

Bio

Valentina Besegher (1976, Milan - Italy) is a visual artist and live video performer. Her focus is on the narration of the real world through the oniric decontextualization of its elements, on dream as a nonlinear and out of control tale of memory. She uses a slow and various iconographic language and mixed media such as super8, 8mm and photography.

In her performances, images and concrete life representations stir ironically within an oniric aesthetic-context, abruptly interrupted by obsessive intrusions where motion and repeated gestures are hinted without any fulfillment.

She is curator and content editor at vjcentral.it

Works

Jenner / live cinema with Alessandro Massobrio / year: 2009 / 2010

My Finger was a pricked by a rose thorn / video / year: 2009

Try Hard Johnny / video / year 2007

Zerofeedback / video / year: 2007

VideoCoLLage / video installation / year: 2006

Monotono / live cinema with Alessandro Massobrio / year: 2005

Screenings / Performance

- 2009 - Alternative Film Video, New Film and Video Festival, Novi Beograd, Serbia
- 2009 - 7th Tabor Film Festival, International Short Film Festival, Zabok, Croatia
- 2009 - ISFF Detmold, International Short Film Festival, Hangar 21 Detmold, Germany
- 2009 - Platforma Video, International Film Festival, Athens Technopolis, Greece
- 2008 - 13 Canarias Media Festival 2008, Gran Canaria Espacio Digital, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
- 2008 - Oslo Screen Festiva, Oslo, Norway
- 2008 - Mir Festiva, Athens, Greece
- 2008 - Open Ear, ATRIUM Theatre at the University of Glamorgan's Cardiff School of Creative & Cultural Industries, Cardiff, UK
- 2008 - Cartes Flux Vol.3, Cartes Centre of Art and Technology, Espoo, Finland
- 2008 - Loop Festival, International Festival & Fair for Videoart, Barcelona, Spain
- 2008 - EMAF / European Media Art Festival, Osnabrueck, Germany
- 2007 - LIVE! IXEM / Electronic Music and Art Festival, Palermo, Italy
- 2007 - Optica International Festival of Video Art, Gijon, Spain
- 2007 - Festival della creatività, Florence, Italy
- 2007 - VAD - Video and Digital Arts International Festivals, Casa de Cultura, Girona, Spain
- 2007 - Videominuto PopTV, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
- 2007 - Simultan3, video and new media art festival, Timisoara, Romania
- 2007 - Loop Festival, International Festival & Fair for Videoart, Barcelona, Spain
- 2007 - OFFF / International festival for the post-digital creation culture, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain
- 2007 - GeneraComunicAzioni, Casa Masaccio Arte Contemporanea, San Giovanni Valdarno, Italy
- 2006 - Atrium, video installation, Torino, Italy

- 2006 – LIVE! IXEM / Electronic Music and Art Festival, RialtoSantambrogio, Roma, Italy
- 2006 – Videominuto PopTV, (New Italian Wave) Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy
- 2006 - What's next? Intersezioni audio video, Pistoia, Italy
- 2006 - MUV FESTIVAL , Music and Digital Art Festival, Limonaia di Villa Strozzi, Florence, Italy
- 2005 – VISUALIZERS, live performance in remixing video, Basilica di Superga, Turin, Italy
- 2004 - CLUB TO CLUB 2004, International Festival of Electronic Music and Arts, Turin, Italy

Catalogues / Release dvd

- 2009 - 7th Tabor Film Festival, International Short Film Festival, Zabok, Croatia / catalogue
- 2009 - ISFF Detmold, International Short Film Festival, Detmold, Germany / catalogue
- 2008 - 13 Canarias Media Festival 2008, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain / catalogue
- 2008 - NMD, New Media Design – Le nuove frontiere dell' arte / curated by Alberto Cecchi from the University of Perugia / Editrice Sometti / Book
- 2008 Simultan, Video and Media Arts Festival Timisoara, Romania / dvd release
- 2008 Cartes Flux vol. 3, Festival of new media art. Cartes Centre of Art and Technology, Espoo, Finland / catalogue
- 2008 EMAF / European Media Art Festival. Osnabrück, Germany / catalogue
- 2007 VAD - Video and Digital Arts International Festivals, Casa de Cultura, Girona, Spain / catalogue
- 2007 MarryKlein / Femele Electronica. Harryklein Club, Munich, Germany / catalogue
- 2007 Videominuto PopTV, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy / catalogue
- 2007 OFFF / International festival for the post-digital creation culture. CCCB, Barcelona, Spain / catalogue
- 2007 Pig Magazine n.49 / Focus on Zerofeedback dvd release / review
- 2007 Zerofeedback video label experimental / dvd release
- 2006 MarryKlein / Femele Electronica. Harryklein Club, Munich, Germany / catalogue
- 2006 MakeSomeNoise Magazine / Donne Post Moderne / Interview
- 2006 Videominuto PopTV, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy / catalogue
- 2006 Mixing Identities a/v dvd curated with Vjcentral.it in collaboration with Elettrowave Festival / dvd release

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