## Malbine in a few words

Malbine was born on 12 April 1917 in Berlin to German Jewish parents, both doctors. Trained as a cabinetmaker, she was quickly drawn to sculpture, to which she devoted her entire life. Fleeing Nazi Germany in 1939, Ursula Malbine found refuge in Geneva, thanks to Léon Nicole.

After a brief stint at the School of Fine Arts, Malbine quickly found the mentor who gave her the keys to her art and to life, the sculptor
Henri Pâquet, whom she married in 1941, thus becoming a citizen of Geneva and Switzerland. They had a daughter, Claudine, in 1945

Since 1967, Malbine has divided her time between the artists' village of Ein Hod in Israel and Troinex, near Geneva, where she created all her sculptures.

In 2011, Malbine created the Art for Help Foundation to help children in need around the world.

With its foundation, it installed forty statues in the Madame du Pré Vert garden in Signal de Bougy in 2015.

In April 2017, the municipality of Troinex inaugurated the Malbine Park, which features eight statues.

Malbine passed away on 31 May 2020 at the age of 104.

## Visit to Malbine's studio

Guided tours of Malbine's studio in Troinex are available:

The first and third Sunday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

These tours are for groups of up to 10 people.

Registration required at artforhelp.ch

Meeting point Troinex Town Hall TPG: Bus 45, Troinex-Mairie stop Communal car park nearby

Workshop address: Route de Moillebin 5, 1256 Troinex

Private tours
Private tours are also available on request at any
time.

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