

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details:

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born in Berne, 21. 01. 1983

Education:

2010 - 2011, Studies in Editorial Photography at MAZ – the Swiss School of Journalism, Lucerne

2003 - 2009, Master of Arts (MA) in History (major in contemporary History, minor in Politics), University of Berne, Berne

Master thesis: "Photography and Propaganda – about the possibilities of showing reality"

Working Experience:

since 2013, Photographer for the daily newspaper „Neue Zürcher Zeitung“ NZZ, Zurich

2011 - 2012, Internship as photographer for the daily newspaper „Neue Zürcher Zeitung“ NZZ, Zurich

since 2011, Partner photographer of the Swiss Agency „Keystone“, Zurich

2006 - 2009, Freelance photographer for "Brainstore", Biel

Publications:

Das Magazin, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Migros Magazin, Tages-Anzeiger, Die Zeit, Sonntagszeitung, Der Bund, Bilanz, Blick, Sonntagsblick, Le Temps, 24 Heures, NZZ Fokus, NZZ am Sonntag, Beobachter

Awards:

2014, nominated for the „Joop Swart Masterclass 2014“, Amsterdam

2013, selected for the Prix Photoforum, PasquArt, Biel

2012, First Prize Winner in the category „Editorial Photography“, Swiss Photo Award - ewz.selection, Zurich

- 2012, First Prize Winner in the category „Art and Culture“, Swiss Press Photo 12, Zurich
- 2011, nominated for the „Joop Swart Masterclass 2012“, Amsterdam
- 2010, Prize Winner at the vfg-Nachwuchsförderpreis (promotion of young photographers), Zurich

Exhibitions

- 2013, Prix Photoforum, Photoforum PasquArt, Biel
- 2013, Jungkunst, Winterthur
- 2012, Swiss Photo Award, ewz.selection, Zurich
- 2012, Swiss Press Photo 12, Zurich
- 2012, Swiss Press Photo 12, Berne
- 2011, Afterdark, La Filature, Mulhouse
- 2011, closing exhibition, Swiss School of Journalism, Lucerne
- 2010, vfg-Nachwuchsförderpreis, Photogarage, Zurich
- 2010, vfg-Nachwuchsförderpreis, Centre de la Photographie, Geneva
- 2010, vfg-Nachwuchsförderpreis, Kunsthaus, Basel
- 2008, photo 08, Maag Event Hall, Zurich

Current Works:

- 2013, series „le moment nihiliste“, USA
- 2013, reportage „still dreaming“, USA
- 2013, reportage „too much luck“, Australia
- 2013, reportage „guang gun“, China
- 2011, reportage „study abroad“, China
- 2011, reportage „passt mir auf mein kärnten auf“, Austria
- 2011, reportage „silvesterchlöis“, Switzerland
- 2010, project „schweizer“, Switzerland
- 2010, series „hong kong“, China
- 2010, reportage „ostland“, Germany
- 2009, reportage „american dream“, USA
- 2009, reportage „euskadi ta askatasuna“, Spain (Basque country)

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