

## About Skopia gallery

Skopia was founded in 1989 by Pierre-Henri Jaccaud. From the beginning, it has worked with a new generation of artists in Switzerland, distinguishing itself through a rigorous selection of works and a large number of "premières". Developing its first programme, the Gallery has built up important relationships with internationally renowned artists worldwide.

In 1994, Skopia relocated to the Quartier des Bains in Geneva, a former industrial wasteland now home to the Centre for Contemporary Art, the MAMCO (Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art), and many galleries. Skopia has been exhibiting at the Art Basel since 1993.

## Between heaven and earth

Our presence at Art Basel 2023 will mark a special anniversary: in 1993, Skopia participated for the first time in Art Basel, and the gallery has taken part in every edition of the fair since then!

That first year of our participation was a critical turning point in the young gallery's history. In the intervening 30 years, the fair and the art world have changed unimaginably; the gallery likewise. But we hope that our spirit of inquiry and openness, our insistence on quality, our love for the metier and for art itself as well as our respect for artists, collectors and the public have endured.

To mark this anniversary, we have chosen – or asked our artists to provide – a special work. With a singular starting point: "between heaven and earth". For us, this expression is understood in the broadest terms: it denotes as much an actual space as a figurative one, it is as much material as mental, as much concrete as it is imagined or dreamed; it is the infinite space of knowledge and freedom that art lays open for us.

## Artists exhibited in Art Basel 2023

**Silvia Bächli** was born in Baden, Switzerland, in 1956. She lives and works in Basel.  
<https://skopia.ch/silvia-bachli>

**Francis Baudevin** was born in Bulle, Switzerland, in 1964. He lives and works in Lausanne.  
<https://skopia.ch/francis-baudevin>

**Erik Bulatov** was born in Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation, in 1933. He lives and works in Paris.  
<https://skopia.ch/erik-bulatov>

**Franz Gertsch** was born in Möriegen, Switzerland in 1930. He passed away in 2022 in Riggisberg (CH).  
<https://skopia.ch/franz-gertsch>

**Alex Hanimann** was born in Mörschwill, Switzerland, in 1955. He lives and works in St. Gallen.  
<https://skopia.ch/alex-hanimann>

**Thomas Huber** was born in Zürich, Switzerland, in 1955. He lives and works in Berlin.  
<https://skopia.ch/thomas-huber>

**Alain Huck** was born in Vevey, Switzerland, in 1957. He lives and works in Lausanne.  
<https://skopia.ch/alain-huck>

**Claudio Moser** was born in Aarau, Switzerland, in 1959. He lives and works in Geneva.  
<https://skopia.ch/claudio-moser>

**Pierre Schwerzmann** was born in Aubonne, Switzerland, in 1947. He lives and works in Nyon.  
<https://skopia.ch/pierre-schwerzmann>

**Franz Erhard Walther** was born in Fulda, Germany, in 1939. He lives and works in Fulda.  
<https://skopia.ch/franz-erhard-walther>

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