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## Eliane Amherd

*Jazz concert with cosmopolitan Swiss singer Eliane Amherd*

### *When & Where*

**June 19, 2019 | 21:15**

JZ Club | JZ 俱乐部  
158 Julu Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai  
上海市黄浦区巨鹿路158号

**June 21, 2019 | 20:30**

On the Way Livehouse (Zhai Theater)  
Bldg. 15 Leijie 2, Ningguo Street, Baohe District, Hefei, Anhui Province  
安徽省合肥市包河区宁国街二期15号楼

### *Info*

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Her albums "Now and from Now on" and "Skylines" which are broadcast internationally, continue to receive great press reviews and have topped the play list of several US Radio Stations. Eliane also arranged and produced the Swiss Miss Sampler "Heimweh", featuring famous Swiss artists. This recording has earned her many great press reviews, several interviews on Swiss national radio stations and an appearance on the popular Swiss talk show "Aeschbacher".

In 2013 she was a candidate of the first edition of "the Voice of Switzerland" on Swiss National TV and in 2017 she was the runner up for "best Singer Songwriter in Switzerland" at the Montreux Jazz Festival. She plays guitar in different NYC bands like the all-female band "As Lolas", playing Brazilian psychedelic 70ties Rock and DD&ZapOte playing Latin, Funk and Afro Beat.

*Source: Pro Helvetia*



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## All on Paper

*Work on paper with unlimited freedom and exuberant creativity. Exhibition with two Swiss artists.*

### When & Where

**12 May – June 17, 2019**

AroundSpace Gallery | 周围艺术画廊  
33 Sichuan Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai  
上海市黄浦区四川中路33号

### Info

[www.aroundspace.gallery](http://www.aroundspace.gallery)  
[www.aloislichtsteiner.com](http://www.aloislichtsteiner.com)



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“For many artists, paper is not a destination but a midway during the journey of making art; works on paper are not final products but sketches or drafts. Today, when new materials or new techniques are constantly evolving, the idea of “on paper” seems to be embarrassingly out of fashion. Nevertheless, no talented artists will let media or materials limit their creativity, on the contrary, with their imagination, they tirelessly reinvent the simplest material and the most conventional techniques, revitalizing them with zeitgeist.

This exhibition include two Swiss artist: Georg Steinmann and Alois Lichtsteiner. George Steinmann incorporated unconventional materials in his drawings: newspaper and blueberry juice, which seem to pay homage to a German artist, Sigmar Polke, who is known for his choice of alternative materials. Alois Lichtsteiner's landscape works are blurring the borders of abstract and figurative art. For the first time, his monotypical printing graphics will be shown.

Source: AroundSpace Gallery



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## Hélène Binet: Dialoghi, works from 1988 to 2018

Swiss architectural photographers first solo exhibition in China

### When & Where

**April 19 — July 21, 2019**

Powerstation of Art | 上海当代艺术馆  
678 Miaojiang Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai  
上海市苗江路678号

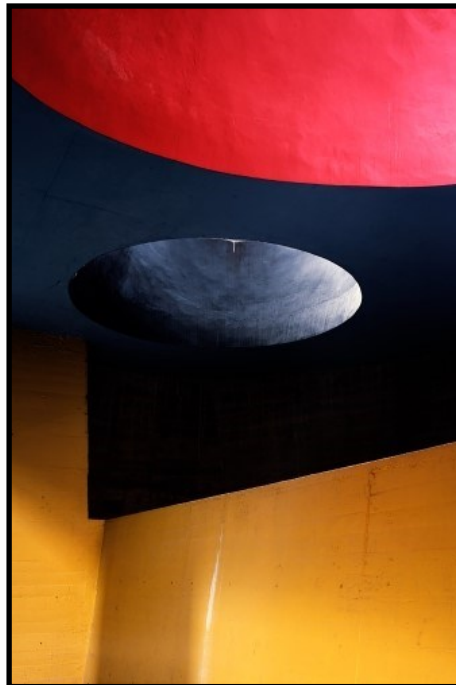
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“Dialoghi” will be the first solo exhibition dedicated to the Swiss architectural photographer Hélène Binet in China. It will also be the first photography-themed exhibition ever organized by the Power Station of Art. While showcasing the variety of Binet’s practice over the past 30 years and highlighting her recently commissioned new series “Suzhou Garden Essay,” the exhibition aims to establish an intriguing dialogue between the objective and the affective, the historic and the contemporary.

Exhibiting over 150 photos, “Dialoghi” presents an overview of Binet’s practice over the past thirty years. It features works of renaissance and baroque architects such as Andrea Palladio and Nicholas Hawksmoor, and modernist creations of Le Corbusier and Sigurd Lewerentz.

Through Binet’s aesthetic transformation, architectures are analyzed in a new perspective, no longer as illustration of the architect’s vision, but with a certain autonomy.

Source: Pro Helvetia Shanghai



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## Wuzhen International Contemporary Art Exhibition

*"Now Is the Time" Exhibition in ancient watertown Wuzhen with two Swiss artists*

### When & Where

**30 March — June 30, 2019**

Culture Center Wuzhen | 桐乡市梵璞主题文化  
18 Shifo Road, Wuzhen Town, Tongxiang City, Zhejiang Province  
浙江省桐乡市石佛南路18号

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"Now Is the Time" is the second edition of Wuzhen International Contemporary Art Exhibition and is curated by Feng Boyi, co-curated by Wang Xiaosong and Liu Gang.

"Now Is the Time" is a hypothesis, but one with unique and far-reaching implications. At the same time, the exhibition extends the notion of time into a dimension of contemporary art, which is able to question the constraints of time and distance.

How artists have interpreted "now" has been a significant impetus in the evolution of contemporary art. Swiss artists Katja Schenker and Zimoun will participate in the exhibition. Swiss curator Sabine Himmelsbach is invited as a panelist for the symposium.

Source: Pro Helvetia Shanghai



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