

LOAN NGUYEN

Lausanne, Switzerland, 1977

Lives and works in Lausanne

Loan Nguyen studied at the School of Applied Arts in Vevey attending workshops run by Helmut Newton and Arno Minkinen, among many others. She graduated in 2000. In 2002, she became a member of POC (Piece Of Cake), a network of young European photographers. After taking part in group shows all around Europe, she had her first solo exhibition at the Galerie Esther Woerdehoff in Paris in 2003, which is currently representing her. In 2006, Loan Nguyen participated in another group exhibition at the Fotomuseum Winterthur also in Switzerland entitled Real Fantasies: New Photography from Switzerland along with 20 other promising Swiss artists.

THE LAKE

"When I want to take pictures, I often feel like playing hide and seek with the landscape. Often, the locations I am looking for stay hidden and wait for me to come back again. To produce this series, I decided to wander around the shores of Lake Geneva; it is a familiar place, but full of surprises and mysteries. The view changes constantly, and every day looks different under the shadow of the Alps. I have always lived near the lake; it is the first thing I see when I open the window in the morning." Loan Nguyen

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2011

Loan Nguyen - Prinzip Zartgefühl, Vertikale Galerie, Verbund Company, Vienna, Austria

2010

Météo et phénomènes naturels, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

2009

Loan Nguyen: Stellenweise, Kunsthalle Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany

2008

Make Believe, Journées Photographiques de Bienne, Gallery Quellgasse 3, Biel, Switzerland

Loan Nguyen, Ego Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

2007

Loan Nguyen, Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, Germany

Loan Nguyen, Duncan Miller Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2006

Loan Nguyen, Gallery Marangoni, Florence, Italy

2005

Mobile, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Ancêtres, Gallery Baste, Lausanne, Switzerland

Mobile, Galerie Herrmann & Wagner, Berlin, Germany

2004

Fashion Photography Cycle, Gallery Partikel, Lucerne, Switzerland

Espace L'entretemps, Le Bon Marché, Paris, France

10 designers, International Festival for Fashion arts, Hyères, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2014

Young Swiss Photography, Geneva Book and Press Fair, Geneva, Switzerland

2013

Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie Estèehr Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Terra Nostra, PhotoforumPasquArt, Bienne, Switzerland

Extravaganza, Galerie du Crochetan, Monthey, Switzerland

2012

Tokyo Photo, Gallery Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Venti d'Oriente- Group Show, mc2 gallery, Milan, Italy

Terra cognita, Noorderlicht Festival, Groningen, Netherlands

2009

Nostalghia, Gallery ESF, Lausanne, Switzerland

2008

Reflecting Vietnam II, Forum für Photographie, Cologne, Germany

Le bruissement des images, Centre Photographique d'Île de France, Pontault-Combault, France

2007

Paris Photo, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Les Elysées de l'art, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Photo London, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, London, United Kingdom

Art Paris, Gallery Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Art Cologne, Gallery Esther Woerdehoff, Vologne, Germany

2006

Alone together, Gallery Nouvelles Images, The Hague, The Netherlands

Loan Nguyen – Mathieu Bernard-Reymond, FSM Gallery, Florence, Italy

Reale Fantasien, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

Paris Photo, Gallery Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Art Cologne, Gallery Esther Woerdehoff, Cologne, Germany

Art Paris, Gallery Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

2005

FIAC, Gallery Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Paris Photo, Gallery Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

2004

Poc in Town, Forum fur Fotos, Cologne, Germany

Vagues 2, Musée Malraux, Le Havre, France

Art Cologne, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Cologne, Germany

FIAC, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Art Brussels, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Brussels, Belgium

2003

Art Cologne, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Bestiaire series, Young photography, La Filature gallery, Mulhouse, France

Mains d'étrangères, Forum de l'Hôtel de Ville, Lausanne, Switzerland

Paris Photo, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

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2002

POC Project, Pôle Image Haute Normandie, Rouen, France

2001

Arts de vivre, Vaud 2000, Espace Arlaud, Lausanne, Switzerland

2000

Lausanne Jardins 2000, Mudac, Lausanne, Switzerland

1999

Senza Tema, Festival Portfolio in Piazza, Savignano, Italy

1998

La parabole des Aveugles, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France

AWARDS

2007

Fondation Vaudoise de la Culture, Visual Arts prize

2005

Publication award by the Arts Council of Switzerland Pro-Helvetia

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books and Catalogues (selection)

2006

Reale Fantasien, Neue Fotografie aus der Schweiz, Christoph Merian Verlag, Basel; Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur

Winterthur Basel, Christoph Merian Verlag, Basel

2005

Mobile, POC Editions, Rouen

2004

Vagues II, Hommages et digressions, Musée Malraux, Le Havre