

Jean Michel Berts

For 20 years, Jean Michel Berts has worked on various themes. Eight years ago in Vienna, Berts began a project focussed upon cities; drawing inspiration from photographers such as Norman Parkinson and Hugo Schmölz. Very sophisticated techniques were required; it took him more than a year to master them.

Bert's artistic imperative is to reveal to the viewer the whole subtlety and richness of the places he photographs. His choice of black and white only is very important to him and seemed inevitable to express his sensitivity. The photographs are taken early in the morning or at night. The absence of human figures on his photographs allows Berts to focus on manmade constructions, giving them a life of their own.

BIOGRAPHY

Jean Michel Berts has been a photographer since the prodigious age of 16, and has since gone on to gain international fame. Berts has been exposing at numerous art fairs: in Brussels, London, New York, Saint Tropez, Moscow and Hamburg. He has also worked on publicity campaigns for luxury brands including Lancôme, Dior and Cacharel.

EXHIBITIONS

2015 - 2016

Envie d'Art Gallery Paris and London, AAF Singapore and New York

2014

AAF Hong Kong with Envie d'Art galleries

"Jerusalem" exhibition, Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris 16e

2013

AAF Hong Kong with Envie d'Art galleries

AAF New York

"Tokyolith" exhibition, Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris 7e

2012

"Light of Istanbul", Istanbul Irem Kiney Gallery

London Art Fair

Affordable Art Fair - Milan

Envie d'Art Gallery Paris 8

2011

"City portraits", Envie d'Art gallery, London

"City portraits", Young gallery, Belgium

"City portraits" Boutiques Jaquet Droz, Paris

Samagra Gallery, Paris

Affordable Art Fair, London and Singapore

2010

Prize: 'Best photographic book of the year' for "Light of Armenia"

"Light of Armenia" exhibition

Geneva Fair Book

"Light of Armenia" BaselWorld Exhibition

Envie d'Art gallery

"Tokyolith" Raspail, Paris

Gallery 21 - Tokyo

"Light of Armenia", Hotel des Centraliens, Paris

"Tokyolith", Envie d'Art gallery, London

2009

Galerie Sous les Etoiles, New York

Samagra gallery, New York

"Light of Armenia", Just Jaeckin gallery

2008

Form Art Fair, London

Glasgow Art Fair

Art London

Affordable Art Fair, New York

Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris

Linéart, Ghent

2007

Gallery "Under the Stars", New York

Affordable Art Fair, New York

Historical Library of the City of Paris

Phoenix Editions, Las Vegas

2006
Embassy of France, Berlin / Lebanon
Exhibition of French Arts & Crafts, Moscow

2005
Camerawork Gallery, Hamburg and Berlin
Eric Franck Gallery, Brussels and London
Contemporary Fine Art, St Tropez

PUBLICATIONS

2012
"The Light of London", Assouline editions
"The Light of Venice", Assouline editions

2011
"The Light of Tokyo", Assouline editions
"The Light of Istanbul", Assouline editions

2007
"The Light of New York" Assouline edition

2006
"The Light of Paris", Assouline edition