

«the stage my art room - the art room my stage»

JACQUI CHOCOLAT is an interdisciplinary artist, born as Jacqueline Piera Kreis 1981, living and working in Berne (CH).

She works in the fields of music, video, photography and sculpture. Intuition, is her most important instrument. Her sound and visual language transforms her intuitive inner states and experiences to the audience. She believes it's difficult in western society to consistently follow ones intuition, which is why it's so important for her to use her intuitiveness as a guide to stay free while she is working. The work needs to grow almost by itself. She calls this process «Artuition».

Her debut album «As Far As I Can Be ...» was successfully launched in June 2016. It contains eleven pieces for voice and piano. Over the next two years JCH performs the body of work in appropriate situations. Her goal is, to remain artistically free and reach out to an objective audience. At the moment she is working on several projects. Her first single is in production and the concept for her second album in pipeline. It's scheduled for release in December 2018.

Education:

2014-2016 vocal training, music school, Konsi Bern

2009-2011 Master of Advanced Studies in Arts Management, Zurich University of Applied Sciences.

2001-2005 Degree in media art, Academy of Art and Design, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland

2003-2004 BA (Honours) Arts and Design, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London

1997-2001 apprenticeship as a goldsmith, Frieden AG Creative Design, Thun

1986-1997 piano lessons, music school, Konsi Bern

Previous concerts:

24.06.17 FAITES DE LA MUSIQUE BERN

11.06.17 Matinée, Verein KinO, Oberburg

22.04.17 Chansonade, LiederLobby, Thun

28.01.17 Voice of Wörkshophus, Bern

24.12.16 private home concert, Bern

23.12.16 X-mas Special, Barracuda, Aarau

16.10.16 Dodo (open stage), Berlin

15.10.16 Hangar49 (open stage), Berlin

14.10.16 Bar Bobu (open stage), Berlin

13.10.16 Lagari (open stage), Berlin

17.09.16 Himmelblau-Bar (privat), Bern

21.06.16 1. Berner Klassiktag, Bern

16.06.16 Debut Album Release, ONO, Bern

17.03.16 20 Jahre Radio Rabe, Löscher, Bern

01.02.16 Café Kairo (open stage), Bern

19.12.15 private home concert, Opfikon

05.12.15 Zähringer (private), Bern

27.11.15 Piazza Bar (open stage), Bern

09.09.15 Mahogany Hall (open mic), Bern

21.09.15 Krompholz (private), Bern

01.06.15 Café Kairo (open mic), Bern

16.05.15 Garage Bar, Aarau

26.04.15 Golfclub (private), Interlaken

13.07.14 Schloss Schadau (private), Thun

Discography:

2016 As Far As I Can Be ... (studio album)

Exhibitions:

2015 studio show, Atelier 51, Bern

2012 studio show, KiFF - Kultur in der Futterfabrik, Aarau

2005 Final degree show, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland

Art & -projects:

2016 - today; Naopie Cocoon, collage collective

2014 - today; Process 02, mixed media

2015 Rise & Fall, video clip

2012 Process 01, mixed media

2012 floatboat, video clip

2005 Dreamworld, fresco painting

2005 From An Other World, mixed media

2005 Dance In The Wind, video clip

2005 Three States, video installation

2005 Golden Lightworld, slides, photographs

2005 It's About A Girl, video clip

2005 Fossils Of Emotions, mixed media

Press:

ANZEIGER D'REGION, Emmental, 14.06.2017

Regionaljournal Bern Freiburg Wallis, 21.06.2016, mp3

Regionaljournal Bern Freiburg Wallis, 21.06.2016, pdf

QUAVIER, März 2015

Memberships:

LiederLobby - Die Interessengemeinschaft der Schweizer LiedaktivistInnen

KTV ATP Vereinigung KünstlerInnen – Theater – VeranstalterInnen, Schweiz

BKG Bernische Kunstgesellschaft

Kunsthalle Bern