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## assume vivid astro focus

assume vivid astro focus (avaf) est un duo franco-brésilien composé de Christophe Hamaide-Pierson et Eli Sudbrack, qui vivent et travaillent entre Paris, New York et Sao Paolo.

**Expositions personnelles** 

2018	Le Confort Moderne, Poitiers, France (à venir)
	Retrospective of the Future, Pivô, São Paulo, Brazil
	Isola Isola, Galleria Francesco Pantaleone Contemporary Art, Palermo, It.
2017	<i>assume vivid astro focus</i> , Mate, Lima, Perou (à venir)
	avalanches volcanoes asteroids floods, Frederic Snitzer Gallery, Miami, USA
	assume vivid astro focus, Casa Triangulo, Sao Paulo, BR
	always vomit after formalities, Site 57, New York, USA
2016	Perimetrava, a public art project with OIR (Outras Ideias para o Rio) at Praça XV, Rio de Janeiro, Brésil
	avalanches volcanoes asteroids floods, MCA, Santa Barbara, USA
	anonyme viecher aßen fisch, Sammunlung Goetz, Munich, Allemagne
2015	ángeles veloces arcanos fugaces, Faena Forum, Miami, USA
	Permanent mural project for The Beacon High School through Public Art for Public Schools, New York, USA (en cours)
	Public art project for Bernard Tschumi's À La Folie, Parc de la Vilette, Paris, France
	Permanent Installation for CAC (Contemporary Arts Center), Cincinnati, USA
	avaf@AMAM, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, USA
	Permanent mural project for The National Saw Dust, Brooklyn, USA
2014	ángeles veloces arcanos fugaces, Faena Arts Center, Buenos Aires, Argentine
	adderall valium ativan focalin (cantilevering me), The Suzanne Geiss Company, New York, USA
	Permanent mural projects at Special Children's Hospital, Lakewood, New Jersey, and La
	Clinica del Barrio, Harlem, through RxArt, New York, USA (en cours)
	Wallpaper installation at MASP's elevators (Museu de Arte de São Paulo), São Paulo, Brésil
	Permanent wallpaper installation at KaDE's cafeteria, Amersfoort, Hollande
2013	alisabel viril apagão fenomenal, Casa Triangulo, São Paulo, Brésil
	arms viable and fast, The Armory Show, Focus Section, curated by Eric Shiner, New York, USA
2012	Short film for films4peace, curated by Mark Coetzee
2012	Featured artist of 2012 Gala, The Museum de Arte Moderna, São Paulo
2011	<i>Cyclops Trannies,</i> The Suzanne Geiss Company, New York, New York Silent Disco, One night performance and installation for the opening of Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK
	all very amazing fingers, Mural Installation, City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program,
	Philadelphia <i>Illegitimo</i> , Mural Installation, LIGHTBOX, Miami <i>Cyclops Trannies</i> , Galeria Triângulo, SP Arte, São Paulo, Brazil

2010	archeologist verifies acid flashbacks, The Wynwood Walls, Miami, Florida Wallpaper and Neon Installation, Core Club, New York, New York Ilegítimo, MOCA Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio aqui vivimos atisbando fantasmas, Centro Contemporaneo La Conservera, Murcia, Spain
	artistiquement voué au feu, Galerie Hussenot, Paris, France
2009	affektert veggmaleri akselererende faenskap, The National Museum of Art, Architecture and
,	Design, Oslo, Norway
	Menschen Tiere Sensationen/ancient vagrancy appolonian futurism, Kunstverein Arnsberg,
	Germany
	Poprally, MoMA, New York, New York
2008	ameixa vazio attack fátima, Casa Triangulo, São Paulo
	aqui volvemos adornos frivolos, Peres Projects, Berlin, Germany
	antonella varicella arabella fiorella, public project for ENEL Contemporanea 2008, curated by Francesco Bonami, Rome, Italy
	ameiz vous avec ferveur, special window project for the Museum of Modern Art New York,
	New York
	absolutely venomous accurately fallacious (naturally delicious), Deitch Projects New York,
	New York
	alienation vertigo action formula, special project for the VIP lounge area at The Armory Show,
0007	New York, New York
2007	<i>Concrete Waves: Homage to Skate Culture</i> (with Ryan McGinness and P.S. 1, MoMA), Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, Florida
	faux dark shada rustic moniques, Hiromi Yoshii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	a very anxious feeling, John Connelly Presents, New York, New York
2006	abra vana alucinete fogo, Galeria Triângulo, São Paulo, Brazil
	butch queen realness with a twist of pastel color, John Connelly Presents, New York, New York
	<i>Open Call</i> , Kunsthalle Wien project space, Vienna, Austria
	absorb viral attack fantasy, Hiromi Yoshii, Tokyo, Japan
2005	Off the Wall Series (in collaboration with Elmgreen and Dragset), Indianapolis
	Museum of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
	<i>homocrap #2,</i> Galleria Massimo de Carlo, Milan, Italy
	butch queen realness with a twist in pastel colors (featuring Dick Jewell), Tate Liverpool,
2004	Liverpool, UK
2004	<i>assume vivid astro focus XI,</i> Rosa and Carlos de la Cruz Private Collection, Key Biscayne, USA <i>Make It With You: A Slow Dance Club</i> (collaboration with Los Super Elegantes), Frieze Art Fair,
	London, UK
	assume vivid astro focus IX, an art project with Central Park's Dance Skaters Association
	sponsored by The Public Art Fund and in conjunction with the 2004 Whitney Biennial, New York, New York
2003	assume vivid astro focus VII, Deitch Projects, New York, New York
	assume vivid astro focus V, Peres Projects, San Francisco, California
	assume vivid astro focus III, Bellwether Gallery, New York, New York

selected group exhibitions

2018 100%, La Villette, Paris, France (à venir)

2017 A Removeable Feast, Eric Hussenot, Paris Histories of Sexuality, curated by Adriano Pedrosa, Lilia Schwarcz, Pablo Leon de la Barra, and Camila Bechelany, A Museu de Arte (MASP), Sao Paulo, BR

2016	Soft Power. Arte Brasil at KaDE, Amersfoort, Hollande
	Cordão dos Mentecaptos, Piv <b>ô</b> , São Paulo, Brésil
	Always vomit after formalities, Manifesta 11, Cabaret Voltaire, Zurich, Suisse
	Structures of Powers, Diablo Rosso Gallery, Panama City, Panama
	Macumba Night Club, Villa Arson, Nice, France
2015	Running Naked at TJ Boulting, Londres, GB
	Group show at 11 Rivington, New York, USA
	Only 2.5hrs from GWB at Hamden Inn, Hamden, NY and Orphic Gallery, Roxbury, USA
	Sweating as Distribution, Galerie 13, Paris, France
	This is not a love song, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turquie
	Coney Island Walls, Coney Island, New York, USA
	Inter Play: Architecture, Design and Art, MMCA, Seoul, Corée du Sud
2014	Casa Triângulo's 25th Anniversary, Pivô, Edifício Copan, São Paulo, Brasil
	Kik in Berlin, Kino International Theater, Berlin, Germany
	Uncertain Terms, What If the World Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2013	15 Years And Counting, assume vivid astro focus VIII, Anniversary Exhibition, Museum of
	Contemporary Art, North Miami
	Natures Artificielles (Lille 3000), Lille, France
2012	Pop Politics, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo CA2M, Madrid, Spain
	The Lift: avaf, Kiki Smith, and Andrea Zittel, Bloomberg in collaboration with Art21, New York
	Portrait of a Generation, The Hole, New York, New York
	Tro-pi-cal, Akershus Kunstsenter, Lillestrøm, Oslo
	Collages: Incisions-Fragments-Montages, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
	In Living Color, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY
	Collaborations and Interventions, curated by Friederike Nymphius, CCA
	Kunsthalle Andratx, Mallorca, ES
	Blabla et Chichi sur un bateau, Galerie Hussenot, Paris, France
	Kunsthalle Andratx, Collaborations and Interventions, Mallorca, Spain
	Perpetual Conceptual: Echoes of Eugenia Butler, LAND (Los Angeles Nomadic Division), Los
	Angeles, CA, USA
2011	The Space Between Now and Then, Galleria OMR, Mexico City
	Krakow Photomonth, curated by Adam Broomberg and Oliver Chanarin, Krakow, Poland
	Travessias, Favela de Mare, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
	Experience Pommery #9, Domaine Pommery, curated by Claire Staebler and Charles
	Carcopino, Reims, France
	New York Minute, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia
2010	Skin Fruit: Selections from the Dakis Joannou Collection, The New Museum, curated by Jeff
	Koons, New York, NY
	Demons, Yarns, and Tales, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
2009	Scorpio's Garden, Temporare Kunsthalle Berlin, Berlin
	New York Minute, MACRO Museum, curated by Kathy Grayson, Rome, Italy
	<i>Chelsea Visits Havana,</i> Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
	Zweckgemenschaft, curated by Francesco Stocchi, MICA MOCA, Berlin, Germany
	Minneapolis, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, CA
	<i>Tattoo,</i> Kathleen Cullen Fine Arts, New York, NY
	Compass in Hand: Selections from The Judith Rothschild Foundation Contemporary Drawings
	Collection, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
	One night performance with Black Meteoric Star, Donau Music Festival, Vienna, Austria
2008	<i>In Living Contact</i> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Sao Paolo Biennial, Sao Paolo, Brazil
	ENEL Contemporanea 2008, curated by Francesco Bonami, Rome, Italy
	The Voting Booth Project, benefit exhibition for The Rema Hort Mann Foundation, curated by
	Quang Bao, David Zwirner Gallery
	I/Legitimo, curated by Daniela Bousso, Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil

Super#3, an one night performance with Black Meteoric Star (Gavin Russom), Maison des Arts de Créteil, Paris, France The Rocky Mountain People Show, curated by Fabio Cavallucci and Cristina Natalicchio, Galleria Civica di Arte Contemmporanea, Trento, Italy Cover, Museu de Arte Moderna (MAM), curated by Fernando Oliva, São Paulo, Brazil When Lives Become Form: Dialogue with the Future – Brazil, Japan, curated by Yuko Hasegawa, Museu de Arte Moderna (MAM), São Paulo, Brazil Tiny Art Show, curated by Maxwell Williams, Cynders Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA. Graffiti, curated by Daniela Bousso, Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil, Glasgow International, curated by Caroline Stevenson, Glasgow, UK Gravity: Selected works from the Ernesto Esposito Collection, Museo Artium, Vitorai, Spain Sympathy for the Devil: Art and Rock and Roll Since 1967, curated by Dominic Molon, Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, USA, and Musee D'Art Contemporain de Montreal, Quebec A New High In Getting Low (NYC), curated by John Connelly, John Connelly Presents, New York, USA Brevity's Rainbow, curated by Maxwell Williams, Cinders Gallery, Brooklyn, USA 2007 shada shada La Chatte, an one night performance in collaboration with La Chatte, part of La Noche en Blanco, organized by Reina Sofia and ARCO, Matadero, Madrid, Spain Double Vision, Deutsche Bank, New York New Perspectives in Latin American Art, 1930-2006: Selections from a Decade of Acquisitions, curated by Luis Pérez-Oramas, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA BoysCraft, curated by Tami Katz-Freiman, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel A New High In Getting Low, ArtNews Projects, curated by John Connelly, Berlin, Germany Studio Voltaire Portfolio, Studio Voltare, London, UK Gravity's Rainbow, Peres Projects, Athens, Greece Space For Your Future, curated by Yuko Hasegawa, Museum of Contemporary Art (MOT), Tokyo, Japan The Studio of the Street, Deitch Projects: Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland Out of Art, from the Collection of Ernesto Eposito, CentrePasquArt, Kunsthaus Centre d'Art, Biel Bienne, Switzerland Playback, curated by Anne Dressen, Musée d'Art moderne de la Ville Paris, Paris, France Sympathy for the Devil: Art and Rock and Roll Since 1967, curated by Dominic Molon, MCA, Chicago, USA Rozamira Festival, Moscow, Russia Destroy Athens, Athens Biennial, curated by Xenia Kalpaktsoglou, Poka-Yio and Augustine Zenakos, Athens, Greece Fractured Figure: Works From the Dakis Joannou Collection, Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece The Weasel: Pop Music and Contemporary Art, South London Gallery, London, UK She Was Born To Be My Unicorn, curated by Amy Keller, Smith-Stewart, New York, USA CARToons at COMICON, Changing Role - Move Over Gallery, Naples, Italy Impossibly Familiar, Fashion Institute of Technology, Art Gotham, New York, USA Independent Curators International, New York Studio Events, New York, USA Cosmologies, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY BoysCraft, curated by Tami Katz-Freiman, Haifa Museum of Art, Haifa, Israel Night Visions: MOCA after Dark, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA Out of Art, from the Collection of Ernesto Eposito, CentrePasquArt: Kunsthaus Centre d'Art, Biel Bienne, Switzerland 2006 Underplayed: A Mix-Tape of Music-Based Videos, curated by Julio Morales and Berin Golonu, YBCA, Los Angeles, CA Art on Paper 2006, curated by Xandra Eden Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, USA

Kamp K48, curated by Scott Hug, John Connelly Presents, New York, USA Constant Disturbance: On Cultural Contamination and Foreign Agents, curated by Gean Moreno Centro Cultural Español, Coral Gables, USA Faces, bodies and contemporary signs of Ernesto Esposito's collection, Museo D'Arte Contemporanea Donna Regina (MADRe), Naples, Italy CITYZOOMS: New York, TBA, Bonn, Germany Tempest, curated by John Connelly, The Fireplace Project, East Hampton, USA Contemporary Video Art from Brazil, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany Tropicália, curated by Carlos Basualdo, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, October 15, 2005 - January 2, 2006 Barbican, London, UK, February 13 - May 22, 2006, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, New York, Oct 11, 2006 - Jan 28, 2007 Ninth Tropical Night - Pablo Internacional, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France Panic Room, works from the Dakis Joannou Collection, Deste Foundation Centre For Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece Trial Ballons/Globos Sonda, curated by Yuko Hasegawa, Agustin Pérez Rubio, and Octavio Zaya, MUSAC, León, Spain Infinite Painting, curated by Francesco Bonami and Sarah Cosulich Canarutto, Villa Manin Centre for Contemporary Art, Codroipo, Italy Swallow Harder: Selections from the Ben and Aileen Krohn Collection, Frye Museum, Seattle, USA The Gallery Show, Extra City Center for Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Netherlands The Garden Party, Deitch Projects, New York, USA SuPERM Salon/Superhole Weekend Sundown Salon, Los Angeles, USA Group Show, John Connelly Presents, New York, USA 2005 Baroque and Neo-Baroque, curated by Javier Panera, Salmanca Contemporary Art Centre, Salamanca, Spain The Zine UnBound: Kults, Werewolves and Sarcastic Hippies ("K48", curated by Scott Hug), Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA Ecstasy: In and About Altered States, curated by Paul Schimmel, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles, USA Manchmal weiss ich nicht, ob ich etwas wirklich erlebt oder ob ich es in einem Film geshen habe, Goetz Collection, Munich, Germany op-ish, Samson Projects, Boston, USA Draw, Galerie du jour agnes b., Paris, France Seeing Double: Encounters with Warhol, Andy Warhol Museum of Art, Pittsburg, USA Growing up Absurd, Kent Institute of Arts and Design (Herbert Read Gallery), Canterbury, UK Drone, Vilma Gold, London, UK Colour My World, Riflemaker Gallery, London, UK 2004 Divided by Lightning, Deitch Projects, New York, USA Revenge of Romance, Temporary Contemporary, London, UK *Nocturnal Emissions*, Groninger Museum, Groninger, Netherlands The Stars of Track and Field are Beautiful People, Changing Role Gallery, Naples, Italy Byproducts of Work, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada If You Believe Hard Enough..., Rocket Projects, Miami, USA assume vivid astro focus VII, Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA Carnaval, Centro Cultural do Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Works on Paper, Southfirst, New York, USA Cave Canem, John Connelly Presents, New York, USA Such Things I do Just to Make Myself More Attractive to You, peres projects, Los Angeles, USA The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Altoids Curiously Strong Collection, Consolidated Works, Seattle, USA

2003 Hovering, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, USA Fast Forward (Media Art from the Goetz Collection), http://www.bellwethergallery.com ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany Study, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Today's Man, John Connelly Presents, New York, USA, Hiromi Yoshii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan Corporate Profit vs. Labor Costs, D'Amelio Terras, New York, USA K48\_Teenage Rebel: The Bedroom Show" curated by Scott Hug, galerie du jour/agnes b., Paris, France Impakt Festival, curated by Arjon Dunnewind, Utrecht, Netherlands Karaoke Death Machine, Daniel Reich, New York, USA Videodrome, curated by Nicolas Trembley, Cosmic Galerie, Paris, France Life/Like, curated by Oliver Kamm, Apartment 5BE, New York, USA Emerging Artists, curated by Simon Watson, Rhona Hoffmann Gallery, Chicago, 2002 USA K48\_Teenage Rebel: The Bedroom Show, curated by Scott Hug, John Connelly Presents, New York, USA Georges: Abstraction/Surface, curated by Nicolas Trembley, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France Coleções 3, curated by Néssia Pope, Galeria Luisa Strina, São Paulo, Brazil High Desert Test Sites, curated by Andrea Zittel, Andy Stillpass and John Connelly, Joshua Tree, CA Vidéo Topiques, curated by Lydia Yee, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg, France Videodrome II, curated by Anne Ellegood, Dan Cameron, Anne Barlow and Johanna Burton, Zenith Media Lounge, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA Room for a Revolution, curated by Kristen VanDeventer and Lisa Williamson, Deluxe Gallery, Chicago, USA End of the Rainbow, Bellwether, New York, USA 222: 2002: Stardust: Assume Vivid Astro Focus and Kalaman, curated by Anton Kern, Apex Art, New York Unknown Pleasures, curated by Daniel Reich, Daniel Reich, New York, USA Bathroom Group Show, curated by Daniel Reich, Daniel Reich, New York Face Value, curated by Lauren Ross, White Columns, New York, USA Miss World 1972, curated by Daniel Reich, Daniel Reich, New York, December Alpha Flight, curated by John Connelly, John Connelly Presents, New York, USA Deslocamentos do Eu: O Auto-Retrato Digital e Pré-Digital na Arte Brasileira, 1976-2001, curated by Tadeu Chiarelli, Itaú Cultural Campinas, Campinas, Brazil São Paulo Turística, curated by Ricardo Resende, Museum de Arte Moderna Higienópolis, São Paulo, Brazil Biting Style and Spitting Image, curated by Diane Chamber and Denise Delgado, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, USA, June 15 - July 1, 2001 2000 To Be Continued, curated by Rebecca Smith and Matt Keegan, Bellwether, Art In General and Parlour Projects, New York, USA 1998 Recent Works from Project Antárctica Artes com a Folha's Artists, Casa Triângulo, São Paulo, Brazil City Cannibal, curated by Daniela Bousso, Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil

1996 Excesso, curated by Daniela Bousso, Paço das Artes, São Paulo, Brazil Antárctica Artes com a Folha, Pavilhão Manoel da Nóbraga, São Paulo, Brazil projects and commercial collaborations

- 2018 Peanuts Global Artist Collective, Tokyo, JP; Berlin, DE; Mexico City, MX Art21's Birthday Gala, NY, US
- 2017 ángeles veloces arcanos fugaces, a roller rink participatory project in the Faena Forum, Miami, US
- 2016 Collaboration avec Tom of Finland Foundation et Print All Over Me
- 2015 Mural project for Beacon High School through Public Art for Public Schools, New York.
  Collaboration with MAC Cosmetics
  Wallpaper collaboration with Maharam
  Collaboration with M by Marc Jacob for the autumn/winter menswear collection
  Collaboration with Henzel for limited edition of pillows
- 2014 Permanent mural for Brooklyn's Original Music Workshop (ongoing) Collaboration with Henzel for limited edition of a rug "The People's Tee", Nike RxArt Hospital Installations - Special Children's Hospital, Lakewood, New Jersey, and La Clinica del Barrio, Harlem, New York
   2017 Short films Anagona, Ourstad by Mark Contact
- 2013 Short film for films4peace, Curated by Mark Coetzee
- 2012 *avaf+Art21 comboworks*, an interactive online project for *Art21*
- 2012 Featured artist of Art21 PBS series
- 2012 Artwork for window display and interior of Melissa store in New York City
- 2011 *GAGA's WORKSHOP*, a collaborative display for Barney's New York, Madison Avenue, New York City
- 2011 One year of visual collaboration with Comme des Garcons for their printed matters, and their stores in Asia, England and Paris
- 2011 Artwork for façade and interior of Galeria Melissa store in São Paulo, Brazil

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- 2017 Editor. "Bikini Edit hires EP Cary Flaum, extends artistic reach with Site 57 Gallery", Shoot, March 20, 2017

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- 2015 Coleman, David, *Village Vanguard*, Architectural Digest, p. 70, February, 2015
- 2014 Hurdle, Gregston, "Artist Eli Sudbrack Talks Adderall, Valium, and Excess," Art, Mass Appeal, May 7, 2014

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