

METRO PICTURES

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SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Balustrade: Endless Tapes*, KMAC Museum, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2018 *Material Longevities*, Francisco Fino, Lisbon
Walking Sonic Texts – Sound Poetry and Movement in Space, Jan Mot, Brussels
- 2017 *From The Serralves Collection: Tris Vonna-Michell*, Museu Serralves, Porto, Portugal
Punctuations & Perforations, La Verrière, Brussels
- 2016 *Register, T293*, Rome
- 2015 Overduin and Co., Los Angeles
Capitol Complex, Appleton Square, Lisbon
Presentation House Gallery, Vancouver
- 2014 Metro Pictures, New York
Vox Centre for Photography, Montreal
Capitol Complex, TPW Gallery, Toronto
- 2013 Jan Mot, Brussels (2013-2014)
The Story Behind, NoguearsBlanchard, Barcelona
- 2012 *Ulterior Vistas*, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, United Kingdom
- 2011 Metro Pictures, New York
- 2010 *Not a Solitary Sign or Inscription to Even Suggest an Ending*, Overduin and Kite, Los Angeles
Wasteful Illuminations, T293, Naples
Capitain Petzel, Berlin
No more racing in circles – just pacing within lines of a rectangle, Focal Point Gallery, Southend
- 2009 *Capstans*, Halle für Kunst, Lüneburg
Finding Chopin: Endnotes 2005-2009, Jeu de Paume, Paris
Auto-Tracking: Ongoing Configurations, Jan Mot, Brussels
X Initiative, New York
Tensta Konsthall, Stockholm
Auto-Tracking-Auto-Tracking, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zurich
Studio A: Monumental Detours / Insignificant Fixtures, GAMeC, Bergamo, Italy
- 2008 Cabinet Gallery, London
Auto-Tracking, Kunsthalle Zürich, Zurich
The Trades of Others, T293, Naples
- 2007 *Tall Tales and Short Stories*, Cubitt, London
Puzzlers, Kunstverein Braunschweig Cuboid, Braunschweig
Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam
- 2006 *Faire un Effort*, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels
Down the Rabbit-Hole, Milliken Gallery, Stockholm

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

- 2019 *Videonale.17 - Refracted Realities*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
Constellations, Museu Coleção Berardo, Lisbon
- 2018 *Back to the Future! Im Karussell der Diakonisierung*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg
- 2017 *Performance lecture*, Lothringer13, Munich
Artist's Books, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg
Rosebuds, D21 Kunstraum Leipzig
- 2016 *Par tibi, Roma, nihil*, Nomas Foundation, Rome
- 2015 *A Story Within A Story*, Göteborg International Biennial for Contemporary Art, Sweden
- 2014 *The Heart is the Frame*, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions
The Moderna Exhibition, Moderna Museet, Stockholm
The Turner Prize Exhibition, Tate Britain, London
Return Journey, Mosyn, Wales
Overflowing History, VOX Centre de l'image contemporaine, Canada.
- 2013 *Active Presence*, MUSAC Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, Spain
Unrest to Form: Imagining the Political Subject, Secession, Vienna
L'Image Papillon, Mudam Luxembourg
- 2012 *To the Moon via the Beach*, Ampitheatre Arles, France
Descriptive Acts, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Never Odd or Even – A text spaced exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art Roskilde, Denmark (performance)
- 2011 *Fotofestival 4*, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Heidelberg, Germany
Folk Variations, Martin Hall, Loughborough University, Leicestershire, United Kingdom
Balustrade/Enfolds, La Casa Encendida, Madrid
Subtext Part II, un Projects, Melbourne (performance)
The Other Tradition, WIELS Contemporary Art Centre, Brussels
- 2010 *New Frankfurt Internationals: Stories and Stages*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt (2010-2011)
Exhibition, Exhibition, Castello di Rivoli Museum of Contemporary Art, Turin, Italy (2010-2011)
Manifesta 8, The European Biennial of Contemporary Art, Murcia, Spain (2010-2011)
NineteenEightyFour, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York (cat.)
Storytellers, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Troyes, France (2010-2011)
Fun Palace, Centre Pompidou, Paris
Act VII: Of Facts and Fables, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam
British Art Show 7: in the Days of the Comet, Nottingham Contemporary, UK; Hayward Gallery, London; Glasgow Centre for Contemporary Art, UK; Plymouth Arts Centre, United Kingdom (2010-2011)
Museo Marino Marini, Florence
Shoebboxes, Fondazione Galleria Civica-Centro di Ricerca sulla Contemporaneità, Trento, Italy
Morality Act IX: Let Us Compare Mythologies, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam
Balustrade, Julia Stoschek Foundation, Dusseldorf
Finding Chopin, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam
Haunted: Contemporary Photography/Video/Performance, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
A Performance Cycle, Nomas Foundation, Rome
Leipzig Calendar Works, Projekt Kaufhaus Joske, Leipzig, Germany
Manifesta 8, Spain.
- 2009 *5 x 5 Castelló 09*, Espai d'Art Contemporani de Castelló EACC, Valencia, Spain
Accecare l'ascolto/Aveugler l'ecoute/Blinding the ears, Artissima, Turin, Italy
Ars Viva 08/09. Inszenierung / Mise en Scene, Atelier Augarten Contemporary, Vienna
Finding Chopin, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg
Art Cologne/ Open Space, (with Cabinet), London
Ars Viva 08/09. Inszenierung / Mise en scene, Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach
The Space of Words, Mudam Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg

- I Repeat Myself When Under Stress*, MOCAD Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit
A Spoken Word Exhibition, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, United Kingdom
Endnotes, Kolnischer Kunstverein, Cologne
Lecture Performance, Kolnischer Kunstverein, Cologne
Critical Applause 3: Tris Vonna-Michell, CCA, Glasgow, United Kingdom
This World & Nearer Ones, Creative Time, New York
Spatial Works, Färgfabriken, Stockholm
The Generational: Younger than Jesus, New Museum, New York
Just in the Dark/ Solo al Buio, Mercati di Traiano, Rome
The Front Room, Contemporary Art Museum, Saint Louis
Iaspis Open House, Iaspis, Stockholm
Altermodern: Tate Triennial, Tate Britain, London
2008 *Lieber Künstler, Erzähle Mir!*, Kunstverein Hildesheim
Kunst Im Heim, Capitain Petzel, Berlin
Ars Viva 08/09. Inszenierung / Mise en Scene, Museum im Kulturspeicher Würzburg, Germany
Bending the Word / MATRIX 226, BAM/PFA - UC Berkeley Art Museum Pacific Film Archive
Time Crevasse, Yokohama Triennial, Japan
Fia Backström: That Social Space Between Speaking and Meaning, White Columns, New York
The Store, Tulips & Roses, Vilnius, Lithuania
Experiment Marathon Reykjavik, Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland
Self-Storage, CCA - California College of the Arts, Metro Self Storage, San Francisco
5th Berlin Biennial for Contemporary Art, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin
Speak and Spell, Vienna Art Week
ICA: 60 Past, Present and Future, ICA Institute of Contemporary Arts, London
Oral Culture, Jan Mot, Brussels
Storyteller – Organizing Time and Space, 0047, Oslo
Tate Triennial: Prologue I, Tate Britain, London
Stone-Paper-Scissors, Hebbel am Ufer (HAU), Berlin
2007 *Of this Tale, I cannot Guarantee A Single Word*, Royal College of Art Galleries, London
Experiment Marathon, Serpentine Gallery, London
Floating Territories, Evens Foundation, Transbiennial Project, Istanbul; Athens
The Present Order, Museum de Hallen, Haarlem, Netherlands
The Moment You Realize You Are Lost, Johann König, Berlin (performance)
KölnShow2, European Kunsthalle, Cologne
Monumental Detours/ Insignificant Fixtures, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin
Performa 07, The Second Visual Art Performance Biennial, New York
Playground, Stuk Performance Festival, Leuven, Belgium
The Year of the Human Sciences, Hebbel am Ufer (HAU), Berlin
The Moment You Realize You Are Lost, Johann König, Berlin

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2014 Boucher, Brian. "‘A Close Distance’: Tris Vonna-Michell" *ArtinAmericaMagazine.com* (July 16).
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- Riva, Caterina. *Tris Vonna-Michell*. *Mousse Magazine Milan* (March)
- Volzke, Daniel. *Warte, bis es Dunkel Wird*. *Monopol Berlin* (April): 38-9
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- 2007 Lorch, Catrin. *Tris Vonna-Michell*. *Artforum New York* (October): 389
- Thorne, Sam. *Tris Vonna-Michell*. *Frieze London* (October): 252
- Nielsen, Henrikke. *Tris Vonna-Michell*. *Vonhundert Berlin* (July)
- Jones, Ronald. *Tris Vonna-Michell*. *Artforum New York* (December): 324

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2008 Bâloise Art Prize
Art 39 Basel (with T293, Naples)
Ars Viva Prize

SELECTED SCREENINGS

- 2019 International Film Festival Rotterdam (*Chopin*)
- 2018 Städelschule, Frankfurt (*Registers*; *Smoke & Mirrors*)
Walking Sonic Texts – Sound Poetry and Movement in Space, BOZAR, Brussels (*Smoke & Mirrors*; *Registers*; *Chopin*)
Italian Institute, Stockholm (*Chopin*)
Glyptotek, Copenhagen
- 2017 Edinburgh International Film Festival (*Registers*)
Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt (*Registers*)

RESIDENCIES

- 2011 Happy & Bob Doran Artist in Residence, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT (2011-2012)
- 2009 Focal Point Gallery Residency, Southend-on-Sea, UK
- 2008 Iaspis Residency, Stockholm

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Centre National Des Arts Plastiques, Paris
- FRAC Champagne-Ardenne
- Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg
- San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
- Tate Modern, London