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| 1963 | • Born in Paris, France |
| 1965 - 1975 | • Childhood in Brussels, Belgium |
| 1975 - 1990 | • Youth and studies in Nancy, France |
| 1982 - 1987 | • Art school "École de l'Image d'Epinal" (F) |
| | • Art school "École Nationale des Beaux-Arts de Nancy" (F) |
| 1990 | • Move to Berlin, Germany |

Tactile and organic painter, Cécile Coiffard born in Paris in 1963, is living in Berlin since the wall came down. Here's what she says about her work...

"Among all the different media I have ever experimented with, sand is one of the most versatile. It has been inspirational and has exceeded all my expectations through its playful texture, grain, volume and colour.

Sand is disarming in its simplicity and its roughness but also by the poetry and the symbols it contains. All the sand I use for my work has been collected during my different trips around the world or by enthusiastic supporters.

Besides, I enjoy to respond to challenges which take me out of my «sandbox»: New dimensions, materials or concepts stimulate my process of working".

- 2016**
 - Group exhibitions **RUW! "Kannibalen"** at Tête project room, March, Berlin and at **48 Stunden Neukölln** contemporary art festival, June, Berlin.
 - Group exhibition **RUW! "Protheses"** at **Tête** project room, March, Berlin.
 - Release of **RUW! #4**, a limited edition artist publication, March, Berlin.
 - Installation **"Stardust Edelweiss"** at Patrick Mayot's architect studio, May, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2015**
 - Exhibition with Georges Fricker, at **KUNSTwerk Winkler**, Oct. Berlin.
- 2014**
 - Exhibition with Thierry Noir, **Querpunkt** gallery, March, Braunschweig.
 - Group exhibition **"My Paper Sunglasses"**, **SomoS** gallery, Aug. Berlin.
 - Group exhibition **"Minimal", Klötze & Schinken** gallery, Feb. Berlin.
 - Group exhibition **"Lange Nacht Der Ateliers"**, **Kunstzentrum Tegel-Süd**, Nov., Berlin.
- 2013**
 - Exhibition **"SMÄRZ!"** with Hannah Becher & Hans Könings, **Serendipity** gallery, March, Berlin.
 - Group exhibition **"Fluchtpunkt"**, **Serendipity** gallery, March. Berlin.
- 2012**
 - Group exhibition **"Blickpunkt"**, Reinickendorf city hall, Sept., Berlin.
 - Group exhibition **"Miniature"**, **Serendipity** gallery, Sept. Berlin.
 - Group exhibition **"Renaissance der Gesichter"**, Oct., Berlin.

Earlier (selection)

- **"Aorta"** installation at Patrick Mayot's architect studio, June 2011, Brussels.
- **"Vertikaler Strand"**, HO gallery, June and July 2010, Magdeburg.
- **"Berlin Plage"**, Frank Beigelman's showroom, June 2007, Paris (F).
- **"Plages Verticales"**, SNVB-CIC, Sept. and Oct. 2005, Nancy (F).
- **"Du Sable Plein Les Yeux"**, Médiante gallery Sept. 2005, Strasbourg (F).
- **"Kunstkölln"** represented by Artbox gallery, Feb. 2005, Cologne.
- **"Art Cologne"** represented by Artbox gallery, Oct. 2005, Cologne.
- **"2 idées 3 couleurs"** - with Thierry Noir, Noir gallery, Sept. 2004, Berlin.
- **"coiff - ARD + ZDF = GEZ"** Querpunkt.Edition gallery, April. 2003, Berlin.
- **"Art Frankfurt"** represented by Artbox gallery, April 2003, Frankfurt/Main.
- **"Flatfile Contemporary"**, May and June 2003, Chicago, (USA).
- **"Je t'aime, moi non plus"** with Thierry Noir, Noir gallery, Feb. 2002, Berlin.
- **"John Straub's Private Collection"**, Aug. 2001, Madison (USA).
- **"European Patent Office"**, May 2000, Berlin.
- **"French Embassy"**, June 1998, Berlin.
- **"Paperhouse"** during the "Festival of Experimental Music", May 1993, London (GB).
- **"Paperhouse"**, Kunsthaus Örlikon, July 1993, Zürich (CH).

2003 - 2013

- Creation of a "living" set design and performance for the piece **"ivi sa vie - ivi's life"** for french object theatre "Compagnie Mediane de Strasbourg" (F).
- Tours (more than 300 shows): Hong Kong (PRC), Singapore (SGP), Jerusalem (IL), Helsinki (FIN), Mantova (I), Hamburg (G), Munich, Stuttgart, Ludwigshaffen, Hamm, Erlangen, Schwäbisch Gmund, Luxembourg (L), La Chaux-de-Fonds (CH), Meppel (NL), Dordrecht (NL), Hasselt (B), Bielsko-Biała (PL), Bratislava (SL), Paris und Ile-de-France, Champagne, Ardennes, Lorraine, Vosges, Strasbourg and Alsace, Jura, Normandy, Marseilles and Provence, Pyrenees, Landes, Massif Central, Lyon and Region, Corsica, Languedoc and Roussillon.