

**VALENTINE LOUAFI**  
**VISUAL ARTIST / GRAPHIC DESIGNER**  
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## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**Since 2015** - Visual artist / graphic designer (self employment)

- *Artworks, art shows, art performances involving papercutting and lazercutting (wood and paper)*
- *Brand design, logo design, visual communication*

**From 2009 to 2014** - Graphic designer / book designer at Menupratik, *Venelles (France)*

- *Creation of restaurant, hostel and bar menus on behalf of Heineken and Bacardi-Martini companies according to graphics standards and marketing plans*
- *In charge of printing process*
- *Formation of new employees and trainees*

**From 2007 to 2009** - Graphic designer / book designer at Immoflash, *Marseille (France)*

*Creation of personalized magazines on behalf of real estate companies*

**From 2004 to 2006** - Activity leader at different places and cities in France

*Video and animated movie teaching workshop in middle schools and leisure centers*

### **INTERNSHIPS IN ANIMATED MOVIE STUDIOS**

**2004** - Clean and background colorization at La Boîte productions, *Bruxelles (Belgium)*

**2002** - Layouts and 2D animation creation at Analogiks Indians, *Hellemmes (France)*

## **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

**2007** - Master 2 Theory and practice of the arts, specialization film study

University of Provence Aix-Marseille 1, *Aix-en-Provence (France)*

*Master's thesis on Animated silhouette films and shadow theaters*

*With honors*

**2006** - Master 1 Theory and practice of the arts, specialization film study

University of Provence Aix-Marseille 1, *Aix-en-Provence (France)*

*With honors*

**2005** - Bachelor's degree Performing arts, specialization film study

Jules Verne University, Faculty of arts, *Amiens (France)*

*Valedictorian of the class*

**2004** - Art degree Animated film making

ESAAT (Higher college of applied art), *Roubaix (France)*

**2001** - One-year preparatory class for higher college of applied art

ESAAT (Higher college of applied art), *Roubaix (France)*

**2000** - High school degree, specialization mathematics and film study

High school Pierre Forest, *Maubeuge (France)*

*With honors*

## ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

ART GALLERY (represented by Carré d'Artistes)

Currently (From June 2018) - Carré d'Artistes SoHo, NYC (USA)

Currently (From April 2018) - Carré d'Artistes, Paris (France)

From November 2017 to June 2018 - Carré d'Artistes, Lyon (France)

From Avril 2017 to November 2017 - Carré d'Artistes, Marseille (France)

## ARTISTIC RESIDENCY

From January to February 2018 - La Gare Numérique, Jeumont (France)

Resident at the Fablab Fabrique Créative

*In depth study and creation of new artworks using lazer technology put at my disposal*

*(cutting, engraving, paper and wood work)*

## EXHIBITIONS

July 2018 - Group show at Espace 361°, Aix-en-Provence (France)

From November to December 2017 - Exhibition at the designer shop Le Vestibule, Avignon (France)

June 2017 - Group show "Impacts" at Espace 361°, Aix-en-Provence (France)

April 2017 - Contemporay art fait "Grand salon du petit format" at Cercle Medeya Lemdiya, Toulouse (France)

From January to April 2017 - Group show at Le Dame Gallery, London (UK)

November 2016 - Group show "Home" at Arc gallery, Chicago (USA)

November 2016 - Finalist group show "Show Your World" at Gallery MC, New York (USA)

From September to December 2016 - Goup show at Le Dame Gallery, London (UK)

July 2016 - Group show "Portraits" at The Brick Lane Gallery, London (UK)

## LIVE ART PERFORMANCES

September 2018 - Papercut public performance at Carré d'Artistes SoHo (One day long) (NYC, USA)

August 2018 - Papercut public performance at Ozora Festival (One week long) (Dádpusza, Hungary)

June 2017 - Papercut public performance at Le Printemps (One day long)- Terrasses du port, Marseille (France)

## ART COLLECTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the International Paper Artist Collective, worldwide

Member of the French contemporary art space Espace 361°, Aix-en-Provence (France)

## ADDITIONAL ABILITIES AND QUALITIES

### COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign

After Effects, Dreamweaver (basic)

Web language (*html 5, Css3, Javascript*) (basic)

### LANGUAGES

French (*native*)

English (*good skills*)

German (*basic*)

### OTHERS

Violin playing (*12 years music studies*)

Oriental and tribal fusion dancer (*advanced level*)

Yoga / Fitness enthusiast

Plant / Nature enthusiast

Travels (*UK, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Italy, Belgium, USA, Reunion Island, Hungary*)

French driving license