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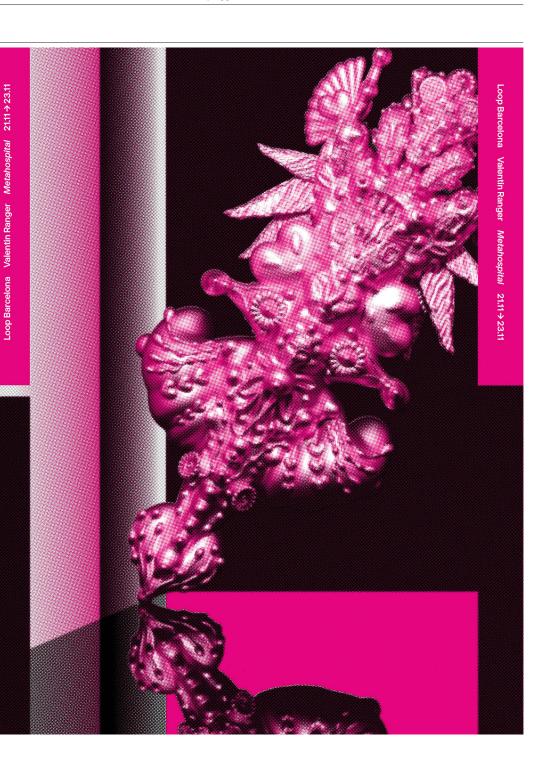
## Valentin Ranger

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### Valentin Ranger (FR) born in 1992



Valentin Ranger was born in 1992 in Paris. He currently lives and works between Paris and London.

After training in theatre, he continued his artistic exploration at the Beaux-Arts in Paris and the Royal College of Art in London.

Through his drawings, paintings, 3D films and sculptural installations, Valentin Ranger deploys a dreamlike world in constant mutation, like the human body which he makes his main object of study. In abundant, almost saturated decors, or in rooms traversed at 360°, the artist stages hybrid characters and cellular forms that vibrate to the pulsations of an indeterminate organism. From one medium to another, he thus writes the epic of a community where marginal or invisible populations – sexual and gender minorities – build together new forms of solidarity.

His works have been exhibited at the Centre Pompidou, Paris (2023); at the French Institute, Madrid (2023); at the Hotel des Arts TPM, Toulon (2023); at the Galerie du Jour / La Fab, Paris (2022); at the Jean Collet Municipal Gallery, Vitry-sur-Seine (2022); at the Emerige Revelations, Paris (2022); at the Studio des Acacias, Reiffers Art Initiatives, Paris (2022); at the FRAC Ile de France, Château de Rentilly (2020); and at Villa Noailles, Hyères (2020).

He is preparing his first solo show in London, at Zabludowicz Collection at the end of November 2023

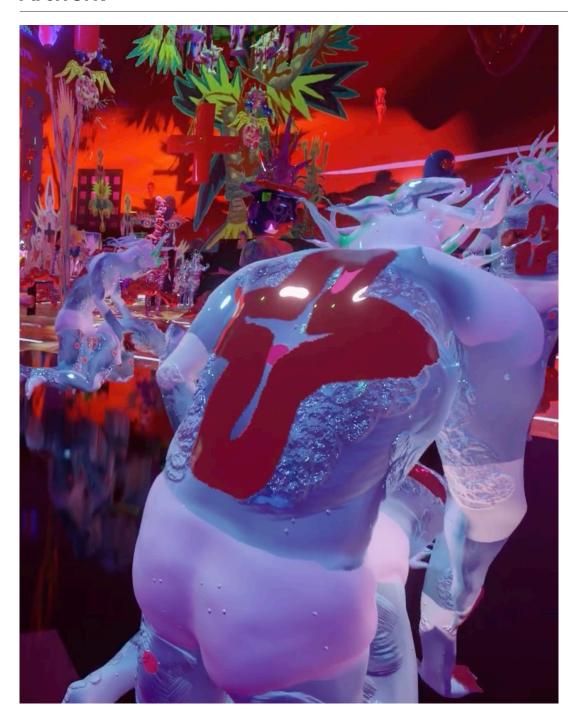
Valentin Ranger is the winner of Les Amis de Beaux-Arts Prize, Agnès b Prize (2021). He also received the Special Jury Prize, Révélations Emerige (2022) e Prix Spécial du Jury, Révélations Emerige (2022).

	Education			Emerige, Paris, France.
			2022	Claire Nicolet & Valentin Ranger, La Fab, Paris,
	2023	MA Royal College of Art in Contemporary art Practice, London, UK I Sponsorship	2022	France
	2023	MFA Fine Art School (avec les félicitations du	2022	Free Bodies, Reiffers Art Initiative Prize, Acacias Art Center, Paris, France
	2020	jury), Beaux-Arts, Paris,	2022	
		France		France.
	2018	Theater School and experiment in directing,	2022	In the silence, we don't know, Dauphine art
		performing in French Theater	2022	prize, Paris, France Pink gallery (galerie rose), Superzoom, Miami,
Prizes				Florida
			2021	ART = Action, Act-up, MAC VAL, Paris, France
	2022	Special Jury's Prize, Emerige Mécénat	2021	Fantasmagoria, Superzoom, Paris, France
	2022	Foundation	2021	Crush, Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
	2022	Nominated "Young French Scene Prize", Reiffer Art Initiative Foundation	2020	Void Cabaret, FRAC Ile-de-France, Romainville, France
	2021	Agnes B. Prize, La Fab Agnes B Foundation		Normanivine, i ranoc
		(Beaux-Arts Paris)		
Solo show				
	2023	Infectia Orgasma Symphonia: Post Mortem		
		Glossary, Spiaggia Libera, Paris, France		
Group Shows				
	2023	Another Land, Pillar, Brussels, Belgique		
	2023			
		France		
	2023			
	2023 2023	Rituals, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France Una Casa sense focés és com un cos sense		
	2023	sang, CEM Can Felipa Barcelona, Spain		
	2023			
	2023	Premiers vertiges, Ketabi Bourdet Paris,		
	2002	France		
	2023	Douze preuves d'amour, Institut français, Madrid, Spain		
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## → Metahospital

3D video, color, sound 19:09 min.

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### About Metahospital

For Loop Barcelona, Spiaggia Libera gallery is delighted to present the video Metahospital by artist Valentin Ranger. The video will be exhibited alongside characters drawn straight from the artist's symphonic and digital world.

Metahospital is designed as a place of welcome, repair, and care for all virtual bodies, without discrimination. By combining drawings and 3D, physical and digital, still images and moving images, Valentin Ranger recreates a constantly transforming world, where humans are invited to redefine themselves through new technologies. In this work, the artist subverts the instability and chaos of our unequal

societies to give a place to the marginalized, thus building a protean ecosystem based on balances that reality has deprived us of.

« I am constructing a world where we can rethink our relationship to the body and our perpetual mutations, giving birth to new human species. This imaginary world knows no limits. It develops like a treasure cave, filled with objects and characters telling the story of a civilization that comes back to life by connecting with its environment. »

Valentin Ranger, 2022

This artwork was presented at La Fab, Paris (2022); at the Centre d'Art de Vitry sur Seine - Galerie Jean Collet (2022); at Révélations Emerige, Paris (2022); at Hôtel des Arts TPM, Toulon (2023); and at Institut Français, Madrid (2023).

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Vers le Meta Hospital, video stills.



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