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SHORT NARRATIVE BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1980 in Neuchâtel, I grew up in Le Locle, worked in La-Chaux-de-Fonds and other towns in Romandie, and I currently live and work from Neuchâtel. I am also an enthusiastic traveler and I use my local, national and international peregrinations as inspirations for new perspectives, ideas and works. Conscious of how different places, but also my various artistic and professional practices influence my photographic knowledge and expertise, I practice photography in contexts including, but not limited to: exhibitions of transdisciplinary artistic installations, concerts, public open and closed urban spaces, and the outdoors like rural landscapes and seashores.

In my work I try to move away from notions of artistic "representation" and "what the works mean", to privilege questions like "how do different elements of a photograph combine to create experience?"

EXPERIENCES

Freelance photographer – 2018-Présent

EXHIBITIONS

- ◉ 2025 July 1st → July 31st: five photographs selected for an collective exhibition in the streets of La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
- ◉ 2025 April 1st → June 30th. FRIMAS (personal)exhibition at la Villa Perret/Pavillon Voisins, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- ◉ 2025 June 12th. → June 21st. One photograph of the serie FRIMAS selected for a collective exhibition at la galerie Renaissance, Genève, Switzerland
- ◉ 2025 January 13th. → March 15th. NOORDZEE (personal)exhibition at Le Vostok, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
- ◉ 2024 March 02nd → 30th. NOORDZEE (personal)exhibition at Le MUR, Neuchâtel, Suisse
- ◉ 2023 March 02nd → March 31st. Various works (personal)exhibition at Le MUR, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- ◉ 2023 October 30th → present: Journée des proches aidants travelling exhibition (La Chaux-de-Fonds, Neuchâtel, Couvet, Fribourg, and others to come), Switzerland
- ◉ 2022 October 28th. Journée des proches aidants exhibition at Club44, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland

CONCERTS AND SHOWS

- ◉ 2022 August → September 2022: photographers for Vignes&Cultures (Agence ACP)
- ◉ 2020 → present: official photographer for Bikini Test, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland

CORPORATE

- ◉ 2025 April 11th to 13th: official cityscape shooting for la commune de La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
- ◉ 2023 June 23rd → 24th: shooting for Le service de la jeunesse de la ville de Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- ◉ 2023 April to present: official photographer for la commune de Cortaillod, Switzerland
- ◉ 2020, January 23: report for Le service de soins à domicile du vallon de Saint-Imier, Switzerland
- ◉ 2018 to present: various photo shooting for several professionals

WEDDINGS

- ◉ 2018 → present: 14 weddings in Switzerland and France

Artistic director and distributor manager at Vitruve Records – 2016-Présent

- ◉ 11 released records

Songwriter at David Robert Callahan – 2001-2018

RECORDS

- ◉ 2016 November 25th: release of the album AMONG GHOSTS (Vitruve Records/Irascible Music)
- ◉ 2012 October 19th: release of the album ALONG THE WIRES (auto-production)
- ◉ 2009 June 13th: release of the EP DOWN THE LINE (autoproduction)

CONCERTS (A few among many)

- ◉ 2017 October 11th. Live at Pyramid Stage, Bern, Switzerland
- ◉ 2016 November 30th. Café Le XXe, Fribourg, Switzerland
- ◉ 2015 November, 26th: Bikini Test, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
- ◉ 2015 November, 20th: Le Lux, Le Locle, Switzerland
- ◉ 2015 June, 27th: Café Le Tunnel, Fribourg, Switzerland
- ◉ 2014 November, 22nd: La Galerie du Sauvage, Porrentruy, Switzerland
- ◉ 2014 June, 12th: Le Bout du Monde, Vevey, Switzerland
- ◉ 2014 February, 27th: Le Bleu Léopard, Lausanne, Switzerland
- ◉ 2014 February, 07th: L'Auberge Alternative, Montréal, Canada
- ◉ 2014 February, 05th: L'Agitée, Quebec, Canada
- ◉ 2014 January, 25th: Mousse Café, Montreal, Canada
- ◉ 2013 November, 30th: Théâtre du Pommier, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- ◉ 2013 June 21st: La Datcha, Lausanne, Switzerland
- ◉ 2013 May, 4th: Coq d'Or, Olten, Switzerland
- ◉ 2013 April, 26th: Bad Bonn, Düringen, Switzerland
- ◉ 2011 August 13th: Rock Altitude Festival, Le Locle, Switzerland
- ◉ 2011 February 25th: Café de la Fonderie, Fribourg, Switzerland
- ◉ 2010 March 3rd: Nouveau Monde, Fribourg, Switzerland
- ◉ 2010 January 27th: RKC, Vevey, Switzerland
- ◉ 2009 November 13th: Hartholz, Zurich, Switzerland
- ◉ 2009 November 12th: Kulturwerk 118, Sursee, Switzerland
- ◉ 2009 November 5th: Parterre, Basel, Switzerland

**Technical manager, lightning engineer and planning manager at Bikini test, La Chaux-de-Fonds
2001-2008**

More than 300 live acts

STUDIES

- ◉ 2008 Certificate HE-ARC Santé in nursing care, Neuchâtel
- ◉ 2002 Certificate PET, Cambridge, UK
- ◉ 2002 Certificate ESTER paramedical section, La Chaux-de-Fonds
- ◉ 2001 Certificate ASAP typing and Word office
- ◉ 1996-1999 ETMN electronic section, Le Locle
- ◉ 1987-1996 Elementary school, Dombresson, Les Brenets, Le Locle

AWARDS

- ◉ January and June 2025: honorary distinctions on Street Photography France contests
- ◉ October 2019: winner of the "40 Years of DAV / La Chaux-de-Fonds Photo Contest: Past-Present

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