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Born in 1961 in Biel, Switzerland.
Lives and works in Brussels and Paris.

Formation

- 1989 Diploma in Multimedia, Haute École d'Art et de Design, Geneva, Switzerland
1988 Letters licence, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Awards

- 2018 Sabam Award
2017 ProLitteris Art Price, Switzerland
2002 Meret Oppenheim Award, Office fédéral de la culture, Switzerland
2000 Banque Cantonale de Genève Award, Switzerland
1998 Société de Banque Suisse Award "200ième anniversaire", Switzerland
MUBA Award
1996 Art Video Award, UBS, Switzerland
1993 Nordmann Award, Geneva, Switzerland
1992 Fondation Vordemberge-Gildewart Award, Düsseldorf, Germany
1988 3rd Vicennale Bonn second Award, Germany
1985 Unesco Award of the Video Festival, Locarno, Switzerland

Solo exhibitions

- 2021 *Exposure : Dusk*, Ceysson & Bénétière, Koerich, Luxembourg
2019 *Petit Grand monde*, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland
Exposure: dusk, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium
2018 Argos centre for art and Media, Brussels, Belgium
2017 *Un chien sur la route, au passage d'un promeneur*, Centre de la Photographie, Douchy les Mines, France
Horizons of a world, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
Sometimes shade, sometimes light, Gulbelkian Fondation, Lisbon, Portugal
Where was I born and what is my name, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
2014 *De nos jours*, Liege Theater, Liege, Belgium
2013 *Une Place sur la Terre*, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium

- 2011 *Au jour le jour*, Galerie Blancpain Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
 2011 *In der Nahe*, Konrad Fisher Galerie, Berlin, Germany
 2008 Centre pour l'image contemporaine, Geneva, Switzerland
 2007 *Marie José Burki*, Galerie Baronian Francey, Brussels, Belgium
 Gallery Lars Friedrich, Basel, Switzerland
 Galerie Nelson-Freeman, Paris, France
Horizons of a world, Château des Adhemar, Montélimar, France
De nos jours, Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
De nos jours, par ici, Centre d'art contemporain, Sète, France
 2004 *Marie José Burki*, Galerie Baronian Francey, Brussels, Belgium
Marie José Burki, Galerie Lehmann Maupin, New York, United States
 2003 *Horizons of a world*, Centre Argos, Brussels, Belgium
Where was I born and what is my name, Kunsthof mot 2 Elefanten, Kunsthof Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
Mais que pouvait bien raconter saint François aux oiseaux, Musée des Arts Contemporains du Grand Hornu, Belgium
 2002 *Marie José Burki*, Galerie Nelson, Paris, France
Marie José Burki, Les Halles, Porrentruy, Switzerland
Marie José Burki, Studio Galerie Lambert, Paris, France
Horizons of a world, Metronom, Barcelona, Spain
 2001 *Time After, Time Along, The River, (Hudson)*, outdoor projection and audio cd, New York, United States
Time After, Time Along, The River, videos, photographs and book, La Lettre Volée, Brussels, Belgium
Marie José Burki, Centre Pasqu'Art, Biel, Switzerland
 2000 *Time After, Time Along, The River, (Thames)*, outdoor projection and radio broadcast, London, United-Kingdom
Mais que pouvait bien raconter saint François aux oiseaux, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland
 1999 *Marie José Burki*, Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
They talk in your name, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, Germany
 Ateliers d'Artistes de la ville de Marseille, Marseille, France
 1998 *Marie Josée Burki*, Galerie Lehmann Maupin, New York, United States
Marie Josée Burki, Camden Arts Centre, London, United-Kingdom
Marie Josée Burki, Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland
Marie Josée Burki, Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
 1997 *Exposition: Dawn*, Galerie Nelson, Paris, France
A Dog in my Mind, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg, Austria
 1996 *Vidéaux*, École des Beaux-Arts, Valence, France
 1995 *Sans attribut*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Time after time, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
 1994 Galerie Bruges La Morte, with Adrian Schiess, Brugge, Belgium
Marie José Burki, Galerie Rachel Lehmann, Lausanne, Switzerland
 Musées d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

- 1993 Association pour le Musée d'Art Contemporain, Gent, Belgium
Blindsight, Galerie Zeno X, Antwerp, Belgium
Marie José Burki, Raum Aktueller Kunst, Vienna, Austria
- 1991 IMEREC, Marseille, France
Marie José Burki, Galerie Rachel Lehmann, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1989 Shedhalle, Zurich, Switzerland

Group Shows (selection)

- 2022 *Four levels - four positions. quatuor sensus - Four video works from the Bundeskunstsammlung*, St. George's Abbey Museum, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland
Mouvements, MaHN, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2021 *SOMETIMES MOON*, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland
GENEVA DECADE, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland
Marie José Burki, in collaboration with Xippas Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2020 *Kaléidoscope*, Centre d'art Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
- 2019-20 *Sculptures infinies, des collections de moulages à l'ère digitale*, Beaux-Arts de Paris, France and Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2019 *Le petit cercle bruxellois*, A.VE.NU.DE.JE.TE – Institut de Carton, Brussels, Belgium
Slow (36h), Concertgebouw, Brugge, Belgium
Le Choix d'Albert, Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2018 *Shaping Light*, Fondation CAB, Brussels, Belgium
Robert Walser, Grosse kleine welt - Petit grand monde, Palais des Beaux-Arts Paris, France
Affiniteiten #1 Nel Aerts, Vaast Colson, Marie José Burki, Mitja Tusšek, LL Paleis, Antwerp, Belgium
The Women Behind, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
Flowers, Galerie Albert Baronian and Yoko Uhoda, Knokke-le-Zoute, Belgium
- 2017 *Notre vie est un voyage*, FRAC Corsica, Corti, France
Wordswordswords, Galerie Sofie van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium
Private choices, Centrale For Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium
Fondation Gulbekian, Lisbon, Portugal
Centre Régional de la Photographie, Douchy les Mines, France
- 2016 *Le langage des fleurs et des choses muette (Ch. Baudelaire)*, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium
(Sus) tentation - De la relation de l'art à la nourriture, La Brasserie, Foncquevillers, France
DIVERSES SONT LES LIGNES DE LA VIE..., Galerie Ceysson, Wandhaff, Luxemburg
- 2015 *Remember Me*, Michel Rein, Brussels, Belgium
Biens Publics, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland
Rideaux/Blinds, IAC, Lyon, France
- 2014 *Ritornando a Gand*, Galerie Albert Baronian @CIAC, Gent, Belgium
Parti pris, Blancpain Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
Bande à part, Galerie Albert Baronian, Brussels, Belgium

- Ohne Achtsamkeit beachte ich allés*, Robert Walser and Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Argovie, Aarau, Switzerland
 Journées photographiques, Biel, Switzerland
 2013 *Feu sacré*, Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland
Le Pont, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Marseille, France
 2012 *Passionnément*, Palais Fesch and Musée des Beaux-Arts, Ajaccio, France
Locus Solus Domesticus, Institut de Carton, Brussels, Belgium
Holzwege. Sentieri erranti. Arte Svizzera dalla collezione delle Mobiliare, Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Italy
Neon – la materia luminosa dell'arte, MACRO, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Roma, Italy
Néon, Who's afraid of red, yellow and blue?, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
 2011 *Colours. Couleurs. Colori... wie Farben die Kunst der Mobiliar bereichern*, Die Mobiliar, Bern, Switzerland
Rencontre en Polynésie, Victor Segalen et l'exotisme, Abbaye de Daoulas, Daoulas, France
Family Plot, Galerie Baronian Francey, Brussels, Belgium
Animaux/Animots, FRAC des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, France
Indices, vestiges et prémonitions, Musée Départemental de Préhistoire et d'Archéologie Corse
 de Sartène, Corte, France
Je suis seul avec vous, Musée des Arts contemporain, Grand Hornu, Belgium
The eye is a lonely hunter: images of humankind, Fotofestival, cities of Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, and Heidelberg, Germany
 2010 *Dans un Jardin, Un hommage au Déjeuner sur l'herbe et au jardin de Monet à Giverny*, as part of Festival Normandie Impressionniste, FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France
A table, Abbaye de Fontevraud, Fontevraud, France
Cécité dans l'art contemporain, Frakfurter Kunstblock, Frankfurt, Germany
 2009 *Nothing is permanent*, Galerie Albert Baronian et La centrale Électrique, Centre européen d'Art Contemporain, Brussels, Belgium
Ferne Nahe. Natur in der Kunst der Gegenwart, Kunstmuseum, Bonn, Germany
Jeugdzone. Over opus één en opus min één, LLS Paleis, Antwerp, Belgium
Into the light, project in public space, Antwerp, Belgium
Mise à l'échelle, Regard sur la collection, Musée des Arts Contemporains, Grand Hornu, Belgium
 2008 *Schweizer Videokunst der 70er und 80er Jahre. Eine Rekonstruktion*, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland
Nao te quera ver nem pintado, Fondation Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal
 Centre Pasqu'Art, pieces from the collection, Biel, Switzerland
 2007 *Touch-Down*, Galerie Friedrich, Basel, Switzerland
 25th anniversary, Galerie Nelson, Paris, France
The projection Project, Budapest episod, Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary
 2006 *Charpente*, Le Château de Nyon, Musée Historique des Porcelaines, Nyon, Switzerland
Zoo, La centrale Électrique Centre Européen d'Art Contemporain, Brussels, Belgium
Bêtes de style, Musée de Design et d'Art Appliqué, Lausanne, Switzerland
The projection Project, Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium
Equal and Less Equal, Museum in the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel

- 2005 *Animaux... animaux*, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France
Voisins officiels, Musée d'Art Moderne Lille Métropole, Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France
Femme(s), *Art for the World*, Musée de Carouge, Geneva, Switzerland
 Group show, Galerie Nelson, Paris, France
Photographies, Galerie Nelson, Paris, France
Gesehene Worte Kunst mit Literatur, Kunsthaus Langenthal, Langenthal, Switzerland
Enchanté château, Château d'Arenthon, Geneva, Switzerland
Nützlich - süß-museal, das fotografierte Tier, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
The Feast: food in Art, Art gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Canada
- 2004 *Le proche et le lointain*, Le Domaine de Kerguehennec Centre d'Art Contemporain, Bignan, France
ANIMAUX. Des animaux et des Hommes, Vögele Kultur Zentrum, Freienbach, Switzerland
- 2003 *Récentes acquisitions*, Frac Bretagne, Le Domaine de Kerguehennec, Bignan, France
Imago, Musée des Beaux-arts, Dôle, France
Le beau corps de la mémoire, Musée des Arts Contemporains, Grand-Hornu, Belgium
- 2001 *Close up*, Kunstverein Hannover, Hanover, Germany
...troubler l'écho du temps, Musée Art Contemporain, Lyon, France
Milano Europa 2000. Fine secoro. I semi del futuro, Triennale, Milan, Italy
- 2000 *Pause*, Galerie Aline Vidal, Paris, France
Close up, Kunstverein, Baselland, Basel, Switzerland
Une mise en scène du réel : artiste/acteur, Villa Arson, Nice, France
- 1999 *Encounters off the Block*, The Contemporary Museum, Baltimore, United States
Ecstatic memory, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
 Galerie Aline Vidal, Paris, France
International photography Biennale, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico, Mexico
Artificial, Figuracions contemporanies, Musée d'art contemporain, Barcelona, Spain
I looked at the Ceiling and I Saw the Sky, Kleines Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
Travelling without moving, Galerie Friedrich, Bern, Switzerland
Freie sicht aufs mittelmeeer, Shirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
Reservate der Sehnsucht, Dortmunder U, Dortmund, Germany
- 1997 *On the desperate and long neglected need for small events*, Manhattan Centre, Brussels, Belgium
Cairo Video Visions 2, Centre des Arts El-Hanager, Cairo, Egypt
ANIMAUX ET ANIMAUX, Kunstverein, Schaffhausen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- 1996 *Anima-I*, Kunstverein Eislingen, Eislingen, Germany
Rules of the Game, Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, United States
The event horizon, The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
In Etappen, Videonale 7, Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
- 1995 *De Appel*, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Pour un couteau, Le creux de l'enfer, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Thiers, France
Dialogues de paix, Office des Nations Unies, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Insomnie, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Le Domaine de Kerguehennec, Bignan, France
Fagel fisk eller mittemellan, Art museum of Västerås, Västerås, Sweden
- 1994 *Video Suisse*, Kunsthaus Langenthal, Langenthal, Switzerland
Prospekt Schweiz II-Natur, Kultur Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland

- Beeld/beeld*, Musée municipal d'Art actuel, Gent, Belgium
Dialogue with the other, Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
 Norrköpings Konstmuseum, Norrköping, Sweden
 1993 *L'objet théorique de la main à la tête*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Domaine de Kerguehenec, Bignan, France
Transitt, the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway
 1992 Exposition de groupe, Galerie Bruges la morte, Brugge, Belgium
 10^{ème} World Wide Video Festival, The Hague, Netherlands
 Documenta IX, Cassel, Germany
 1991 *L'objet théorique de la main à la tête*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Domaine de Kerguehenec, Bignan, France
Transitt, the National Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway
 1990 *Extra Muros-Art Suisse Contemporain*, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
 La Chaux-de-Fonds, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire de Neuchâtel, ELAC, Lyon, France
 1989 Kunstverein, Fribourg, Germany
Le Confort Moderne, Poitiers, France
 1988 Group Show, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
 19&&, CNAC Magasin, Grenoble, France
 1987 Group Show, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
Wind im Getriebe, Galerie Grita Insam, Vienna, Austria
 1986 *Von Bildern*, Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland

Collections

Fonds Cantonal d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
 Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France
 Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Gent, Belgium
 Musée de Rochechouart, Rochechouart, France
 FNAC Paris, Paris, France
 Kunsthaus de Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
 Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
 Sammlung Ricola, Laufen, Switzerland
 Collection de la ville de Bienne, Biel, Switzerland
 Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
 Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland
 FRAC Bretagne, Rennes, France
 FRAC Jura, Biel, Switzerland
 Communauté Française de Belgique, Belgium
 Musée des Arts Contemporains, Grand Hornu, Belgium
 FRAC Corse, France
 Collection of the Château de Nyon, Switzerland
 Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland
 OFC, Bern, Switzerland
 Fondation Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal

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- 2017 *Marie José Burki, Horizons of a world*, texts by Alain Cueff, Muriel Enjalran, interview by Felicity Lunn,
Edition of the Centre régional de la photographie Douchy-les-Mines, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
Marie José Burki, Sometimes Shade Sometimes Light, text by Leonor Nazaré, Museu Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2007 *De nos jours*, texts by Alain Cueff and Simon Maurer, Edition Steidl verlag, Helmhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 *Marie José Burki*, text by Daniel Kurjacovic, Musée des Arts Contemporains, Grand Hornu, Belgium
- 2001 *Time after, Time Along, The River, La Lettre Volée*, Brussels, Belgium
- 2000 *To pass round the cakes*, text by Jean Pierre Ostende, Ateliers d'artistes de la ville de Marseille, France
- 1998 *Marie José Burki*, Kunsthalle, texts by Bernard Fibicher and Daniel Kurjacovic, Bern, Switzerland
Marie José Burki, texts by Alain Cueff, Annelie Pohlen, and Michael Tarantino, Germany
Marie José Burki, To pass round the cakes, text by Jean-Pierre Ostende, Ateliers de la ville de Marseille, France
Marie José Burki, texts by Alain Cueff and Annelie Pohlen, Camden Art Centre, London and tour, United Kingdom
- 1995 *Sans Attribut*, texts by Christoph Grunenberg and Daniel Kurjacovic, Kunsthalle Basel, Art Gallery of York University, Toronto, Canada
Marie José Burki, text by Luk Lambrecht, De Appel, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1994 Prospekt Schweiz II-Natur.Kultur, texts by Lysianne Léchet and Andréas Spiegl, Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland
- 1992 *Vidéaux, Le creux de l'enfer*, texts by Laurent Adert and Lysianne Lèchet, Centre d'art contemporain, Thiers, France
- 1989 *Marie José Burki*, Shedhalle, Zurich, Switzerland
Marie José Burki, Eric Lanz, Mitja Tusek, Bernard Voita, text by Lysianne Léchet, Le confort moderne, Poitiers, France
- 1988 *Marie José Burki, Cahier d'artiste*, text by Laurent Adert, Pro Helvetia, Zurich, Switzerland

Artist's Books

- 2008 *Exposure: night*, Onestar press, Paris, France
Time After, Time Along, The River, La Lettre Volée, Brussels, Belgium

Texts

2001 « Pièce radiophonique en trois actes et quelques trous » in *Gagarin*, vol 2

Interviews

2017 In M J Burki « Horizons of a world », with Felicity Lunn, Kunthaus Pasquat, Biel, Switzerland
 2007 Schweizer radio DRS 2, with Franziska Baetcke, Switzerland
 2006 In *Kunstbulletin* N°1, with Willem Oorebeek, Switzerland, November
 2003 In *Marie José Burki*, with Laurent Busine and Denis Gielen, Musée des Arts Contemporains du Grand Hornu, Belgium
 1998 Schweizer radio DRS 2, with Franziska Baetcke, Switzerland
 1995 In *Voir*, with Laurence Bonvin, Canada, February
 In the catalog *Marie José Burki, Sans attribut*, with Christoph Grunenber, Art Gallery at the York University, Toronto, Canada
 1993 In *KUNST NU* N°2, with Daniel Kurjakovic, Gent, Belgium
 In *Gentenaar*, with D P, March
 1987 In the catalog *Wind im Getriebe*, with Grita Insam, Galerie Insam, Vienna, Austria