

ROBERT POLIDORI

Born in 1951 in Montreal, Canada
Becomes a citizen of the United States in 2010
Currently lives in Santa Monica, California

EDUCATION

1980 State University of New York, Buffalo, M.A., Film

GRANTS, AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

1998 World Press Award for Art
1999 Alfred Eisenstadt Award for Magazine Photography, Architecture
2000 Alfred Eisenstadt Award for Magazine Photography, Architecture
1998-2006 Staff photographer, *New Yorker Magazine*
2006-2007 Deutscher Fotobuchpreis for *After the Flood*
2008 Liliane Bettencourt Prix de la Photographie for *Parcours Muséologique Revisité*

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Robert Polidori, Camera Work*, Berlin, Germany
Robert Polidori, Exteriors and Interiors, Galerie Karsten Greve, Köln
Robert Polidori, Versailles, Edwynn Houk Gallery, Zurich

2014 *Robert Polidori, Spuren der Zeit*, Museum Bad Arolsen, Bad Arolsen, Germany
Versailles, The Memories of Walls, Fontana Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Robert Polidori, Selected Works, Erie Art Museum, Erie, Pennsylvania

2013 *Robert Polidori, Versailles*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York City, NY
Robert Polidori, La Mémoire des Murs, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris
Robert Polidori, Selected Works, Falconer Gallery, Grinnell, IA
Robert Polidori, Secrets de Versailles, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal

2012 *Robert Polidori, World Inventory*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Robert Polidori, Retrospective, Galleria Carla Sozzani, 10 Corso Como, Seoul
Robert Polidori & Jonas Mekas, Portraits, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY

2011 *Robert Polidori, Versailles*, Galleria Carla Sozzani Milano
Robert Polidori, Ars Memorativa, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Hong Kong
Robert Polidori, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID

2010 *Robert Polidori, Camera Work*, Berlin
Robert Polidori, Versailles, Flowers Gallery, London
Robert Polidori, Versailles, Arthur Rogers Gallery, New Orleans, LA

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- 2009 *Robert Polidori, Fotografias*, Instituto Moreira Salles, São Paulo
Robert Polidori, Fotografias, Instituto Moreira Salles, Rio de Janeiro
Robert Polidori, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Motreal
- 2008 *Robert Polidori, After The Flood*, Ogden Museum, New Orleans, LA
Robert Polidori, Camera Work, Berlin
Robert Polidori, Versailles, Etats Transitoires, Flowers Glalery, London
Robert Polidori, Versailles, Etats Transitoires, Nicholas Metiier Gallery, Toronoto
Robert Polidori, Versailles, Etats Transitoires, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY
Robert Polidori, After the Flood, Aurthur Roger Gallery, New Orleans, LA
- 2007 *Robert Polidori, After The Flood*, Jarach Gallery, Venezia
Robert Polidori, After the Flood, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto
- 2006 *New Orleans, After the Flood*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Fotografien, Martin Groius-Bau Museum, Berlin
Robert Polidori, Chernobyl, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York, NY
After The Flood, Flowers East, London
- 2005 *Robert Polidori*, Flowers Central, London
Chernobyl, Nocholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto
- 2004 *Havana*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Robert Polidori, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Robert Polidori, Contact, Toronto
- 2003 *Robert Polidori*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *Robert Polidori*, Pace/MacGill Gallery, New York, NY
- 1999 *Robert Polidori*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Robert Polidori, Robert Miller Gallery, Mineapolis, MN
Robert Polidori, Gallery One, Toronto
- 1997 *Robert Polidori*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Aris
Robert Polidori, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 *Robert Polidori*, Galerie Jacques Gordat, Paris
- 1990 *Robert Polidori*, Galerie Urbi et Orbi, Paris
- 1988 *Robert Polidori*, Atelier des Cannettes, Mois de la Photo, Paris
- 1983 *Robert Polidori*, Braathen Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 1979 *Robert Polidori*, CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, New York, NY
- 1975 *Robert Polidori*, Whitney Museum of Art- New Filmmakers Program, New York, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Acchrochage*, Galerie Karsten Greve AG, St. Moritz
Künstlerräume, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne / Köln
- 2013 *Scale*, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
Memory Theatre 2013, Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Preview 2013, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2012 *Interieurs: Angela Grauerholz, Lynne Cohen & Robert Polidori*, Art 45, Montreal
Group Show, Sundaram Tagore, Gallery, Hong Kong
Beyond Words: Photography in The New Yorker, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing
Jonas Mekas / Robert Polidori, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York City, NY
Past as Prologue, Gail Severn Gallery, Ketchum, ID
- 2011 *Spectrum: East/ West/ Beyond*, Sundaram Tagore Gallery- Hong Kong, SAR
Celebrating Noma's Centennial, New Orleans Museum of Art NOMA, New Orleans, LA
The Interior World, Danziger Galler, New York City, NY
Fifteen Years, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis MN
Structure, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
Summer 2011, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Process, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York city, NY
Winter 2011, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Yangtze- The Long River, Camera Work, Berlin
- 2010 *Bredaphoto 2010, Bredaphoto*, International Photo Festival, Breda
Il ventre dell'architetto, Jarach Gallery, Venice
Photography, Flowers Galleries, London
Art of Caring- A Look at Life Through Photography, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH
DIVERSIDADE E AFINIDADES: Universo x reverso, Espaço Cultural Contemporaneo, Brasilia
Summer 2010, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
40 Years On: Selection of Works by Artists Affiliated to Flowers Over the Past 40 years, Flowers Galleries, London
- 2009 *Stigmata*, Musée de l'Elysee, Lausanne
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
Alec Soth: Fashion Magazine/ Robert Polidori, Versailles/ Nicholas Africano: Sculpture, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
The Art of Caring: A Look at Life Through Photography, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA
Wonderland, McClain Gallery, Houston TX
Trouble in Paradise: Examining the Discord between Nature and Society, Tuscon Museum of Art, Tuscon, AZ
- 2008 *The Interior: Contemporary Photographic Views*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
Somewhen, Jarach Gallery, Venice
Remembering Dakota, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, ND
Remembering Dakota, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, WI
Brasil des Focos, Paços das Artes, São Paulo
- 2007 *New Works by Gallery Artists*, Flowers Galleries, London
Says the Junk in the Yard, Flowers Galleries, London
Brasil des Focos [o olho de fora], Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, RJ

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Ingenium Photographie et Ingeniosite 1846-2006, BOZAR, alais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

- 2006 *The Living is Easy*, Flowers Gallery London
New Work, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
Peintres de la vie moderne, Donation, Caisse des Dépôts'
Photograph Collection, Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris
The Living is Easy, Flowers Gallery, London
PAPER, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2005 *Epilogue*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
Atomica, Lombard-Freid Projects, New York, NY
Season Preview: New Work by Gallery Artists, Nicholas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 *De Wereld Deugt, Wijzelf Helaas Wat Minder*, de Appel Arts Centre, Amsterdam
Photography at Colby, Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
- 2003 *Esther Haase- Kuba*, Camera Work, Berlin
- 2001 Grant Selwyn Fine Arts, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 *Preview IV*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 1998 Weinstein Gallery New York, NY
- 1997 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY
- 1994 Conseil General de la Nièvre, Nevers
- 1989 Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, IL
- 1982 Braathen Fine Arts, New York, NY
- 1981 P.S.I., Long Island City, New York
- 1980 Braathen-Gallozzi Gallery, New York, NY
- 1978 International Center of Photography, New York, NY
- 1975 Bykert Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris
Château de Versailles, Versailles
Colby College, Waterville, Maine
First National City Bank, New York
Fondacion *La Caixa*, Barcelona
Grinnell College, Iowa
Instituto Moreira Salles, Brazil
La Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, Paris
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris

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Musée d'art contemporain, Montreal
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Museum of Modern Art, New York
New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans
New York University, New York
Princeton University
The Berman Collection, Los Angeles
The Centre Pompidou, Paris
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
The Link Group, Chicago
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
The Santander Bank, New York
UBS
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Yale University, New Haven

SELECTED BOOKS/MONOGRAPHS

RIO, Steidl, Göttingen 2015
Chronophagia: Selected Works 1984-2009, Steidl Göttingen 2014
Eye & I, Steidl, Göttingen 2014
Parcour Muséologique Revisité, 3 Volumes, Steidl Göttingen 2009
Robert Polidori: Fotografias, IMS, Rio de Janeiro 2009
After the Flood, Steidl, Göttingen 2006
Robert Polidori's Metropolis, Steidl Göttingen 2005
Zones of Exclusion – Pripjat and Chernobyl, Steidl, Göttingen 2004
Havana, Steidl, Göttingen 2002

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, GROUP ANTHOLOGIES, ARTICLES, AND BROADCASTS

John Updike: "After Katrina. New Orleans After the Flood" in: "The New York Review of Books", no. 19 Nov. 30, 2006

Michael Kimmelman: "What's Wrong with this Picture?" in The New York Times, September 22, 2006