

## MASI Lugano

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## Plattform21

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### PRESS RELEASE

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For its fifteenth edition, Plattform21 offers an overview of the most recent national artistic practises, presenting a selection of artists who graduated in 2020 from art schools of all linguistic regions in Switzerland. The exhibition will be hosted on the ground floor of MASILugano's Palazzo Reali venue from August 22 to September 5, 2021.

For the first time in the Italian speaking region of Switzerland, Plattform affirms its support for young artists at a crucial moment in their careers. Twelve artists selected for the exhibition can be discovered at the Palazzo Reali. The exhibition will present new works by Lara Dâmaso, Adji Dieye, Samuel Haitz, Roman Selim Khereddine, Anita Mucolli, Angeles Rodrigues, Riccardo Sala, Sina Schöpf, Marco Simao, Ștefan Tănase, Kelly Tissot and Romane de Watteville.

The curators of this edition are Marlene Bürgi, Martin Genton, Julie Marmet, Giada Olivotto, Noemi Pfister and Colin Raynal. The exhibition is held in collaboration with the Helvetia Art Prize, which will be awarded to one of the twelve participants.

### About Plattform

Since 2007, the association PlattformPlattform has been organizing an annual exhibition that aims to support newcomers to Visual Art, to encourage the dissemination and diversity of the emerging Swiss scene. Each year, members of the association select twelve artists among art students, who have completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree in the previous year. Following the founding of Plattform's association in 2007 by Charlotte Matter, Andreas Mattle, and Reto Thüring, and nine years of exhibitions in Zurich (from 2007 to 2015 at the ewz-Unterwerk Selnau), the exhibition series continues as a nomadic format, collaborating each year with new host institutions, such as Kunsthau Glarus (2017), Kunsthau Langenthal (2018), Centre d'art contemporain d'Yverdon-les-Bains (2019), and Fri Art Kunsthalle Fribourg (2020) in different language regions of Switzerland.

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## Press Images

01.

**Samuel Haitz**

*Something Between Us*

2020

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02.

**Samuel Haitz**

*Having a Coke with You (yes for real)*

2019

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03.

**Samuel Haitz**

*Archive Table*

2021

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04.

**Adji Dieye**

*Culture lost and Learned by Heart*

2021

Galerie Cecile Fakhoury (Dakar 2020)



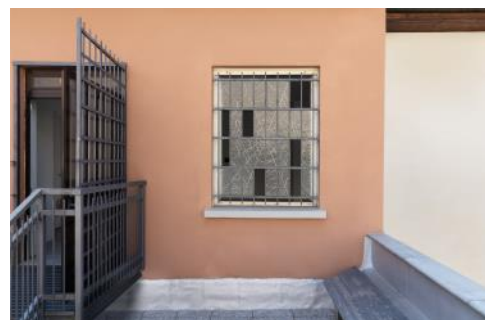
05.

**Riccardo Sala**

*Viral Network (View)*

2021

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06.

**Riccardo Sala**

*Viral Network (View)*

2021

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07.

**Ştefan Tănase**

*For Sale*

2019

*Ballostar Mobile space (Bern)*



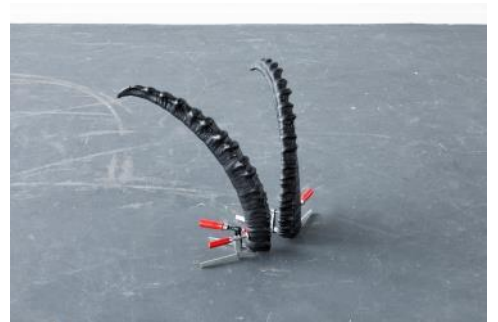
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**Roman Selim Khereddine**

*Als Böcklein fiel ich in die Milch*

2020

RIVET (Zürich)



09.

**Romane de Watteville**

*You an me in the motel*

2019



10.

**Romane de Watteville**

*I wonder how many memories i'm in*  
2020



11.

**Anita Mucolli**

*Roomconstruction and staging*  
2019  
Kunsthau (Lagenthal)



12.

**Kelly Tissot**

*BOYSBAND*  
2019

