

Impressions from the SIKART Lexicon and Database

At www.sikart.ch SIK-ISEA is maintaining a multi-lingual online lexicon and a database devoted to art in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein. As a Web-based reference work, which is updated daily, SIKART contains over 16,000 entries on historical and contemporary artists, 1,500 detailed biographical articles, 12,000 illustrations, 89,000 literature entries, 62,000 exhibition entries and 11,000 listed awards. There are many ways to combine the options for using this history resource free of charge. Since it first went online in spring 2006, www.sikart.ch has had over 750,000 visitors. SIKART is financed by the Confederation, the cantons and a number of foundations.



Tobias Stimmer (1539–1584)
Selbstbildnis [Self-Portrait], c. 1563
Ink drawing with watercolours on paper, 19.7 x 15 cm
Peyersche Tobias Stimmer Foundation,
Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen
Photo: Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen

One of 247 self-portraits on www.sikart.ch



Angelika Kauffmann (1741–1807)
Selbstbildnis [Self-Portrait], c. 1780
Oil on canvas, 93 x 76.5 cm
Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur,
Gottfried Keller Foundation Collection
Photo: Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur

One of 16,016 artists on www.sikart.ch



Auguste de Niederhäusern, a.k.a. Rodó, (1863–1913)
Autoportrait [Self-Portrait], 1905
Italianate bust, bronze, height 47 cm
Musée d'art et d'histoire, Geneva
Photo: SIK-ISEA

One of 3,028 sculptors on www.sikart.ch



Guido Gonzato (1896–1956)
Autoritratto [Self-Portrait], 1938–1945
Tempera and oil on wood, 34 x 32 cm
Copyright: Consuelo Gonzato
Photo: Museo d'arte di Mondrisio

One of 613 Ticino artists on www.sikart.ch



Félix Vallotton (1865–1925)
Autoportrait à l'âge de vingt ans [Self-Portrait at Twenty], 1885
Oil on canvas, 70 x 55.2 cm
Musée cantonal des beaux-arts, Lausanne
Photo: Musée cantonal des beaux-arts, Lausanne

One of 10,186 painters on www.sikart.ch



Augusto Giacometti (1877–1947)
Selbstbildnis [Self-Portrait], 1910
Oil on canvas, 41 x 31 cm
Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur
Photo: Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur

One of 1,500 detailed lexical entries on www.sikart.ch



Ferdinand Hodler (1853–1918)
Selbstbildnis mit Rosen [Self-Portrait with Roses], 1914
Oil on canvas, 43 x 39 cm
Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen
Photo: Museum zu Allerheiligen, Schaffhausen

Electronic *catalogues raisonnés* on www.sikart.ch



Urs Lüthi (*1947)
Trash & Roses I, 2002
Photograph behind Plexiglas,
wood, paint, 200 x 139 x 9 cm
Copyright: Urs Lüthi
Photo: SIK-ISEA

Contemporary art on www.sikart.ch



Pipilotti Rist (*1962)
Selbstlos im Lavabad [*Selfless in the Bath of Lava*], 1994
Video and audio installation, single-channel video tape
1 CASIO 510 LCD screen sunk in the floor,
1 DVD player, Ed. 3 + 1AP
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London and Luhring Augustine,
New York, © Pipilotti Rist
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Roman Signer (*1938)
Schweben [Hovering], 1995
Black-and-white photograph, 36 x 24 cm
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Photo: Stefan Rohner, St. Gallen

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