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EDUCATION

- 1995** **Multimedia Formation, Quark” X Press, Dream Weaver ..**
- 1992** **Birth of my daughter**
- 1989 - 94** **Studied at the National School of Fine Arts of Nancy (France)**
- 1994** **Diploma on Visual and Mixed Art**
- 1977 - 87** **Studying « Harpsichord » National Conservatory of Music
Strasbourg-France**

RESIDENCIES – PRICES and Others

- 2006 - 07** **LECTURER/CONFERENCE**
course of Cultural management of Odile Paulus - IECS - Strasbourg
- 2006** **PRICE of STRASBURG CITY**
European Contemporary Art Activities Center (CEAAC)
- 2004 - 05** **DELHI - STRASBURG - RÉSIDENCIE**
European Contemporary Art Activities Center (CEAAC)
- 2005** **RÉCONCILIATIONS : Public Art - RÉSIDENCIE** Strasbourg, (France)
Strasbourg City Contract
- 2003 - 05** **KOHJ FESTIVAL RESIDENCIE, Bangalore**
French Foreign Ministry - French Embassy GRANT (India)
RESEARCH on Dowry Abuses, in collaboration with Indian NGOs.
- January 2001 to
date** **Art project and Workshops in Gail**
in Strasbourg prison (France) with prisoners female and male
- 2000** **AKADEMIE SCHLOSS SOLITUDE - RESIDENCIE**
KIOSK Project – **GRANT SOCIAL DESIGN** Stuttgart (Germany)
- Art Center Quartier Ephemere – Montréal (Québec) AAFA**
RESIDENCIE “Best before/Meilleur Avant” project
- 1998 to date** **Photographer**

EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS IN PARTNERSHIPS

- 2007** **BUDDHA FREE STYLE** – Insight Collectif Space – Strasburg/France
Installation – “Gold Fingers “ , movie.
- 2006** **BUDDHA ENLIGHTENED project** : Artiste selected to participate
Sanjeeg Sinha & Concept + (save the History) , Unesco Egide.
answers has the invitation by inviting 5 other artists.
**Initiate “GOLD FINGERS” a Gold Performance by Laura Martin with
inhabitants of Bodgaya, Bihar, India**
Movie, screening in the street, large digital prints.
- Walking, small crown of the town of PARIS**
walk 100 km - 1000 images
- 2005** **ISSUES a Festival for PEACE**
French Alliance, Gallery Romain Rolland, New Delhi (India) in
collaboration with INDERSALIM (Delhi) :
First presentation of PEACE GAME (interactive installation)
Gold Green on Map of the World
Exhibition/Stage with Women’s and Human’s right Indian NGO.
- 2003-06** **RÉCONCILIATIONS - PUBLIC ART**
Installation of Banners series (10m X15m) hanging on building.
Fotos series in collaboration with inhabitant –
Hautepierre/Strasbourg (France)
- 2005** **DESTINY’S POETS** – Alexandria Library, Alexandria, Egypt
Forest of words, public workshop + projection of a creation-images of
Alexandria City and poets from mediterranean countries. Hommage to
CAVAFI. In collaboration with the Government of Greece, University of
Strasbourg, House of the Poetry (Casablanca and Paris)
- 2004** **“INDIAN SUMMER“ Workshop with womens in prison (France)**
Writing, drawings, about Peace, women rights, on white sarees.
- 2003-04** **SAY NO TO DOWRY - Art production used by Indian NGO**
Banners project (5x7M,2x3M), posters, stickers....
KHOJ Festival Bangalore, (India) realisation of banners, posters, sticker
on Dowry abuses, in collaboration with Vimochana ass. Art production
used by Indian NGO,(vimochana, action aid...) for themself (at school, in
police stations) and at the **World Social Forum (Mumbay)**.
- 2003** **BRIDE OF SARAJEVO**
Tryptique Foto City Hall of PARIS - Women’s days
- THE HIDDEN HARMONY OF THE WORLD...**
Salle Conrath, Hôtel de Ville, Strasbourg,(France) Show with Dominique
Kippelen, Manuel Halliez.Installation, interaction with audience, posters,

pasting of posters in the street.

- 2002** **STATES OF WAR** photographs series, Conseil Général, Strasbourg,
- 2002** **URBAN INTIMACIES** - building belgo, Montréal,(Québec)
Photographs on NCY, after 11 september.
Special collaboration with Stock photo Agency & Caroline Hayeur.
- SUMMER AT GOXWILLER**
Public commission. FRAC Alsace, Workshop with inhabitants of a small village in Alsace 5east of France, long connection with Germany), art work on face of the Other, about Antipodal points on earth, intimate and universal stories – Medium used – meetings, bread writings, great book, slides projections on house wall, in the street.
- 2001** **KIOSK – LATERNA MAGICA** ...movable sculpture –
Public Art Writing, workshop*, to share images and thinking in city streets * about how to live together, how to love, the dignity
- collaboration with other artists and Forum Theater (Germany & France)
Kiosk Stories...movable sculpture – Public Art - Public workshop
In partnership with a FORUM THEATER -.France
- Night of Words** - university of human sciences, Strasbourg. Installation of writing kiosk Laterna magica& Public workshop, in collaboration with Forum Theater.
- 2000** **KUNSTNACHT** - STAATSGALERY, Museum, STUTTGART (Germany)
Forest of words, public workshop, installation, magic Lantern & videos.
- 2000 to date** **Artistic Workshops in Gail**
Weeckly workshops in Strasbourg prison (France) with prisoners female and male
- 1999** **! Happiness...moove on move on !! everything to see here !**
Workshops in primary and secondary schools in France.
- 1998** **Fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of human rights** - Projection of pictures and text of the declaration on the building ofthe national school of administration – partnership with Amnesty International.
- TO HANDS** - Videographe Space, Montréal, Canada
Solo Exhibition - Installation, Fotographs, videos.