

Yann Amstutz

Photography [ph], performance [pe], drawing [dr], engraving [en], video [vi], installation [in]

Born in 1973 in Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Lives and works in Lausanne

Photographic works represented by Agence révélateur in Paris

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DIPLOMAS AND EDUCATION

- 2008-2010 **Master of Arts HES-SO in Fine Arts, major in MAPS – Arts in Public Spheres**, ECAV, Sierre/Siders, CH
1997-2000 **FPS Diploma**, further education in photography, ESAA, Graduate school of applied arts, Vevey, Switzerland, workshops with Luc Chessex, Arnaud Claass, Mario Cresci, Nicolas Faure, Joan Fontcuberta, Ralf Gibson, Gladys, Jim Goldberg, Viktor Kolar, Don McCullin, Ann Mandelbaum, Susan Meiselas, Arno Rafael Minkinen, Helmut Newton, Nicholas Nixon, Sarah Moon, Patrick Tosani, Michael von Graffenried
1996-1997 Photography apprenticeship, EAA, school of applied Arts, Vevey, Switzerland
1993-1995 Faculté des Lettres, UNIL, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
1989-1993 **Baccalaureate high school certificate**, Gymnase cantonal, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

SOLO SHOWS

- 2014 **Passing through**, *Entrance* [ph], *Canalised landscapes* [dr, pe dr] and *Powers animals* [en dr], Grande Fontaine Gallery, Sion, CH, May 23 – June 21
2012 **The experience of a city** with Matthieu Gafsou and Milo Keller, *A natural presence* [ph], Beaux-Arts Museum, La Chaux-de-Fonds, CH, Oct. 7 Oct. – Feb. 10, 2013
2011 **Une présence naturelle**, *A natural presence* [ph], Club 44, La Chaux-de-Fonds, CH, Nov. 3 – Dec. 21
2006 **La plus Ancienne Image**, *The oldest image* [vi], in collaboration with Célia Houdart and Lionel Quantin, Filles du Calvaire Gallery, Paris, FR, Sept. 16
2005 **Extérieurs Nuit**, *Nighttime exteriors* [ph], La Grange de Dorigny, Lausanne, CH, Nov. 30 - Dec. 11

GROUP SHOWS (selection)

- 2015 **[terra incognita]**, *The forest* [pe en], BAC – Le Commun, Geneva, CH, Nov. 13 – Dec. 3
2014 **reGeneration²**, *Nighttime exteriors* [ph], Landskrona Museum, Landskrona, SE, Aug. 22 - Nov. 16 | Beaux-arts Museum of Ekaterinbourg, Ekaterinbourg, RU, Aug. 8 - Sept. 14
A quoi rêvent-ils?, *Powers animals* [en dr], Villa Dutoit, Geneva, CH, March 7 - April 7
2013 **IMPRESSION 2013**, *Mascarade* [gr], Kunsthaus Grenchen, CH, Dec. 8 - Feb. 2, 2014
Boursiers de l'atelier genevois de gravure, 2012/2013, *Mascarade* [en], Halle Nord, Geneva, CH, Oct. 9 – Nov. 2
reGeneration², *Nighttime exteriors* [ph], Polk Museum of Art, Lakeland, Florida, US, Oct. 12– Dec. 7 | ROSPHOTO, St- Petersburg, RU, July 9–Aug. 11 | Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, Nord Carolina, US, June 20 – Sept. 15 | Devos Art Museum, Marquette, Michigan, US, Feb. 22 - Apr. 7
Vue sur le Rhône, cur. Carole Rigaut, *A natural presence* [ph], Halle Nord, Geneva, CH, Jul. 5 – Aug. 24
(re)loading², cur. Matthieu Barbezat and Benoît Antille, *Mascarade* [en], Halles Usego, Sierre, CH, May 2 - 17
2012 **Diversité**, cur. Damien Sausset, *Urbanic*, Johnson&Johnson, Issy-les-Moulineux, FR, Oct. – Dec.
Photo Month Festival–OFF, Je & un autre, cur. Olivier Bourgoïn (Agence révélateur), *JE est un autre* [ph], in collaboration with Gilles Picarel, L'Étoile du Nord, Paris, FR, Oct. 31 – Dec. 1
Behind the curtain, *Joysticks* [ph], MH Gallery, Brussels, BE, Sept. 15– Nov. 12
2011 **Chic Art Fair**, *Entrance* [ph], Maison de la mode et du design, Agence révélateur booth, Paris, FR, Oct. 21 – 24
reGeneration², *Nighttime exteriors* [ph], Fototeca del Centro de las Artes, Monterrey, MX, June 16 –Aug. 21 | Rencontres internationales de la photo du Maroc, Musée Dar Batha, Fez, MA, May 11 – 31 | Caochangdi Photospring Festival, Pékin Fine Arts Gallery, Beijing, CN, Apr. 23 – June 21 | Galerie Azzedine Alaïa, Paris, FR, Apr. 6 – May 22 | Aperture Foundation, New York, US, Jan. 21 – March 17
(re)loading, cur. Matthieu Barbezat, *Urbanic* et *Entrances* [ph], Halles Usego, Sierre, CH, May 6 – 27
Accrochage, *Urbanic* et *Entrances* [ph], Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, CH, Jan. 22 - 20 Feb.
2010 **reGeneration²**, cur. William A. Ewing and Nathalie Herschdorfer, *Nighttime exteriors* [ph], Centre Gallery, Miami Dade College, Miami, US, Dec. 3 – 18 | Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milano, IT, Nov. 6 – Jan. 10, 2011 | Fotoweeek, Washington, US, Nov. 6 – 13 | Flash Forward Festival, Toronto, CA, Oct. 6 – 10 | Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, CN, Sept. 19 – Oct. 25 | Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town, ZA, July 27 – Sept. 30 | Rencontres d'Arles 2010, Couvent Saint Césaire, Arles, FR, July 3 – Sept. 19 | Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne, CH, June 19 – Oct. 31

- 2010 **Diplômes MAPS**, *Paysages canalisés* [dr, pe dr, vi], Caves Tavelli, Sierre/Siders, CH, July 1 - 4
Villa soviética - Double exposure, *White stairs* [in] and *Celebration* [vi], MEG Conches, Geneva, May 16- June 20
Paysage canalisé #6 [pe dr], in collaboration with Cetusss, Plattfon & Stampa, Basel, CH, May 20
ACT 10 festival, *Paysages canalisés #3-5* [pe dr], in collaboration with Cetusss, HUSLU, Luzern, CH, March 28 |
 Kunsthof, Zürich, CH, Apr. 11 | Live in your Head Gallery, Geneva, CH, May 1
Outerspace Festival, *Paysages canalisés #1-2* [pe dr], with Cetusss, Agent double, Geneva, CH, March 14
- 2009 **FotoNoviembre 2009**, *Atlántica Colectivas, Urbanic* [ph], Convento de San Francisco, Icod de los Vinos, Tenerife, ES, Nov. 8 - Dec. 10
- 2006 **10th Bieler Fototage**, *Retour sur la Physionomie*, cur. Barbara Zürcher, Ancienne Couronne, Biel/Bienne, CH, Sept. 1 - Nov. 1
- 2005 **Slot**, *Nighttime exteriors* [ph], Galeleria Leonardi V-Idea, Genova, IT, Nov. 4 - 25
- 2001 **6. Internationale Fototage Herten**, *Junge Fotografie in der Schweiz, Die neue Helden* [ph], Das Bild Forum, Herten, DE, Sept. 27 sept. - Oct. 21
Pride 2001, *Ce que j'en garde* [ph], Galerie de la Treille, Sion, CH, June 30 - July 15
- 2000 **Yann Amstutz, Léa Crespi, Cécile Hesse, Loan Nguyen**, cur. Marco Costantini, *Days passed in the trees* [ph], Pfister Meubles, Lausanne, CH, Nov. 30 - Dec. 23
- 2000 **Images 2000 Festival**, *Ou-t, Days passed in the trees* [ph], Grande Place 99, Vevey, CH, Sept. 22 - Oct. 7
Foto Esordio 2000, *Listed paradisi* [ph], Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Roma, IT, Oct. 25 - Nov. 6
- 1999 **Qui est là**, cur. Célia Houdart, *Sometimes, I dream a little...* [ph], Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, FR, Dec. 18
Berlin théâtral, cur. Luc Chessex, *Die neuen Helden* [ph], Galerie im Einstein, Berlin, DE, Oct. 15
Yann Amstutz, Katia Bassanini, Sharyar Nashat, cur. Mario Casanova, *Latency* [ph], Centro d'Arte Contemporanea Ticino, Bellinzona, CH, July 8 - Sept. 2
- 1998 **29^e Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie**, *La parabole des aveugles*, cur. Arnaud Claass, *The limited look* [ph], Ecole nationale de la photographie, Arles, FR, July 6 - 31

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

- 2012 «**La Chaux-de-Fonds, The experience of a city**», Editions Attinger, Hauterive, CH, 140 pages
- 2010 «**reGeneration², Tomorrow's photographers today**», cat., Thames & Hudson, Londres, UK, pp. 36 - 37
- 2009 «**FotoNoviembre 2009**», cat., TEA, Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Tenerife, ES, pp. 150 - 151
 Idpure magazine, Special edition 2009, Morges, CH, cover, pp. 34 - 41
- 2007 «**Men for men**» by Pierre Bohran, Jonathan Cape, London, UK, pp. 216, 245
- 2006 «**Die Rückkehr der Physionomie**», cat., etc Publications, Berlin, DE, pp. 44 - 45, 54 - 55
- 2005 Abstract magazine, N°19, Fall, *Exteriors nights* by Pierre Fankhauser, Lausanne, CH, cover, pp. 72 - 79
- 2003 «**Sensation**» by Patrick Remy, Steidl Publisher, Göttingen, DE, pp. 22 - 23, 52, 188 - 189
- 1999 «**FotoNoviembre 1999**», cat., Centro de Fotografia, Tenerife, ES

PRICES AND DISTINCTIONS (selection)

- 2010 **Plat(t)form 10**, Fotomuseum, Winterthur, CH, 29 - 31 janv.
- 2008 **36^e Bourse du Talent**, *Urbanic* [ph], nomineted work, LaPhotographie.com, Paris, FR
- 2000 **Photography education contest**, 1st Price, ESAA, Ecole supérieure d'arts appliqués, Vevey, CH
- 1998 **Theater Photography Price 1998**, 2nd Rank, Union des Théâtres Suisses, St.Gallen, CH

RESIDENCES

- 2012-2014 Atelier genevois de gravure, Geneva, CH, Sept., 2012 - Dec., 2014
- 2011 Institut français de Fès, Fez, MA, May 10 - 17
- 2008 Eremo di Santa Caterina, Rio Nell'Elba, Isola d'Elba, IT
- 2006 With Célia Houdart and Lionel Quantin, Eremo di Santa Caterina, Rio Nell'Elba, IT, May 6 - 12
- 2004 Eremo di Santa Caterina, Rio Nell'Elba, Isola d'Elba, IT, Sept. 7 - 13

COLLECTIONS

- 2014 Graphische Sammlung, ETH Zurich, Zürich, CH
- 2013 Musée des Beaux-Arts, La Chaux-de-Fonds, CH
- 2012 Nerinum Foundation, Bâle, CH
- 2011 Bibliothèque de la ville, La Chaux-de-Fonds, CH
- 2010 Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, CH
- 2006 Maison Européenne de la Photographie - Rik Gadella Found, Paris, FR