

gal

selected works
(2021-2026)

artist statement

gal (b. 2000, locarno, ch) combines mediums in a very aware way.

it's a combination between videomaking, performance, painting, theatre, music, ai, or installation.

being born in a clown's family and doing physical theatre since a young age, gal uses (his) body and movement as storyteller and point of view.

because of his influences from popular culture everyone can understand gal's art and receive its message to create an accessible and fun experience. he has a journalism degree.

gal is interested in (his) queerness, movement, colours, people, politics, bodies, ai, sex.

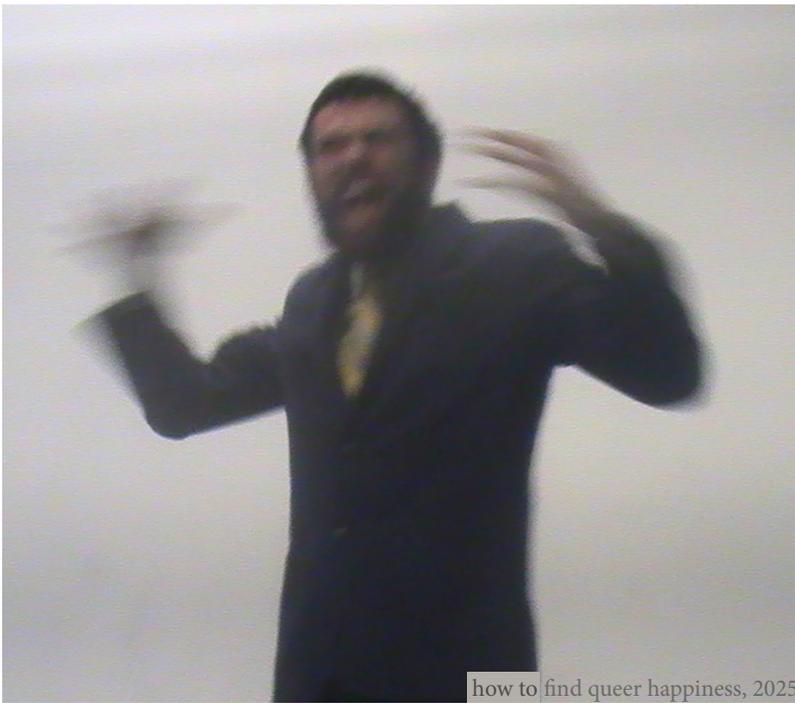
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silver star, 2021



ma quale idea, 2025



how to find queer happiness, 2025

turchese

2025, video in colour, stereo, 1080p, 8'47".

featuring gal, orit guttman (gal's mother), gaëlle guidotti (tobia)
photography by stefano cascili and gal
music by gal and renzo sartori

using the style of 50-years-old children's television, tells a story of
two friends finding compromise despite their different ideas.

snippet:
<https://youtu.be/HaIJowdtAxc>
full video on request





if i was adam i would have eaten the apple first

2025, solo exhibition (video, digital collage on paper, ai-generated videos, performances, photography, poetry).

considered as a single artwork, gal tackles themes of (queer) lust, gay male gaze and sexual violence to explain his past abuse stories. the exhibition is narratively strong and firstly introduces gal as the perpetrator of lust, then introduces him as victim of it, questioning the cyclicity of abuse and where do the characters stand morally.





if i was adam i would have eaten the apple first, 2025

purée

2024, video in colour, stereo, 480p, 12'31".

featuring gal and alice buenger
music by alice buenger

follow the odd and dreamlike encounter between these two, where
colours, distortion, silent pauses and love are center stage.

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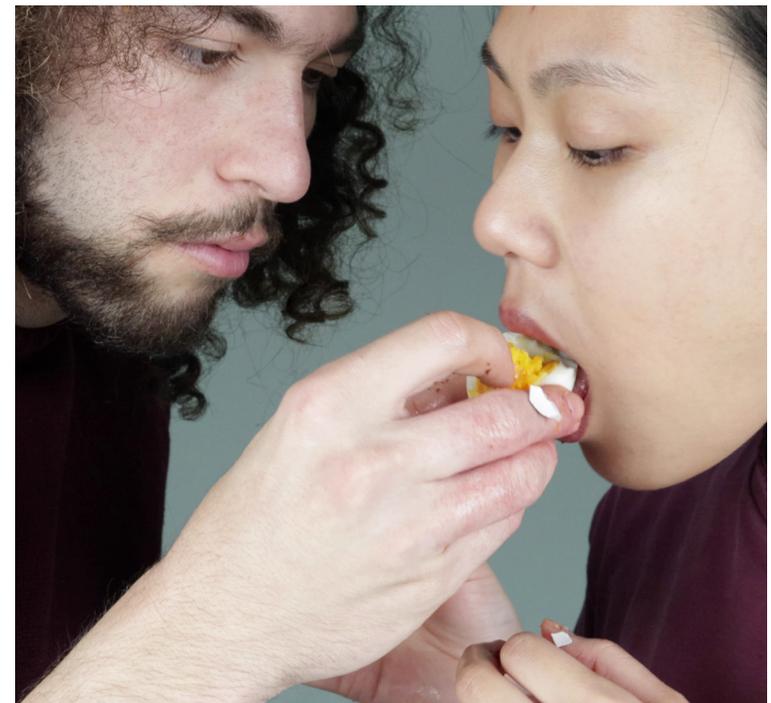


comme des poulets dans le poulailler

2024, video installation, acrylic on wood, plastic, metal, polyester, chicken, eggs. video in colour, stereo, 1080p, 30'00"

in collaboration with stefano cascili and kiki chan hoi ki

at first glance there is only a chicken coop, it is only when coming closer that one can notice that by spying on the little hole in the front, one could see a video. in it, two people repeatedly, intimately and disgustingly feast on store-bought chicken and eggs.





comme des poulets dans le poulailler, 2024
documentation from the 'fabienne levy' gallery, lausanne

sì... sì!

2025, performance, 12 minutes
costumes by gal and atrocious

to talk about odd parental circumstances, gal closely replicates a show that his clown mother did 13 years before (documented by a younger gal).

“gal’s decision to re-stage his mother’s performance while projecting the original created a powerful dialogue between past and present, parent and child, original and copy. this layering introduced complex questions about identity and performance lineage. by inhabiting his mother’s clown persona, he wasn’t just referencing his personal history; he lived it through his body.”

vanessa damilola macaulay, chicago-based performer.

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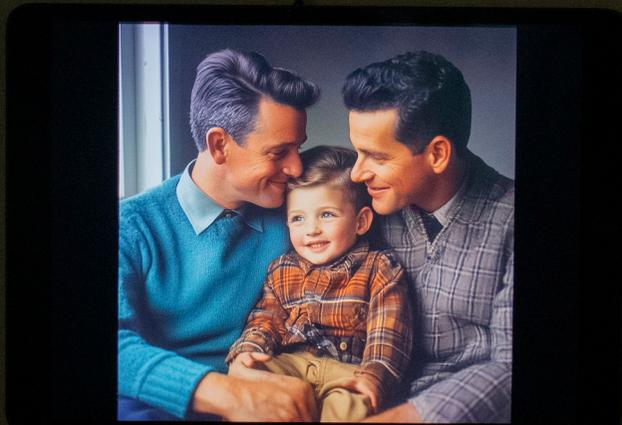
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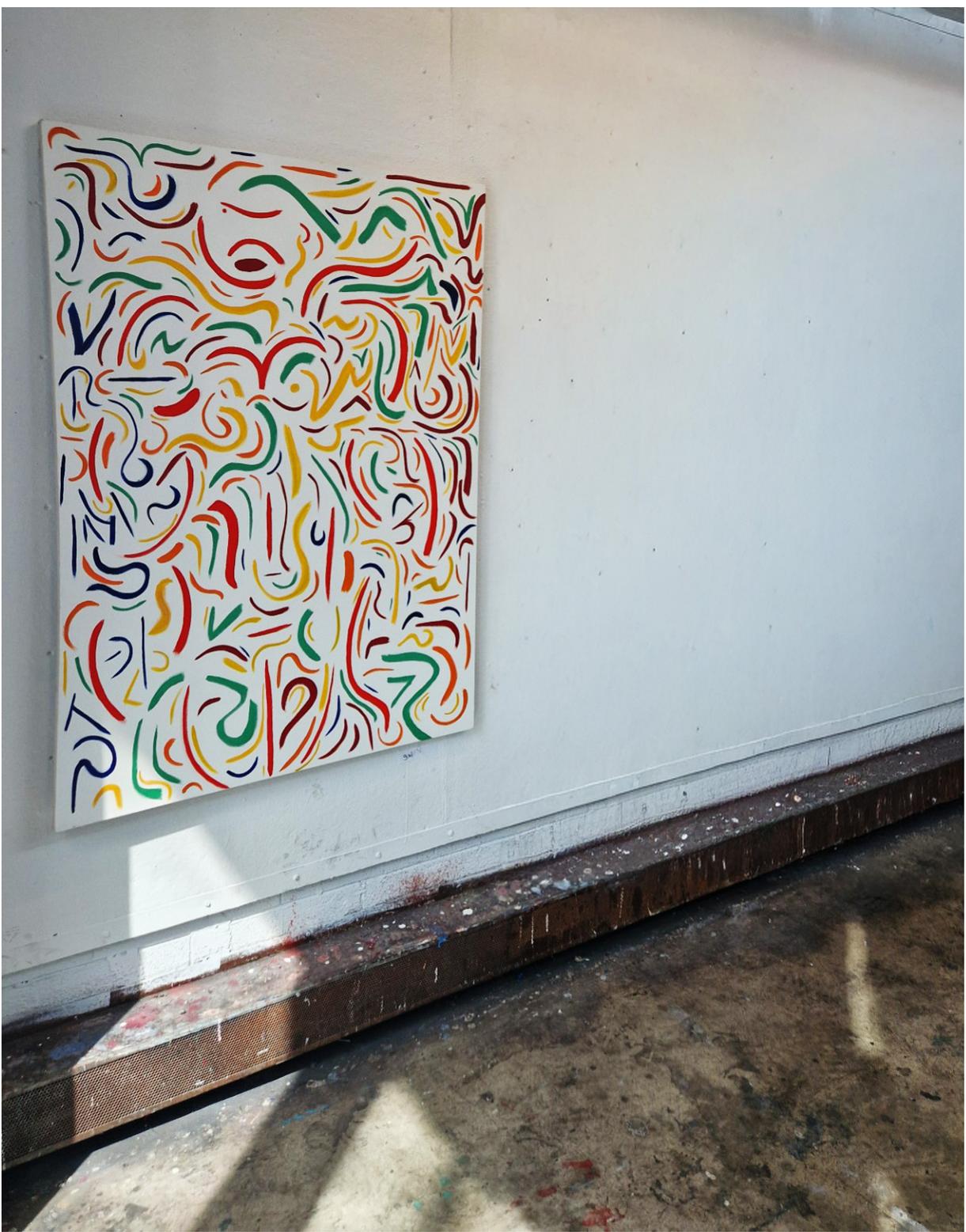


it was real now

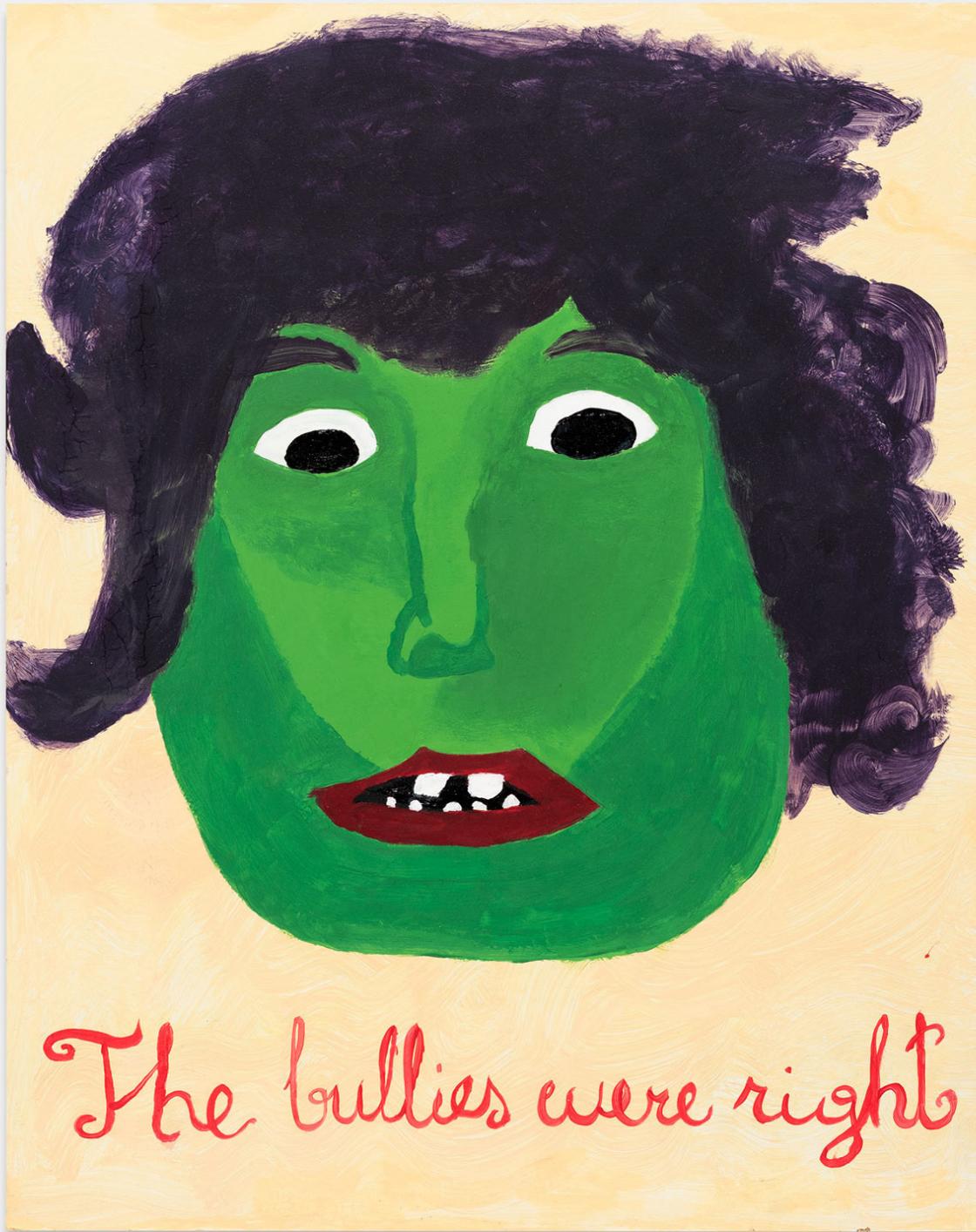
2025, ai-generated (using midjourney), video installation, video in colour, 1080p, 09'35”.

gal creates artificially-generated slideshow of images of happy queer families in the last century. creating a contrast between historical manipulation, now more possible than ever with image generation, and the sour reality that those happy memories are only imaginary.





man i, 2025
oil on canvas, 92.5 x 137.2 cm



the bullies were right, 2024,
acrylic on wood (taken from my childhood closet), 58.0 x 46.1 cm
documentation from the "winter auction", zhdk, zurich

CV

2000 born in locarno (ch)
 2015 - 2019 liceo cantonale di locarno (ch)
 2020 - 2023 bachelor in communication and media in fribourg (ch)
 2023 - 2026 bachelor in fine art in zurich (ch)
 2025 semester at saic in chicago (usa)

exhibitions:

résilience (group, miséricorde, fribourg, '23)
 sensing public spaces (group, zhdk, zurich, '23)
 i'm getting older and it's cringe af (solo, zhdk, zurich, '24)
 space invaders 3 (group, fabienne levy gallery, lausanne, '24)
 oh bella verzaschina (group, zhdk, zurich, and mono, locarno, '24)
 i don't know the word in english (group, zhdk, zurich, '24)
 winter auction 2024 (group, zhdk, zurich, '24)
 what's your paradise? (group, saic, chicago, '25)
 story published in the f newsmagazine (chicago, '25)
 back in the future/forward in the future (group, swissnex, osaka, '25)
 (round]-table (group, zhdk, zurich, '25)
 if i was adam i would have eaten the apple first (solo, zhdk, zurich, '25)
 honey, it's a war. (group, zhdk, zurich, '25)

curation:

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