

**NOT VITAL**

Born in 1948 in Sent, Switzerland. Lives and works in Beijing (China), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and Sent (Switzerland)

**Solo Exhibitions**

- 2022 Not Vital: Paintings, Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- 2021 Not Vital: Dialogues With Park and Collection, Museum Langmatt, Baden, Switzerland  
88 & 8 & 8, Wilde Gallery, Genève, Switzerland  
Not Vital: snow & water & ice, ALMA ZEVI, Venice, Italy  
Not Vital. SCARCH, Abbazia di San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy  
Not Vital: Paintings, Thaddaeus Ropac, London, UK  
Not Vital, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
- 2020 Not Vital. SCARCH, Hauser & Wirth, Somerset, UK
- 2019 NOT VITAL. Bun di Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom, Galerie Andrea Caratsch, St. Moritz, Switzerland  
Not Vital. Che fasch?, Galerie Urs Meile, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2018 NOT VITAL, Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland  
NOT VITAL, Ateneum, Helsinki, Finland  
NOT VITAL. Ceramic, Galerie Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland  
Not Vital. Saudade, Galeria Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2017 Not Vital: Poles, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris Pantin, France  
Not Vital, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm, Sweden  
NOT VITAL. NAIV, Galerie Tschudi, Zuoz, Switzerland  
Bronzes, 107, S-chanf, Switzerland  
Not Vital, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
NOT VITAL. Univers privat, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland
- 2016 Not Vital, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, UK  
12+2+1, Art Bärtschi & Cie, Geneva, Switzerland  
Vital Sculptures, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland  
Muntognas, Ordovas, London, UK
- 2015 Not Vital: Bellaval, Kloster Schoenthal Foundation, Langenbruck, Switzerland  
NOT VITAL: 700 SNOWBALLS, Galerie Andrea Caratsch, St. Moritz, Switzerland  
Not Vital, Paço Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Not Vital. Esculturas & desenhos, Galeria Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2014 NOT VITAL: Il pavimento della cucina di mia nonna, Museo d'Arte di Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland  
NOT VITAL: Everton, Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA  
NOT VITAL: PIZ, Galleria Sperone, Sent, Switzerland  
NOT VITAL: Skulptur 1986 – 2013, Galerie Andrea Caratsch, St. Moritz, Switzerland  
The Drawing Show: Not Vital "Snow", Akira Ikeda Gallery, New York City, USA  
HEADS, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France  
ALLENDE by NOT VITAL, Ejercicios Mosqueto, Santiago, Chile  
Not Vital, Galería Patricia Ready, Santiago, Chile  
Tanter, Cabinet d'Arts Graphiques, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2013 Not Vital: Landscapes, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong, China  
Not Vital: 700 Snowballs, Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy
- 2012 Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA  
Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom, Kunstraum Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Austria  
Not Vital: Werke 1989 Bis 2011, Schauwerk Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, Germany  
Not Vital: Œuvres sur papier, Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland  
5 Spaniards & Nothing, Ivorypress Space, Madrid, Spain
- 2011 Hanging & Waiting, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
Art & Architecture Projekt 2011: No Problem Sculpture, Art Forum Ute Barth, Zurich, Switzerland

# P A T E R S O N   Z E V I

Haare, Hirsch & Mao, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany  
Not Vital: Full On, UCCA (Ullens Centre for Contemporary Art), Beijing, China

Plasters, Akira Ikeda, Tokyo, Japan  
Sculptures: Diao Su, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France  
Not Vital: Opere Grafiche, Villa Garbaldi, Castasegna, Switzerland

- 2010 Modell für Schlafendes Haus, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
Not Vital: Suicides, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK  
Not Vital, La Punt, Switzerland  
Places in the World, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2009 Schlafendes Haus, Kunsthalle Vienna, Vienna, Austria  
NOT VITAL: NOT WHY, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China
- 2008 Tongue, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China  
Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom, Currents – Art and Music, Beijing, China  
Not Vital: 10 Austrians and More, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- 2007 Punts, Galerie Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland  
Lotus, Coffee and Stone Pine, Portraits, Snow and Boyfriend, Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA  
Hearts, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
300 palle di neve, Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2006 The Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
Nietzsches Schnauz, Zeichnungen, Nietzsche Haus, Sils Maria, Switzerland
- 2005 Not Vital: New Sculpture, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France  
Not Vital: Agadez, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany  
Not Vital: Agadez, Albion Gallery, London, UK  
Not Vital: New Sculpture, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- 2004 Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA  
Milla Iarmas id ün chamel, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany  
300 Camels, Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia  
Caratsch de Pury & Luxembourg, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2003 FAT ES FAT, Museo Cantonale d'Arte, Lugano, Switzerland  
Chasa Jaura Valchava, Valchava, Switzerland
- 2002 Not Vital: Mias Muntognas, Edith Wahlandt Galerie, Stuttgart, Germany  
Vital, Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland  
FAT ES FAT, Museum zu Allerheiligen Schaffhausen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- 2001 Skulpturen, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
Sculptures récentes, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France  
Not Vital: New Sculpture, de Pury & Luxembourg, Zurich, Switzerland  
Voglio vedere le mie montagne, Galleria Cardi & Co., Milan, Italy
- 2000 Nils Stark Galerie, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Not Vital - Meine Schafe, Galerie Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland
- 1999 Snowballs, Baron / Boisanté, New York City, USA  
Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA
- 1997 Large Works on Paper, Baron / Boisanté, New York City, USA  
Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA  
Totem Und Tabu, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany  
Not Vital, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
- 1995 Galerie Lehmann, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Sculpture, Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA  
Galleria Gian Enzo Sperone, Rome, Italy

- 1994 Not Vital: Skulpturen Zeichnungen Druckgraphik, Galerie Edith Wahlandt, Stuttgart, Germany  
 Berggruen & Zevi Limited, London, UK  
 Mendelson Gallery, Pittsburgh, USA
- 1993 Galerie Lehmann, Lausanne, Switzerland  
 Cow Dung, New Bronze Works, Wooster Gardens, New York City, USA  
 Adam, One Afternoon, Baron / Boisanté, New York City, USA  
 Disegns/Squitschs in Lain, Zeichnungen/Holzschnitte, Galleria d'Art Center Augustin, Scuol, Switerland  
 Galerie Niels Ewerbeck, Vienna, Austria
- 1992 Cacche Di Mucca, Via Farini Galleria, Milan, Italy  
 Sculture Recenti, Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy
- Bronzen (1000 Kacken für ein Kinderspital in Katmandu), Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
 18 buatschas, 1000 Bronze-Kuhfladen für ein Kinderspital in Nepal, Galerie Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland
- 1991 Not Vital – Photographs by Florio Puentner, Galerie Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland  
 Auf Mist wachsen Blumen, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria  
 Not Vital: The Complete Prints and Multiples, Baron / Boisanté Gallery, New York City, USA  
 The Complete Prints and Multiples, Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland
- 1990 PS Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 Curt Marcus Gallery, New York City, USA  
 Prix BCG '90, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland  
 El Maktoub Maktoub, Baron / Boisanté Gallery, New York City, USA  
 Galerie Ascan Crone, Hamburg, Germany
- 1989 Not Vital: Dessins et sculptures, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France  
 Akhnaton, Centre of Arts – Akhnaton Gallery, Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt  
 Not Vital: Sculptures and works on paper, Greenberg Gallery, St. Louis, USA  
 Galerie Montenay, Paris, France
- 1988 Galerie Ascan Crone, Hamburg, Germany  
 Studio Guenzani, Milan, Italy  
 Plastiken und Zeichnungen, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland  
 Not Vital, Curt Marcus Gallery, New York City, USA  
 Bilder und Skulpturen, Binz 39, Scuol, Switzerland  
 Works on Paper, Swiss Institute, New York City, USA  
 Baron / Boisanté Gallery, New York City, USA
- 1987 Not Vital: Skulpturen, Rudolf Zwirner Galerie, Cologne, Germany  
 Gallery Nature Morte, New York City, USA
- 1986 Sculpture and drawings, Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
 Galleria Pinta, Genoa, Italy
- 1985 Sculptures and Drawings, Willard Gallery, New York City, USA  
 Sculpturen en Tekeningen, Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1984 Ref. 84, Palud N° 1, Lausanne, Switzerland  
 Plastiken und Zeichnungen, Galerie Hartmann, St. Gallen, Switzerland  
 Recent sculptures and drawings, Mendelson Gallery, Pittsburgh, USA
- 1983 Galerie Nature Morte, New York City, USA  
 Mendelson Gallery, Pittsburgh, USA
- 1982 Not Vital, Zeichnungen und Objekte, Gimpel-Hanover + André Emmerich Galleries, Zurich, Switzerland  
 Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland
- 1981 Recent Drawings, Albert White Gallery, Toronto, Canada

Altstadt Galerie, Chur, Switzerland

1980 Gimpel-Hanover + André Emmerich Galleries, Zurich, Switzerland  
Mendelson Gallery, Pittsburg, USA

1979 Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland  
Galerie Iselin, "Schoener Wohnen Haus", Zurich, Switzerland.

1977 Städtische Galerie „Zum Strauhof“, Zurich, Switzerland

1976 Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland  
Galerie Peter Noser, Zurich, Switzerland

1974 Dritte Galerie, Zofingen, Switzerland

1973 Galleria LP 220, Turin, Italy  
Galleria Diagramma, Milan, Italy

1971 Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland

### Public Collections

Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland  
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France  
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, USA  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA  
Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
Graphische Sammlung der ETH, Zurich, Switzerland  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City, USA  
Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland  
Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany  
Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland  
Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland  
Kunsthaus Glarus, Glarus, Switzerland  
Musée d'Art et d'histoire, Geneva, Switzerland  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
Museum zu Allerheiligen Schaffhausen, Schaffhausen, Switzerland  
Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria  
New York Public Library, New York City, USA  
Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia, USA  
The Museum of Modern Art, New York City, USA  
Schauwerk Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, Germany  
The Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, UK  
The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, USA  
Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

### Selected Publications

2021 "Not Vital. Sculpture from 1968 to 2020", text by Alma Zevi, Skira, Milan, Italy (to be released in autumn 2021)

2020 "Not Vital. SCARCH", ed.: Olivier Renaud-Clément and Giorgia von Albertini, with texts by Olivier Renaud-Clément, Giorgia von Albertini, Philip Jodidio and Tilla Theus, Hauser & Wirth Publishers, Zurich, Switzerland

2017 "Not Vital. Univers Privat", exhibition catalogue, texts by Giorgia von Albertini, Simon Baur, Lynn Kost, Stephan Kunz, Alma Zevi, Scheidegger & Spiess, Zurich, Switzerland  
"Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, texts by Clare Lilley and Alma Zevi, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, London, UK

2015 "Not Vital", texts by Christian Rümelin and Alma Zevi, Kerber Verlag, Bielefeld, Germany

2014 "NOT VITAL: Il pavimento della cucina di mia nonna", exhibition catalogue, texts by Simone Soldini, Gian Enzo Sperone, Alma Zevi, Museo d'Arte Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland  
"Piz", exhibition catalogue, text by Alma Zevi, Galleria Sperone, Sent, Switzerland

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"Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, texts by Cristian Orellana, Alma Zevi, Galería Patricia Ready, Santiago, Chile  
"Tanter", exhibition catalogue, texts by Christian Rümelin, Alma Zevi, Musées d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland

- 2013 "Not Vital: Guarda", exhibition catalogue, texts: Rukhsana Jahangir, Not Vital, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China  
"Not Vital: Landscapes", exhibition catalogue, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong, China
- 2012 "Not Vital: Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom", exhibition catalogue, texts by Edelbert Köb and Alma Zevi, Kunstraum Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Austria  
"Not Vital: Werke 1989 bis 2011", exhibition catalogue, text by Thomas Kellein, Schauwerk Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, Germany  
"Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, text by Gian Enzo Sperone, Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA  
"White", exhibition catalogue, ed.: Mira Dimitrova, Robilant + Voena, London, UK
- 2011 "Not Vital: Plasters", exhibition catalogue, Akira Ikeda Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
"Not Vital: Full On", exhibition catalogue, texts by Jerome Sans and Alma Zevi, UCCA, Beijing, China  
"Not Vital: hanging & waiting", exhibition catalogue, text by Nicolas Trembley, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 "Not Vital: Suicides", exhibition catalogue, texts by Akhmed Haidara and Anthony Downey, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2009 "Not Why", exhibition catalogue, texts by Christoph Doswald and Not Vital, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing, China  
"Sculpture in Nature, Nature of Sculpture", exhibition catalogue, Foundation De Elf Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium
- 2007 "Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, Sperone Westwater, New York City, USA
- 2006 "Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, texts by Stephen Graham, Cathy S. Cottong and Akhmed Haidara, Arts Club of Chicago, Chicago, USA
- 2005 "Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France  
"Not Vital: Agadez", exhibition catalogue, text by Thomas Kellein, Kunsthalle Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany
- 2004 "Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, text by Akhmed Haidara, Sperone Westwater Gallery, New York City, USA
- 2002 "Vital", exhibition catalogue, text by Claude Ritschard, Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland  
„FAT ES FAT", exhibition catalogue, texts by Markus Stegmann, Werner Meyer and Luisa Famos, Nürnberg, Germany
- 2001 "Voglio vedere le mie montagne", exhibition catalogue, text by Not Vital, Galleria Cardi, Milan, Italy
- 1999 "Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, Sperone Westwater Gallery, New York City, USA
- 1998 "Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, texts by Anthony Iannacci, Bera Nordal Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
- 1996 Kellein, Thomas. "Not Vital", D.A.P., New York City, USA
- 1990 "Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, text by Claude Ritschard, Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1989 "Not Vital at Akhnaton", exhibition catalogue, texts by André von Grafenried and Mohamed Taha Hussien, Centre of Arts – Akhnaton Gallery, Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt
- 1988 "Not Vital, Works on Paper", exhibition catalogue, text by Ziba de Weck, Swiss Institute New York, New York City, USA  
"Not Vital", Exhibition catalogue, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Lucerne, Switzerland  
"Bigger Than You": A Sculpture by Not Vital for the Swiss Volksbank in St. Moritz, texts by Claudio Guenzani, Hans-Jörg Ruch, Lucas Dietrich and Carolyn Phillips, published by Studio Guenzani, Milan
- 1979 "Not Vital", exhibition catalogue, Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland