

# Barbara Ellmerer - Biography 1/2

1956 Born in Meiringen, Switzerland  
Lives and works in Zurich, Switzerland  
1981-85 Academy for Art and Design, F&F, Zurich, Switzerland  
1988-89 Berlin University of the Arts, Berlin, Germany  
1992-94 Studio in New York City, USA  
2004-05 Awarded the UBS Culture Foundation Grant, „Werkjahr 2004“  
2008 Artist in Residence (Pro Helvetia), New Delhi, India  
2006-11 Contributing Editor of Journal for Art, Sex and Mathematics  
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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 Galerie Silvia Steiner, Bienne, Switzerland  
2011 Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
2010 Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland  
2009 Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland  
2007 Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland  
Galerie Gluri Suter Huus, Wettingen, Switzerland  
2006 Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland  
Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
2005 Casa Museo Mariátegui, Lima, Peru  
Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland  
2004 Malerei und Zeichnung, Trinitatiskirche Köln, Cologne, Germany  
2003 Kunsthaus Langenthal, Langenthal, Switzerland  
2002 Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland  
Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
2000 Städtische Galerie im Amtshimmel, Baden, Switzerland  
Galerie Numaga, Auvornier, Switzerland  
1999 Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
1998 Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland  
1997 Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
Galerie Lawrence Rubin, Zurich, Switzerland  
Galerie Numaga, Auvornier, Switzerland  
1996 Galerie Mäder, Basel, Switzerland  
1995 Galerie Severina Teucher-Sanchez, Zurich, Switzerland  
Galerie W, Wangen an der Aare, Switzerland  
1994 Galerie Freund, Klagenfurt, Austria  
1991 Galerie Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 Wonderland 2013, Château de Rue, Fribourg, Switzerland  
2011 *Labor 2-Indirekte Erfahrungen*, Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland  
2010 *Grands Formats*, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
*Magnetische Erfahrungen*, Art Meets Science, Zentralbibliothek Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland  
2009 *Lo Real Maravilloso - Marvellous Reality*, Gallery Espace and The Savara Foundation for the Arts, curated by Sunil Mehra, New Delhi, India  
2008 *The Journal of Art, Sex and Mathematics - Prints out of the Blog*, Experimental Art Gallery, Habitat Center, New Delhi, India  
*Exposition*, Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland  
2007 *Spiegel, Räume, Projektionen*, Works from the collection of Die Mobiliar, Berne, Switzerland  
Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland  
2005 *Ladies First*, Presentation from the collection of Die Mobiliar, Berne, Switzerland  
2004 *Pensées, Poppies, Primula*, Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
2003 *Ref/verenzen*, Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
2002 *Big is Beautiful*, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
*Frozen Flowers*, Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland  
2001 *Ellmerer.Pijuan.Nevelson*, Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
Galerie Numaga, Colombier, Switzerland  
2000 *Pattern & Discover the Difference*, Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Positionen*, Galerie Haldemann, Berne, Switzerland  
1999 *One Day of My Life in a Box*, Rathaus der Stadt Köln, Cologne, Germany  
1997 *Eyewash - A Painting*, CMSI 97, Thailand / Goethe Institut, Bangkok, Thailand  
1996 *One Day of My Life in a Box*, World Trade Center / Goethe Institut, Bangkok, Thailand  
1993 *Grand Tour*, Swiss Institute, New York, USA  
1992 *Irrkreis*, Berner Biennale, Centre PasquArt, Biel, Switzerland

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- 1991      Künstlerhaus, Klagenfurt, Austria  
            Galerie Severina Teucher, Zurich, Switzerland  
1990      Galerie Freund, Klagenfurt, Austria

## SELECTED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

UBS Art Collection, Switzerland  
Collection Credit Suisse, Switzerland  
Collection of BEKB/BCBE, Berner Kantonalbank,  
Biel, Switzerland  
Collection Falcon Private Bank, Switzerland  
Collection of Die Schweizerische Post, Switzerland  
Collection of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland  
Collection of the City of Zurich, Switzerland  
Collection of Elisabeth and Peter Bosshard,  
Rapperswil, Switzerland  
Collection of Die Mobiliar, Berne, Switzerland  
Collection of Musée d'Art et d'Histoire,  
Neuchâtel, Switzerland  
Collection of Artleasing & Invest AG, Zurich, Switzerland  
Graphic Collection, Swiss National Library, Berne, Switzerland  
Art Collection Klinik Hirslanden, Zurich, Switzerland  
Collection Société des Beaux-Arts, Centre PasquArt,  
Biel, Switzerland

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*Bio - Fiction*, Galerie Andres Thalmann, Zurich, 2011  
*Blue Spanish Sky*, monographische Publikation, Sulgen,  
2005  
*Sammlung Oberholzer im Dialog: Barbara Ellmerer*, Langen-  
thal, 2003  
*Blue Girl*, Galerie Lutz & Thalmann, Zurich, 1999  
*Une Confrontation. Simonin - Ellmerer*, Musée d'Art et  
d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, 1997  
*Barbara Ellmerer*, Malerei, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, 1991