

## Francisco da Mata

Born 1968 in Portugal  
 Lives and works in Neuchâtel, Switzerland

### Solo shows

- 2010 «Modern», Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
 «First try to spell my name», Office 339 Contemporary Art, Foundry gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2009 CCNOA, Brussels, Belgium
- 2008 «John Wayne's way», Song Zhuang, Beijing, China  
 «Mit Pfiff solitud», Ego Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
 «When fears become form» (with Gauthier Huber), CAN, Neuchatel, Switzerland
- 2007 «Rules to follow and pills to swallow», Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
 «See through the prism of its prejudices», Kunst Zurich 07, Zurich, Switzerland  
 «Easy watching», Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2006 «Francisco da Mata», Studio CAN, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2005 «Eins zwei Polizei», Galerie Edward Mitterand, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2004 «Electric boogaloo», Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 «Eh bien, eh bien, eh bien... / mérite II», Chengxu temple, Zhouzhuang, China
- 2002 «Gold / méerite I», Pahto Htilominlo, Pagan, Burma
- 2001 «One for the money, two for the show...», Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

### Group shows

- 2010 «Monochrome (part two)», Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
 «Catch of the year», Dienstgebäude, Zurich, Switzerland  
 «30/30-Image Archive Project», PS, Amsterdam, Holland  
 «Le Beau Le Bien Le Vrai», Non Objectif Sud, Tulette, France  
 «T'as tout salopé», Ego Gallery, Barcelona, Spain  
 «Be Blue», Laleh June Galerie, Basel, Switzerland  
 «My Eyes Keep Me In Trouble», La Station, Nice, France  
 «LUI», Espace Kugler, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2009 Arte Fiera, Bologna, Italy  
 «Hyperconcret», CCNOA, Brussels, Belgium  
 «Private view», Städtische Galerie Villingen Schwenningen, Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany  
 «Donation Jeunet», Musée d'art et d'histoire Neuchatel, Neuchatel, Switzerland  
 «All in One», Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland  
 «Don't follow me, I'm lost too», Substitut, Raum für Kunst aus der Schweiz, Berlin, Germany  
 Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
 «La Flora, Artistas Portugeses», Museu da Electricidade, Lisbon, Portugal  
 «A triple act», Caroline Pagès Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2008 «Future walking», Sino European Association, Shanghai, China  
 «Young sculptors – Premio Arnaldo Pomodoro», Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro, Milan, Italy  
 «European Artists», Song Zhuang, Beijing, China  
 «Fair Play», Cinema Massagno, Lugano, Switzerland  
 Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
 The 4th China Songzhuang Culture & Art Festival, Songzhuang Beijing, China  
 «68<sup>ème</sup> Biennale», Musée des beaux arts, Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland  
 «Summer show», Galerie Une, Neuchatel, Switzerland  
 «Summer Lab 08 / Glocal Bang», CAN, Neuchatel, Switzerland  
 «La Flora, Artistas Portugeses», Edificio Arq. Fernando Tavora, Viana do Castelo, Portugal  
 «Artist in residence», Centre cultural Andratx, Andratx, Spain
- 2007 «12° Biennial of Moving Images», Centre pour l'Image Contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland  
 «Cosmic dreams», Kunsthalle Andratx, Andratx, Spain  
 «68° biennale», Musée des Beaux-Arts, Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland  
 «Who are you?», Galerie Lange + Pult, Zurich, Switzerland

- «Accélération», Karting, Serrières, Switzerland  
 «dc Düsseldorf», Mitterrand + Sanz, Düsseldorf, Germany  
 «Some from Berne, some from elsewhere», Liner Museum, Appenzell, Switzerland  
 2006 «Le musée en devenir – donation Jeunet», Musée d'art et d'histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 «Eldorado», Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 «Black / white & chewing gum», Galerie Krobath Wimmer, Vienna, Austria  
 Caves du palais, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 Viennafair 06, Vienna, Austria  
 «Coincidences suspectes», CAN, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 2005 «Subtotal», Projektraum Victor Bucher, Vienna, Austria  
 FIAC, Paris, France  
 «Shining stars under shining sun», Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 LISTE 05 the young Art fair, Basel, Switzerland  
 2004 «Exotic connection», Galerie Artone, Zurich, Switzerland  
 Kunst Zürich 10, Zurich, Switzerland  
 «LASKO», CAN-Centre d'Art de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 2003 «Objectif une », Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 «En avoir ou pas», Maternité de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland  
 Kunst Zürich 9, Zurich, Switzerland  
 2002 «Dynamic super», Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 «Expo une», Galerie Une, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 2001 «Stupéfiants», Espace La Plage, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 2000/01 «La grande illusion», Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 1999 «Dégâts / défis», Espace La Plage, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 1995/96 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France  
 1993 «Y.E.A.», Barbican Center, London, England  
 1992 B.P. Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium

#### Curated shows

- 2009 «Don't follow me, I'm lost too», Substitut, Berlin, Germany  
 2008 «When fears become from», CAN, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

#### Public collections

Hoffmann La Roche Ltd., Basel, Switzerland  
 Credit Suisse Collection, Zurich, Switzerland  
 Europäisches Patentamt, Munich, Germany  
 Office fédéral de la culture, Switzerland  
 Zadig & Voltaire, Paris, France  
 South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
 City of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 Ketterer Ertle Sammlung, Bern, Switzerland  
 Collection Jeunet, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
 Art Foundation Mallorca, CCA, Andratx, Spain  
 Musée d'art et d'histoire de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

#### Bibliography

- 2009 «La fora, Artistas Portugueses», Cat. Museu da Electricidade, Lisbon 2009.  
 2007 «Des histoires venues du rien», in: L'Express l'Impartial, 22 January 2007.  
 2005 «Francisco da Mata», in: Art press, 2005.  
 «Francisco da Mata compte les Etoiles filantes», in: Tribune de Genève, 26. January 2005.  
 2004 «Francisco da Mata, Electric Boogaloo», Cat. Galerie Une, Neuchâtel 2004.  
 «Que comptent les moutons pour s'endormir?», in: com.in, December 2004.