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STUDIES	
1993-1994	Institute of High Studies in Visual Arts, Paris, France.
1990-1992	Fine arts school of Grenoble, France (Visual Arts Expression Superior National Diploma)
1987-1990	Fine arts school of Besançon, France. (Visual Arts National Diploma)
SOLO SHOWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS	
2025	“Dégradé”, Les 2 portes Gallery, Besançon, France.
2021	Art on the Move, 190 East 7th street, New York, NY
2016	-JIX construction system installation for CBS TV series “Limitless”, New York, NY. -JIX construction system display, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England. -JIX special event, Late at Tate, Tate Britain, London, England.
2014	- JIX construction system installation at STORY, New York, NY - JIX construction system installations at the MoMA Design Store
2013	-Nest, Dallas, TX -The Bridge project, Children’s Museum of the arts (CMA), New York, NY -LFNY Gala, Pier 36, New York, NY
2012	Anomalies, Clark Center, Montreal, Canada. In collaboration with Julie Favreau.
2011	ICFF Studios, New York.
2010	“High, Low and in between”, Parker’s Box Gallery, Brooklyn, New York
2008	« The TUNNEL », Parker’s Box Gallery, New York.
2005	-« The Ends », Parker’s Box Gallery, New York. -« WOOF », The Showroom Gallery, London.
2004	Le Pavé dans la Mare gallery, Besançon, France.

2003	«Liquid», Parker's box gallery, New York.
2002	«Freestyle», Metrònom, Barcelona, Spain
2000	«Ball Machine», G-P. & N; Vallois gallery, Paris
1999	« New media new face 01 », Patrick Martinez, Kei Shimogawa Intercommunication center (I.C.C), Tokyo
1998	- « Feu », Casa Gallery, Tokyo - « Les Amis (movie set)», Georges Philippe et Nathalie Vallois gallery, Paris
1997	Sagacho bis exhibit space, Tokyo
1996	- Hôpital Ephémère, Paris - Sintitulo gallery, Nice, France.
1993	R. de Montreuil, Montreuil, France, J. Julien, P. Martinez
GROUP SHOWS	
2024	Biancomuro 6. Online exhibition
2023	-Petits formats, les Deux Portes Gallery, Besançon France. -Open Call 2023- Mepaintsme- online exhibition.
2022	Open Call 2022- Mepaintsme- online exhibition.
2021	Il Contratto spaziale, A421 Studio, Rome, Italy
2018	-Pasta Utopia , Papillon Gallery, Paris, France. - La tempête, acte II, Centre Regional d'art Contemporain, Sète, France
2016	-Amers, Ile d'Oleron Biennal, France. In collaboration with Michel Blazy.
2013	-Works in progress, Children's Museum of the Arts (CMA), New York, -Reaching 100, Parker's Box Gallery, Brooklyn, NY -Brooklyn/Montreal, Parker's Box Gallery, Brooklyn, NY.
2012	-Montreal/Brooklyn, Centre Clark, Montreal, Canada.-"Wntrsln #2", Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn, NY. -" Seeing ourselves", curated by Koan Jeff Baysa and Caitlin Hardy. Muse, Center of Photography and the Moving Image, New York.

2011	- "Swab", Barcelona art Fair. - "SpielWiese", Widmer +Theodoridis Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland. - Brooklyn Art Now, Dumbo, Brooklyn, New York. Curator: Loren Munk/ James Kalm.
2010	- "Wntrsln", Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn, NY - "Ten Years Hunting", Part 2, Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn, NY - "Ten Years Hunting", Part 3, Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn, NY - "Encapsulados en Sevilla", Lunares, Sevilla, Spain.
2009	- «Drawing Quirks 3», Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn - «16/9», Frac Franche-comte, Besançon, France
2007	- «Selection Box», Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn. - «Inside Yourself», Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn. - «The Troubled Waters of Permeability», Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn.
2006	- «If it didn't exist you'd have to invent it...A partial Showroom history», The Showroom gallery, London, UK. - «Videodysey», Parker's Box gallery, Brooklyn, Pulse Art Fair, New York, Anne Barrault Gallery, Paris. - «Strangers in the night», Friche La Belle de Mai Gallery, Marseille, France.
2005	- «Ecstasy2X3», Parker's Box Gallery, New York - «BROOKLin Video», Futura, Prague, Czech Republic. - «Throb», Parker's Box Gallery, New York. - «Process and perception» works by three French artists. Curator Roberta Griffin. Kennesaw State University, Georgia, U.S.A. - «Let's get tested» commissaire Astria Suparak. Projection: February 14, "Fitzcarraldo Ship", Liverpool, UK. Event co- organized by "FACT Centre" and "walk the plank".
2004	- «Cinema Series two», Artprojx, London, England. - «Summer shorts», Parker's box gallery, New York. - «Brooklyn Euphoria», commissaire Alun Williams, 1er mai 2004, Volume, New York. - «Let's get tested» curated by Astria Suparak. Screenings: April 22: Swarthmore college, Philadelphia, PA. U.S.A. May 7: Illinois State University, Normal, U.S.A. May 3d: 50th International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, Germany. June 24 : Girls Film School, Sante Fe, Mew Mexico, U.S.A. November 8 : Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. December 8 : Independent film show 4th edition, Napoli, Italy.

2003	-« Divining Fragments », curator Koan-Jeff Baysa. Center for Photography, Woodstock, USA -« Urbietorbi. PHotoEspaña en la calle », 6th festival PhotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain. -« 25hrs », Video festival, Barcelona, Spain. -« 5th annual video marathon », Art in general, New York. -« Up In Arms », Parker's Box, New York. March 8. -« Recession », Cynthia Broan Gallery, New York -« Tanto por ciento » , fundacion rei afonso henriques, Zamora, Spain.
2002	- «Cadavre exquis», G-P. & N. Vallois Gallery, Paris
2001	- «Spunky», Exit Art, New York - «Haïku», G-P. & N. Vallois gallery, Paris
2000	- D'amelio Terras Gallery, New York - 4th biennial of Werkleitz, Germany - «Three cubed», Artists Space, New York. Sh Balaban, J Neff, P Martinez, P Wright.
1999	- «Tendance», Abbaye Saint André, contemporary art center, Meymac, France. - Video festival DECIBELS/IMAGES, Marseille, France
1998	- «Bruits secrets 1», CCC, contemporary creation center, Tours, France. - «New kids in town», E&Y gallery, Tokyo, Japan. M Atlan, M Manche, P Martinez, R Ménudier, C Pillet. - «Le Voyage Immobile», Georges Philippe & Nathalie Vallois gallery, Paris. R Baquié, G Barbier, A Bublex, R Hazekamp, F Héritier, B Lavier, P Martinez, J Mogarra, J Opie, H Sugimoto.
1996	- Arcos da lapa, Rio de Janeiro - Etablissements d'en face, Bruxelles - « Sculptures d'été », Sintitulo gallery, Nice, France. - «Précipité(e)s», Galerie des Archives, Paris, curator: Muriel Colin-Barrand/ GPS, Sabrina Grassi.
1995	- «L'art d'aimer, Curiositas Erotica»Villa Saint Clair, Sète,. - «Jour de Fête», Musée des Beaux-Arts, Orléans, France, curator: Céline Saraiva.
1992	- «Ateliers Fort Beauregard», Besançon, France . - «La Maison», Douai, France.
1991	Fine arts school, Grenoble, France
INTERIOR/ PRODUCT DESIGN	
2017	Staircase shelves. Commissioned interior design project.

2016	"la Maison Inondee" bowl, reissued by the MoMA
2012	Realization of JIX, the original drinking straw construction game.
2009	- Realization of "Click", an immaterial lamp by Blank Bubble - Realization of "The Tunnel", a colored experience by Blank Bubble - Creation of the product design company « Blank Bubble llc »
2008	- Realization of an original ceiling lamp for Richard Massey, New York.
2006	- Realization of a wall paper in collaboration with Naohiro Yamada for Yohji Yamamoto' shops in Kyoto and Tokyo
2005	- Realization of a trophy for "Première scène", New York youth theater festival in french.
1995	- Soup bowl « la maison inondee», AXIS, Paris.
GRANTS/ AWARDS	
2014	-Chicago Athenaeum, Museum of Architecture and Design GOOD DESIGN Award Winner -New York Design Award Winner -Silver A' Award Winner
2013	-Blogger's Choice Award at the New York International Gift Fair for JIX Spark Award Finalist
2012	Blush Lamp voted Professional Runner-up in the 2012 Core77 Design Awards Competition.
2011	ICFF Studios, New York.
2010	I.D Magazine Annual Design Review Best of Category Award for the Click Lamp
2003	-«Aide à la création» (D.R.A.C Franche Comte). - Artist in residence, « Triangle Residency Program », New York.
1999-2000	Artist in residence, ISCP (International Studio Program), New York (AFAA, French ministry of foreign affairs)
1996-1997	Artist in residency program, Marunuma, Saitama, Japan (A.F.A.A, French ministry of foreign affairs)
1996	Artist in residency program, Villa Saint Clair, Sète, France
1995	- Artist in residency program, Villa Arson, Nice, France(D.R.A.C Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur). -«Aide à la création» (D.R.A.C Ile de France).

CONCERTS/ PERFORMANCE	
Dec 12 2003	LÄPIN KULTÄ (Päivi Björkenheim, Patrick Martinez), Galeria do poste, Niteroi, Brasil.
Dec 8 2003	LÄPIN KULTÄ (Päivi Björkenheim, Patrick Martinez), Caixa, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
May 10 2003	LÄPIN KULTÄ (Päivi Björkenheim, Patrick Martinez), Triangle Residency Program, New York.
March 8 2003	LÄPIN KULTÄ (Päivi Björkenheim, Patrick Martinez), Parker's Box, New York.
EDITION	
1996	-« Précipité(e)s », videos, GPS, Paris - « Rock maigre », videos, Sintitulo gallery, Nice, France
1995	« A propos », short story, Paris
1994	Portfolio, postcards edition, Fort Beauregard, Besançon, France.
SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY	
2021	Participation à la revue ECCO, la revue des résidents de la Villa Médicis à Rome.

2014	-"The Creative Catalog" by Donald Rattner. "Cool tools : a catalog of possibilities" by Kevin Kelly page 395 Kickstarter Block Party: https://www.kickstarter.com/blog/whats-happening-at-the-kickstarter-block-party?ref=email What's Happening at the Kickstarter Block Party MoMA/ Kickstarter: https://www.kickstarter.com/blog/from-kickstarter-to-the-moma-design-store-how-it-happened-1?ref=email Design Milk: http://design-milk.com/kickstarterxmomastore/ MOMA store: http://www.momastore.org/museum/moma/ProductDisplay_JIX%20Construction%20Toy_10451_10001_175128_-1_26708_56161_175146 http://www.scottruddevents.com/moma_051914 This is STORY: http://thisisstory.com/articles/how-creator-of-jix-makes-straws-really-cool/ http://thisisstory.com/event/if-you-build-it-jix-creator-talks-straw-art/?utm_source=Hi%21+From+STORY&utm_campaign=d1df202dab-MADE+IN+AMERICA+STORY+CONTINUES&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1142b23f95-d1df202dab-66536641 WWD: http://www.wwd.com/fashion-news/fashion-scoops/chelsea-boutique-story-teams-with-quirky-and-ge-7734450?module=Fashion-Fashion%20Scoops-main PIP AND PEA: http://pipandpea.com/2014/05/02/the-6-things-you-should-see-at-this-weekends-kickstarter-block-party/
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2013	PSFK: http://www.psfk.com/2013/09/drinking-straw-building-kit.html Maxoe (french): http://www.maxoe.com/style/creation-news/actu-design/jix-le-jeu-de-construction-de-lartiste-et-designer-patrick-martinez/ -Mark Magazine: http://www.frameweb.com/news/jix-by-blank-bubble - Time Out KIDS: http://www.timeout.com/new-york-kids/things-to-do/the-bridge-project-patrick-martinez-opens-at-cma-on-april-18 - DNA New York: http://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20130419/hudson-square/giant-drinking-straw-sculpture-on-view-at-childrens-museum - Vimeo: http://vimeo.com/64257118 -The editor at large: http://editoratlarge.com/articles/bloggers-top-picks-from-ny-international-gift-fair -Cool Hunting: http://www.coolhunting.com/design/linx.php - Loren Munk's Rough cuts: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPAR5yMmwTo&feature=em-subscriptions_digest-ot -" False Appearances Mask Hidden Truths", Jillian Steinhauer in Hyperallergic, January 30, 2013. http://hyperallergic.com/64389/false-appearances-mask-hidden-truths/ -Cool Tools: http://kk.org/cooltools/archives/9646
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2012	- “Climat de tension et beauté paradoxale”, Marie Eve Charron in Le Devoir, Canada. 17-18 Novembre 2012. - Domus: http://www.domusweb.it/en/news/blank-bubble-linx-construction-game/ - Core 77: http://www.core77.com/blog/kickstarter/building_toys_we_love_linx_by_patrick_martinez_21703.asp - Cube me: http://cubeme.com/blog/2012/02/07/linx-straw-game-by-patrick-martinez/ - Swiss Miss: http://www.swiss-miss.com/2012/02/linx.html - The laughing squid: http://laughingsquid.com/linx-a-drinking-straw-construction-toy/ - Fast Company Design: http://www.fastcodesign.com/1669062/linx-a-connector-that-turns-drinking-straws-into-an-infinite-building-system - Cool business ideas: http://www.coolbusinessideas.com/archives/stretch-your-imagaination-with-straws/ -Coolism-TV: http://coolism.tv/design/linx-drinking-straw-construction-game/ - Apartment therapy: http://www.apartmenttherapy.com/elegant-tech-for-creative-kids-166653 - Maxoe: http://www.maxoe.com/style/creation-news/actu-design/soutenez-linx-le-nouveau-projet-du-designer-patrick-martinez/ - Studio 630: http://studio630.tumblr.com/post/18506994126/linx-a-connector-that-turns-drinking-straws-into - Babyology: http://babyology.com.au/toys/build-anything-with-the-right-linx.html - Mmofra foundation: http://mmofraghana.org/uncategorized/fida-finds-infinite-play-with-drinking-straws/ - Doctissimo: http://bebe.doctissimo.fr/blog/15189-Linx-le-jouet-du-siecle-.html - Ply interactive: http://www.plyinteractive.com/blog/2012/02/a-straw-connector/
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2011	"Verge: Art Brooklyn", Nathalie Hegert in Art Slant, March 2011.
2009	Interview Ego Design Magazine, Canada
2008	James Kalm, in "The Brooklyn Rail", April 2008: "Computer Brain or Human Stain"
	Trent Morse, Top Gallery shows in WGArts april 2008.
2006	Lunettes Rouges, in "Blog Le Monde", Avril 2006.
2005	Claire Barliant, Critic's Picks in Artforum online, Oct 2005.
	William Powhida, Critic's Pics in "Wagmag", Oct 2005.
	Martin Herbert in "Time Out, London", August 3-10, 2005.
	Nick Mracek in "The Sentinel", February 9, 2005.
2004	William Powhida in "The Brooklyn Rail", Dec 03-jan 04.
2003	Catalogue, "25 hrs", The video art foundation, may 2003.
	"Downtown Music Gallery" Newsletter, June 6, 2003.
2000	Jean max Collard in «Les Inrockuptibles » on line, December 2000,«Monomanie».
	Catalogue, 4 th biennial of Werkleitz.
1999	Monty Dipietro in "The Japan times ", Tokyo, April 3d, 1999
	Jennifer Purvis in "Mainichi daily news", Tokyo, April 27 th , 1999
	Keiji Nakamura, brochure « New media new face 01 », Intercommunication center (I.C.C), Tokyo, March 1999
1998	Jean Max Collard in Les Inrockuptibles, N°174 November 1998, page 58
	Art Press, October, 1998.
1997	Les Inrockuptibles, N°123, October 22 nd , 1997, page 30
	Catalogue, « Arcos da lapa », Rio de Janeiro, 1997
	Gallery magazine, Tokyo, May, 1997, pages 63 to 69
1996	Catherine Macchi in BLOCNOTE, N° 13, Autumn 1996, p 105-106
1995	Elvan Zabunyan in catalogue « Jour de fête », Musée des beaux arts, Orléans, France, 1995