

VIDEO WINDOW @ Videoex Festival 2025

Friday, 16 May 2025, 19:30 incl. Q&A; Festivalkino Cinéma Z3
Tuesday, 20 May 2025, 21.15 incl. Q&A Festivalkino Cinéma Z3
in the presence of Jannik Giger

Jannik Giger: The Magic of Sound

Introduction

VIDEO WINDOW presents a block of four works by Basel composer and video artist Jannik Giger. His work ranges from compositions for orchestral and chamber music, samplings, film music and sound installations to single-channel videos and multi-channel video installations. For more than ten years, Giger's work has been received and honoured nationally and internationally in the music, film and art context.

His artistic practice is characterised by the use of an experimental approach. Many of his compositions are distinguished by the transformation of external material into an independent sound world. The four selected videos *Mixtape* (2019), *Sunday Lovers* (2016), *Blind Audition* (2022) and *Lamento* (2024) show Giger's genuine interest in the magic of sound and explore the interaction between the acoustic and visual levels. The focus stays on issues of media transformation and staging mechanisms, hierarchies and interactions between the actors, physical and spatial experiences and the interfaces between high and popular culture.

Short biography Jannik Giger

Jannik Giger (*1985 Basel) lives in Basel. He completed a BA in Music and Media Art at the Bern University of the Arts and an MA in Composition at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts and at the Basel University of Music, Classics.

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VIDEO WINDOW

VIDEO WINDOW is a nomadic platform aimed at discursively transmitting contemporary video art in Switzerland and abroad. This is done in different ways as single screenings, thematic series and programs or exhibitions accompanied by artist talks. The platform has been existing since 2012, led by Bruno Z'Graggen, Zurich. Since 2020, the Special VIDEO WINDOW format has provided annually a programme for the Videoex Festival.

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