

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design of Jerusalem

1949-1950

Académie des Beaux-Arts of Bucharest

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)**

2021

*Marion Baruch*, Museo MA\*GA, Gallarate, Italy

*Achu Pnimi (Inner Meadow)*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Israel

Art Basel "Encounters", Hong Kong

*Marion Baruch: une retrospective*, wandering retrospective exhibition, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse France

2020

*Pré, près, prêt, pré*, Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou, Paris, France

*Marion Baruch, Retrospektive-Innenausseninnen*, wandering retrospective exhibition, Kunstmuseum Luzern curated by Fanni Fetzer and Noah Stoltz, Luzern, Switzerland

*Letting go endless blooming*, Galerie Urs Miele, Lucerne, Switzerland

2019

*Résonances*, Galerie Laurence Bernard, Geneva, Switzerland

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*Natura Abitata*, La BF15, curated by Perrine Lacroix, Lyon, France  
*La rencontre de Madame Marion Baruch et Monsieur Al Held*, Galerie Ziegler, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Structured Detour*, la Rada, Locarno, Switzerland

2018

*Marion Baruch, Abbraccio le spazio e lo attraverso*, curator Noah Stolz, Museo Arte Gallarate (MA\*GA),  
Gallarate, Italy  
*Marion Baruch e Alessandro Teoldi*, Viasaterna, Milan, Italy  
*Fanni Fetzer vous propose Marion Baruch*, jevouspropose, Zurich, Switzerland

2017

*Back to the future*, Artissima, Turin, Italy  
*Le parti pris des nuages*, Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou, Paris, France

2016

*Le temps éclaté par la profondeur du vide*, curator : Noah Stolz, Galerie Laurence Bernard, Geneva,  
Switzerland  
*Eingang, In & Out, Up & Down, Durch und Durch*, curator : Noah Stolz, Galerie BolteLang, Zurich,  
Switzerland  
*Le Printemps de Toulouse*, curator : Christian Bernard, L'adresse du Printemps, Toulouse, France  
*De jour en jour*, curator : Nathalie Viot, Château de Degrés, Gragnague, France  
*Mancanza / Here and Where*, Otto Zoo, Milan, Italy

2015

*Marion Bruch – Teatro della memoria*, Teatro del Popolo, Gallarate, Italy

2014

*Marion Baruch, Sculpture Ambiente*, Mars, Milan, Italy

2013

*Lampi di memoria, Des histoires sans fin*, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland

2012

*START-Marion Baruch*, NeufCube, Paris, France

2011

*PARIChutes*, Théâtre Le Vent se lève, Paris, France

2010

*La plage de soleil dans une chambre vide*, Paris, France

2009

*Une chambre vide*, Galerie du Buisson, Paris, France  
*Mon corps où es-tu ?*, 32 rue Sorbier, Paris, France

2001

*Bibliobus*, Centre d'art contemporain Cimaises et Portique, Albi, France  
*Avis de passage*, ODDC, St-Brieuc, France

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1996

*Interplace Access*, Viafarini, project by Tatiana Trouvé, Milan, Italy

1994

*Prénom d'artiste*, Studio Morra, Naples, Italy

*Cafeteria NAME DIFFUSION*, Galleria Luciano Inga-Pin, Milan, Italy

1991

*Mattia knows it*, Galleria Luciano Inga-Pin, Milan, Italy

Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

1971

*Baruch + Fronzoni: Contenitore-Ambiente*, Centre Domus, Milan, Italy

1956

La Cupola, Rome, Italy

1954

Micra Studio, Tel Aviv, Italy

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2021

*Kaléidoscope du réel*, Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou, Paris, France

*Les Partis pris d'Anne-Sarah Bénichou*, curated by Henri Guette, Festival International du Livre d'Art et du Film (FILAF), Perpignan, France

*Structures of radical will*, curated by Beatrice Gross, CAB Foundation, Saint-Paul de Vence, France

*Structures of radical will*, curated by Beatrice Gross, CAB Foundation, Brussels, Belgium

*2021 = 5*, exhibition celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> birthday of the gallery, Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou, Paris, France

2020

*Projet Restons Unis*, Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France

*accrochage italien*, Galerie Natalie Seroussi, Paris, France

*She-Bam Pow POP Wizz ! Les amazones du POP (1961-1973)*, MAMC, Nice, France

2019

*Rumeurs & Légendes*, curated by Hélène Leroy, Jessica Castex and Anne Dressen, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France

*Gigantisme - Art et Industrie*, Triennale 2019, curated by Keren Detton, Grégory Lang, Géraldine Courbe and Sophie Warlop, Frac Grand Large - Hauts de France, Dunkirk, France

*Suffis-toi d'un buis*, Ménagerie de Verre, Paris, France

*Le pressentiment de mon indiscipline, dialogue autour de la ligne avec Bernar Venet*, Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou, Paris, France

*Performativity*, Centrale Fies, Dro, Italy

*Ici Eden*, Galerie Laurence Bernard, Geneva, Switzerland

*Présence*, Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénichou, Paris, France

*La vie moderne*, curated by François Michaud and Fanny Schulmann, Musée d'Art moderne de la ville de

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Paris, Paris, France

*Indus 3, Art:Concept*, Paris, France

*Doing Deculturalization*, Museion, Bolzano, Italy

*La rencontre de Madame Marion Baruch et Monsieur Al Held*, Galerie Ziegler SA, Zurich, Switzerland

2018

*L'Atlas des nuages*, Schneider Foundation, Watwiller, France

*Formes d'histoire*, Les Tanneries-Centre d'art contemporain, Amilly, France

*Marion Baruch e Alessandre Teoldi*, Viasaterna, Milan, Italy

2017

*Interferencias. Colección del MAMCO de Ginebra en el MNBA, Bienalsur*, National Museum of Fine Arts, Buenos Aires

*Three years anniversary*, Galerie Laurence Bernard, Geneva, Switzerland

*La ruche et la valise*, Villa Bernasconi, Art Center, Grand-Lancy, Switzerland

*Life A User's Manual*, Art Encounters, Contemporary Art Biennial, Timisoara, Romania

*Entangled : Threads & Making*, Turner Contemporary of Margate, Kent, United Kingdom

*Attitude / Sculpture #2*, Galerie Eduardo Secci, Florence, Italy

*Locus Amoenus*, C.A.R.S., Museo Tornielli, Ameno, Italy

2016

*Time is out of joint*, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Roma, Italy

*21st Century. Design after Design. W. Women in Italian Design*, 21st Triennale di Milano, Design Museum, Milan, Italy

2015

Sviluppo-Parallelo, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland

2013

*Autoritratti: Iscrizioni del femminile nell'arte italiana contemporanea*, MAMbo, Bologna, Italy

2008

*La trame di Penelope, Erica Borhi, Alice Cattaneo, Name Diffusion, Opere e Workshop*, MA\*GA, Gallarate, Italy

2005

*Naissances*, Musée de l'homme, Paris, France

2004

*Mobilités*, Maison des sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France

2002

*Lines of Mobility*, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Nuremberg, Germany

*Contemporaines, genre et représentation*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

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2001

*Bibliobus*, Centre d'art contemporain Cimaises et Portique, Albi, France

2000

*Micropolitiques*, Le MAGASIN de Grenoble, Center for contemporary art, Grenoble, France

*Moneynations 2*, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria

*Le temps déborde*, part of the project *Identités multiples* by *Synesthésie*, Blanc-Mesnil Cultural Forum, Blanc-Mesnil, France

1999

*Uman Tunnel*, collective project for Oreste, Venice Biennale 1999, Venice, Italy

1998

*moneynations@access*, Shedhall, Zürich, Switzerland

*Technoculture*, Fri Art, Freiburg, Switzerland

1997

*Exogen Nicolaj*, Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

1996

*Ad on exchange*, Zingmagazine, New York, United States

*Doppio Morgen*, Galleria Luciano Inga-Pin, Milan, Italy

*Escape Attempts, Compartments*, Curated by collectif Globe, Cristiania, Copenhagen, Denmark

*Le piace Internet?*, Teatro Miela, Trieste, Italy

*Natura Naturans*, Museo di Storia Naturale, Trieste, Italy

*Geld.beat.synthetik, Aesthetic of truth*, ID-archiv edition, Berlin, Germany

*Interplace access*, Vifafarini, Milan, Italy

1995

*Forum Féminin/Masculin*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

*Féminin/Masculin*, Istituto Italiano di cultura, Paris, France

*When Tekkno Turns to Sound of Poetry*, Kunst Werke, Berlin, Germany

<sup>ème</sup> 50 *Anniversaire des Comités d'Entreprise*, La Villette, Paris, France

*Messe 2 ok. Talking the economic ökonoMiese machen*, Messe Köln, Cologne, Germany

1994

*Femmes Publiques*, Palais de la Femme, Paris (cat), France

*Pro-Création*, Fri-Art Kunsthalle, Freiburg (cat), Switzerland

*Ars-Lux*, Made in Bo, Bologna (cat), Italy

1993

*Serial*, Kruggase 8. Zürich; Labor Kunsthalle St. Gallen, Switzerland

*Business Art/Art Business*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands

*Marchio di Fabbrica*, Tecnopoli, Bari (cat), Italy

1992

*Avantgarde & Kampagne*, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf (cat), Germany

*Fin de siècle*, Galleria Luciano Inga-Pin, Milan, Italy

*Saremarte*, SMAU, Milano, Italy

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1991

*Briefing*, Galleria Luciano Inga-Pin, Milan, Italy

1990

Art Basel – Art Cologne, Galleria Luciano Inga-Pin, Milan, Italy

1968

Young Sculpture Show, Paris, France

1967

III Mostra Internazionale di Scultura, Museum of Modern Art, Pagani Foundation, Castellanza, Italy

1955

1° Mostra Nazionale Universitaria di Pittura, Bari, Italy

## ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES AND INTERVENTIONS (SELECTION)

2005 - today

Tapis volant, collective artistic action, Marion Baruch, Arben Iljazi, Myriam Rambach, at Boissy Saint-Léger and Musée de l'Homme, Paris, France

2003

*Fête des Langues d'ici*, Synesthésie, Fabrique de couleurs, Montreuil, France

*Un soir dans le jardin des Langues*, ECObox, Paris, France

2002

*Palabres, Contemporaines*, Synesthésie, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2000

Eurovision 2000, Brussels, Belgium

*Bordercartograph, Sortie du Net*, Synesthésie, Aubervilliers, France

1997

*Just Watch*, Shedhalle, Zürich, Switzerland

## INTERNET PROJECTS (SELECTION)

2005

*Les langues d'ici avec ceux qui les parlent*, Synesthésie : [www.synesthesia.com/copresences](http://www.synesthesia.com/copresences)

2002

*Ta langue est belle comme la mienne* : [www.namediffusion.net](http://www.namediffusion.net)

*Dialogue avec Djilali Benamrane et Thuy Tien Ho autour des radios rurales paritaires*, Synesthésie : [www.synesthesia.com/syn12](http://www.synesthesia.com/syn12)

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*Violence Online Festival* : [www.violence.newmediafest.org/violenceexp.html](http://www.violence.newmediafest.org/violenceexp.html)

2001

*bibliomail* : [www.namediffusion.net](http://www.namediffusion.net)

2000

*Displacement for* : [www.moneynations.ch/euroland/displacement\\_for](http://www.moneynations.ch/euroland/displacement_for)

1998

*Je suis une sans-papière* : [www.synesthesia.com/syn6](http://www.synesthesia.com/syn6)

*Dossier en Synesthésie* : [www.cicv.fr/SYNESTHESIE](http://www.cicv.fr/SYNESTHESIE)

1997

*Bordercartograph, Liste de diffusion* : [www.groups.yahoo.com/messages/bordercartograph](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/messages/bordercartograph)

1996

*Gene Ban* : [www.companatico.com/namediffusion](http://www.companatico.com/namediffusion)

*Code your soul* : [www.edita.fi/bitch](http://www.edita.fi/bitch)

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Art Collection Roche, Basel, Switzerland

CNAP, Centre national des arts plastiques, Paris, France

Contemporary Art Museum, Roma, Italy

FNAC, Fonds national d'art contemporain, Paris, France

Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands

Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland

Les Abattoirs, Museum - FRAC Occitanie, Reginal Fund for Contemporary Art, Toulouse, France

Modern and Contemporary Art Museum, Bolzano Italy

MA\*GA, Gallarate Art Museum, Gallarate, Italy

MAMBO, Modern and Contemporary Art Museum, Bologna, Italy

MAMCO, Modern and Contemporary Art Museum, Geneva, Switzerland

MAM, Modern Art Museum of the City of Paris, Paris France

MRAC Occitanie, Regional Museum of Contemporary Art, Sérignan, France

Migros Museum of Contemporary Art, Zürich, Switzerland

## QUOTES

"It's the void and there's possibility in the void: it contains everything, it contains every surprise, lie and emotion, which is what I need."

For Marion Baruch, textiles are "living material for me, and I feel the flow of it, a continuous flow, which is the whole society"