Daniel Zeltner

Daniel Zeltner (b. 1984) is a trained screen printer with many years of experience as an illustrator. He is drawn to the spontaneous, direct, and personal quality found in the strokes of a drawing. Rooted in American graffiti, his work embodies energy, freedom, and a do-it-yourself spirit, responding intuitively to different situations.
His artistic practice explores bold color contrasts, tactile materiality, and deliberate arbitrariness. For Daniel, shaping and reimagining public space is both a right and a contribution to society and community. He devotes his time to mural painting and works on paper and wood panels.
Zeltner also engages in participatory projects. Many of his murals are created collaboratively with people of all ages, and he regularly offers workshops in mural painting and drawing.

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STUDIO

EXPOS/SHOWS
2025
- Small Disturbances / group show / ELEVEN TEN STUDIO, Basel, CH
2024
- Four Reasons / TFeldbergstrasse 42 / Basel, CH
2023
- Gruppenausstellung / TransBona Halle / Basel, CH
2021
- Solo / Hotel Basel / Basel, CH
2020
- Studien & Skizzen / Artstübli / Basel, CH
2019
- Kettenreaktion 19 / Attisholz / Riedholz, CH
- WIP (Kunsthoch) / mit B. Solt / Tatort / Luzern, CH
2018
-Four Contemporaries / Dutoit Galerie / Unterentfelden, CH
2017
-Grafik 17 / Halle 622 / Zürich-Oerlikon, CH
-Under Construction / Erwin Rehmann Museum / Laufenburg, CH
2016
-Ad Libido / Le Séchoir / Mulhouse, FR
-Something like a Cadavre Exquis / Minervastrasse 9 / Zürich, CH
2015
- Regionale 16 / EWerk / Freiburg, DE
- blanc et noir / AHOI AHOI / Basel, CH
- „Stadtvogel" Bowditch & Zeltner / The American Pigeon Museum / Oklahoma, USA
- Bowditch & Zeltner / Castle Hubertendorf / Vienna, AT
- Blueballs Festival / Luzern, CH
- FUCK / mit Selina Locher / AHOI AHOI / Basel, CH
2014
- „Stadtvogel" Bowditch & Zeltner / AHOI AHOI / Basel, CH
- Bowditch & Zeltner / Southwark Playhouse / London, GB
- na janela / Solo-Show / Uninter Group / Curitiba, BR
2013
-Colours Unite / Eindhoven, NL
-Step in the arena / Eindhoven , NL
-Art on Paper / Name gallery / Amsterdam, NL2012
- B-Side / Groupshow / Basel, CH
- Back to the streets / amsterdam, NL
- Colours Unite / Venlo, NL
- Propart / Thun , CH
2011
- Graffitizm / Paris, F
2010
- We Love Kicks Tour / @Frau Meise / Baden, DE /
- Stroke 02 / München, DE
- Schwarz auf Weiss Tour / Stroke 02 / München, DE/
Nuthouse Gallery / Karlsruhe, DE / Altes Arresthaus /
Koblenz, DE / Pretty Portal Gallery / Düsseldorf, DE

PUBLIC SPACES (Selection)
„Puntini" 2022, Participatory Painting, Wettsteinpark Riehen
„Peripherie" 2022, Laufen, BL
2017 Participatory Painting
of the Leonhard Underpass, Basel
With children (6-12 years) from the Kinderbüro Basel
„Esperanto" 2013, Dreirosenbrücke, Basel
(together with David Lucco, Eduard Kasper)

PUBLISHED WORKS (Selection)
Every Wall is a Door / Benteli Verlag 2019
Regula Laux & Jean-Marc Felix
4661m2 - Art in Prison / Niggli Verlag 2015
by Malik & Claude Luethi

ARTIST RESIDENCIES/STAY ABROAD
Florence , Italy / April-June 2013
Curitiba, Brasil / Dec-April 2013/14
Buenos Aires, Argentina / April-June 2014
California & Washington DC, USA / June-August 2015
Campus Attisholz / Riedholz SO, Switzerland / August 2019
WIP Tatort, Luzern Switzerland / September 2019
Athen, Fournoi, Samos, Greece / August 2021
Fondazione Eduard Bick / Costa TI, Switzerland / May 2022
Buenos Aires, Argentina / Dec-February 2022/23
Curitiba, São Paulo, Brasil / February 2023