

## YANN GROSS/CURRICULUM VITAE

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Yann Gross graduated from ECAL (École Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne) in 2007. The main subjects of his work are questions of identity and escapism, interrogating how humanity lives within the world. He currently lives in Switzerland and the Amazon rainforest.

He often engages collaborations with communities and was involved in projects like an indigenous TV channel in Brazil, cultural exchanges with young artists from Central Asia or the construction of a skatepark in Uganda.

Yann won the „Photo España Descubrimientos“ Prize (2008), the Hyères International Festival of Fashion & Photography and received one of the Swiss Federal Design Grant (2010) amongst other distinctions. His work has been exhibited in various institutions and galleries like the *Musée de l'Elysée* in Lausanne, *Fotostiftung* in Winterthur, *Centre culturel suisse de Paris*, *Les Rencontres d'Arles*, *FOMU Antwerpen*, *Galerie du Jour* in Paris, *Art Bärtschi* in Geneva or *Galeria Leme* in São Paulo.

He publishes his photographs in magazines like *The National Geographic*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *GEO*, *The California Sunday Magazine*, *Zeit Magazine*, *Aperture*, *Colors*, *Frieze*, *Das Magazin*, *Neon*, *NZZ*...

His first monograph *Horizonville* was published by *JRP|Ringier* in 2010 and more recently, in collaboration with *Les Rencontres d'Arles*, he published his *Jungle Book* in 3 languages with *Aperture* (Eng), *Actes Sud* (Fr) and *Editorial RM* (Spa) in 2016.

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### Education

2001-2005                  University of art and design Lausanne (ECAL). Bachelor degree, visual communication. (Hons)  
2005-2007                  University of art and design Lausanne (ECAL). Master degree, photography. (First Hons)

### Solo exhibitions

2017                         *Aller-retour*, Kunstmuseum, Thun  
                                     *The Jungle Show*, Villa Moyard, Morges

2016                         *The Jungle Show*, Les Rencontres d'Arles  
                                     *The Jungle Show*, Jimei X Arles, Xiamen  
                                     *The Jungle Show II*, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris  
                                     *The Jungle Show III*, Art Bärtschi & Cie, Geneva  
                                     *Chalet Rhapsody*, Festival Images, Vevey

2014                         *Radio Amazonie*, Far° Festival des arts vivants, Nyon

2012                         *Horizonville - L'école de Savièse*, Musée d'art du Valais, Sion

2011                         *Horizonville*, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles  
                                     *Kitintale*, Nuit Blanche - Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris  
                                     *Protocol 1*, Helvetic Center, Create House, London  
                                     *Venus & Furs*, 26° Festival International de Mode & de Photographie, Hyères

2010                         *Kitintale*, Breda photofestival, Breda  
                                     *Kitintale*, Centre Pasquart, Biel

2009                         *Horizonville*, Photo España, Complejo El Aguila, Madrid  
                                     *Horizonville*, Vilniaus fotografijos galerija, Vilnius  
                                     *Horizonville*, Coalmine Gallery, Winterthur

2008                         *Lavina*, Gallery Lumen, Budapest  
                                     *Wrestling Dream*, Menotrentuno, Alghero, Sardinia

### Group exhibitions (selection)

2018                         *Risk*, Musées cantonaux du Valais, Sion  
                                     *Entre Terra e Mar* (with Canal Guateka), Weltkulturen Museum, Frankfurt

2017                         *Sans limite*, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne  
                                     *En el país de las amazonas. 150 años de fotografía*, Centro Cultural Británico, Lima  
                                     *The Politics of Images*, Minas Gerais Memorial, Belo Horizonte

2016                         *Les Couleurs du Paradis Perdu*, Médiathèque du Valais, Martigny

2015                         *Mijn Vlakke Land*, FOMU, Antwerpen

2014                         *Jenseits der Ansichtskarte, Die Alpen in der Fotografie*, Vorarlberg Museum, Bregenz  
                                     *The Swiss Photo Awards*, Unterwerk Selnau, Zürich

2013                         *This is (not) Music*, La Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille  
                                     *Adieu la Suisse*, Fotostiftung Schweiz, Winterthur  
                                     *Jenseits der Ansichtskarte, Die Alpen in der Fotografie*, Galerie Stihl, Waiblingen

2012                         *Adieu la Suisse*, Pavillon Populaire, Montpellier

- Contemporain...ou bien ?* Fondation de l'Hermitage, Lausanne  
*On aime la Photographie*, Agnès B, Hong Kong  
*Picturing the Difference*, Fotofestival Łódź, Poland  
*POC Street*, Festival Images, L-A-C, Vevey
- 2011 *[Contre] Culture CH*, Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne  
*Snow*, Galerie Raetus-Casty, Davos  
*Swiss Design Awards*, Museum für Gestaltung, Zürich  
*On aime la Photographie*, Galerie du Jour – Agnès B, Paris  
*Taylor Wessing Prize*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2010 *25<sup>e</sup> Festival International de Mode et de Photographie*, Hyères  
*Yann Gross & Seba Kurtis*, Images'10, 22bis Gallery, Vevey
- 2009 *ECHOES*, Yann Gross & Gábor Ösz, Worlds End Contemporary Gallery, London  
*Now: Art of the 21st Century*, Phillips de Pury, London  
*TET A TET*, National Museum of Fine Arts, Bischkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2008 *SCAN'08 Talent Latent*, Moll de Costa del Port de Tarragona  
*Descubrimientos*, Photo España, Madrid  
*Portrait II*, Galeria Leme, São Paulo
- 2007 *BFF-Förderpreis*, Haus der Wirtschaft Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart  
*The Selection*, EWZ Unterwerk Selnau, Zürich  
*ECAL Success story*, Elac (espace lausannois d'art contemporain), Renens
- 2006 *Images'06*, Galerie Ô quai des arts, Vevey  
*Photokina*, Visual Gallery, Köln

#### Awards (selection)

- 2017 *Bourse des arts plastiques*, State of Vaud, Switzerland
- 2015 *Luma Rencontres Dummy Award*, Arles  
*Prix de droits de l'homme*, Fondation Act On Your Future  
*Foreign Fulbright Grant*, Swissuniversities
- 2014 *The Swiss Photo Awards*. 1st prize Fashion  
*Art Grant* given by Région Nyon, Switzerland
- 2010 Winner of *Hyères 2010, Festival International de Mode & Photographie*  
*Swiss Federal Design Award*
- 2008 Winner of *Descubrimientos*, Festival PhotoEspaña, Madrid
- 2007 *The Swiss Selection EWZ*. 1st prize Documentary
- 2006 *State of Valais Art Grant*  
 Documentary award, *Grand Prix international de Photographie de Vevey. Images'06*. Vevey  
*BFF Förderpreis*, Germany  
*Swiss Press Photo Awards*, 1st Prize, Cat. Daily Life
- 2005 *Lucky Strike Junior Award*, Raymond Loewy Foundation (best art school diploma of Switzerland)

#### Publications

##### Monographs

- 2016 *The Jungle Book*, Aperture – Actes Sud – Editorial RM, ISBN 978-1-59711-382-3  
 2010 *Horizonville*, JRP Ringier, ISBN 978-3-03764-105-7  
 2010 *Kitintale*, Self-published, ISBN 978-2-8399-0672-2

##### Collective (selection)

- 2016 *Fifty summers of music, Montreux Jazz Festival*, Textuel, ISBN 978-2-84597-554-5  
 2015 *Skate the World*, National Geographic Books, ISBN 978-1-4262-1396-0  
 2013 *La dernière vague*, 1980, ISBN 978-2-919159-08-9  
 2013 *Adieu la Suisse*, Hazan, ISBN 9782754106603  
 2012 *Belichtete Schweiz*, NZZ Format & Fotostiftung Schweiz, DVD  
 2012 *L'École de Savièse*, Musée d'art du Valais – 5 Continents, ISBN 978-88-7439-568-2  
 2012 *Neapolis*, Ill Studio, ISBN 978-2-9541962-0-6  
 2012 *Collection d'art de la BCV*, Fondation de l'Hermitage

2011 *Les Rencontres d'Arles - Non conforme*, Actes Sud, ISBN 978-2-7427-9802-2  
2011 *Hyères 2011*, Villa Noailles – Archibooks, ISBN 978-2-35733-142-6  
2010 *Bruit de Fond*, JSBJ, ISBN 978-2-9533506-1-6  
2010 *TILT – Bredaphoto*, De Geus, ISBN 978-90-445-1689-0  
2010 *Tet A Tet*, Focus Editions  
2010 *Hyères 2010*, Villa Noailles – Archibooks, ISBN 978-2-35733-090-0  
2009 *L'Art de la Chasse*, Régis Tosetti, JRP|Ringier, ISBN 978-3-03764-020-3  
2009 *Welten aus Fels und Eis*, NZZ Libro, ISBN 978-3-03823-443-2  
2009 *Hair'em Scare'em*, Die Gestalten, ISBN 9783899552751  
2008 *The Collector's Guide to Emerging Art*, Humble Arts Foundation, ISBN 978-0-9796425-0-0  
2008 *Talent Latent*, Departa. de Cultura i Mitjans de Comunicació, ISBN 978-84-3937-725-2  
2007 *ECAL – A Success Story in Art & Design*, JRP Ringier, ISBN 978-3-905770-90-2

Magazines (only publications regarding the personal work)

2006 - present Aperture, California Sunday Magazine, Colors, Das Magazin, Die Zeit Magazin, DU, ELSE, Esquire, Frieze, Geo, Le Monde, Le Temps, Les Inrockuptibles, L'Hebdo, Libération, NZZ, National Geographic, New York Times Magazines, Passages, Sunday Times Magazine, WAD...etc

Films projections

2018 *Les Maraudeurs*, Nuit des Images, Musée de l'Élysée  
2012 *Deploy*, A Shaded View on Fashion Films, Centre Pompidou, Paris  
*Kitintale the documentary*, Impakt Film Festival, Utrecht  
2011 *Kitintale the documentary*, ViewFinders Int. Film Festival, Halifax

Collections

Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne  
État du Valais (Installation - % culturel)  
Fondation Saphir  
Fotostiftung Schweiz, Winterthur  
Kunstmuseum Thun  
Musée d'Art du Valais  
Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne

Teaching

ECAL, Lausanne  
CEPV, Vevey  
Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerpen

Other activities

Since 2013 Co-founder of Canal GuaTeKa, indigenous internet channel Mato Grosso do Sul  
Since 2008 Member of *Piece of Cake* (POC), International artist collective  
Since 2008 Member of The Uganda Skateboard Union, Kampala  
2009-2013 Vice-president of the association FOCUS, Artistic exchanges with central Asia, Vevey