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## Albert Sauteur Reinvents Perspective: Between Art and Science

Swiss painter **Albert Sauteur** has devoted his life to a unique pursuit: **reinventing perspective**, a legacy of the Renaissance, to make it faithful to the reality perceived by our two eyes.

His discovery, which he calls **binocular perspective**, is based on a simple yet revolutionary observation: human vision is stereoscopic and produces an infinity of vanishing points. Unlike classical perspective, where all lines converge toward a single point, binocular perspective reveals volumetric depth, much closer to what we actually see.

This groundbreaking approach answers a question already raised by **Leonardo da Vinci**, who considered traditional perspective "too far from nature" without managing to correct it. It took five centuries for Albert Sauteur to propose a solution.

### **International Recognition**

Albert Sauteur has presented the outlines of his discovery at prestigious events:

- 2004: Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)
- 2006: Solo exhibition at the United Nations Palace (Geneva)
- 2008: Performance at the Louvre (Paris)
- 2011: Official presentation at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO, Geneva) under the patronage of Joseph Deiss, then President of the UN General Assembly
- 2011: Conference at the Palais de la Découverte (Paris)

# A Dialogue Between Art and Science

By demonstrating how our two eyes translate the world into volume, Sauteur brings **scientific research** and **artistic creation** into dialogue. His performances and exhibitions allow audiences **to become aware of what they truly see** and to understand how art can reveal the mechanisms of perception.

#### Quote

"By keeping both eyes open, I realized that our visual system transforms reality. It is this reality that moves us and that must be translated onto the canvas." – Albert Sauteur

#### Additional Resource

A series of films illustrating and explaining the discovery: <a href="https://www.albertsauteur.ch/en/films">https://www.albertsauteur.ch/en/films</a>.

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