

Jean Michel Berts

For more than 20 years, Jean Michel Berts has been working on very different 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

2017

Dreaming New York, Solo show, K+Y Gallery, Paris
AAF Singapore

2015 - 2016

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

2014

AAF Hong Kong with Envie d'Art Galleries
"Jérusalem" exhibition, Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris 16e

2013

AAF Hong Kong with Envie d'Art Galleries
AAF New York
"Tokiyolith" exhibition, Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris 7e

2012

Gallery Istanbul Irem Kiney Light of Istanbul
London Art Fair
AAF Milan
Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris 8e

2011

AAF New York
AAF London
Group show Envie d'Art, London

2009-2010

Sous les Etoiles Gallery, New York

2008

Form Art Fair, London
Glasgow Art Fair
Linéart, Gent
Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris 16e

2007

Historical Library of the City of Paris
Las Vegas, Phoenix Editions
AAF New-York
Sous les Etoiles Gallery, New York

2006

French Embassy, Berlin
Exhibition of Franch art and crafts, Moscou
French Embassy, Liban
Wanted, Paris

2005

Camerawork, Hamburg
Artbrussel
Eric Frank Gallery
London Photo
Erick Frank Gallery, St Tropez
Contemporary Fine Art, Berlin
Q206 (Camerawork)

PUBLICATIONS

2012

"The Light of London", Assouline éditions
"The Light of Venice", Assouline éditions

2011

"The Light of Tokyo", Assouline éditions
"The Light of Istanbul", Assouline éditions

2007

"The Light of New York" Assouline éditions

2006

"The Light of Paris", Assouline éditions