

# Wilde

## YANN GROSS

Born in Vevey, Switzerland (1981)  
Lives and works in Switzerland and the  
Amazon rainforest

- 2005-2007 M.A. in Photography University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL),  
Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2001-2005 B.A. in Visual Communication University of Art and Design Lausanne  
(ECAL), Lausanne, Switzerland

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Aya*, with Arguiñe Escandón, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2017 *Aller-retour*, Kunstmuseum, Thun, Switzerland  
*The Jungle Show*, Villa Moyard, Morges, Switzerland
- 2016 *The Jungle Show*, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France  
*The Jungle Show*, Jimei X Arles, Xiamen, China  
*The Jungle Show II*, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France  
*The Jungle Show III*, Art Bärtschi & Cie, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Chalet Rhapsody*, Festival Images, Vevey, Switzerland
- 2014 *Radio Amazonie*, far° Festival des Arts Vivants, Nyon, Switzerland
- 2012 *Horizonville - L'école de Savièse*, Musée d'art du Valais, Sion,  
Switzerland

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- 2011 *Horizonville*, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France  
*Kitintale*, *Nuit Blanche*, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France  
*Protocol 1*, Helvetic Centre, Create House, London, UK  
*Venus & Furs*, 26<sup>ème</sup> Festival International de Mode & de Photographie, Hyères, France
- 2010 *Kitintale*, BredaPhoto Festival, Breda, Netherlands  
*Kitintale*, Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
- 2009 *Horizonville*, Photo España, Complejo El Águila, Madrid, Spain  
*Horizonville*, Vilniaus fotografijos galerija, Vilnius, Lithuania  
*Horizonville*, Coalmine Gallery, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2008 *Lavina*, Gallery Lumen, Budapest, Hungary  
*Wrestling Dream*, Menotrentuno, Alghero, Sardinia, Italy

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Aya*, Festival Images Vevey, Switzerland  
*Super Club*, Wilde, Basel, Switzerland  
*Embrasser des espaces infinis*, HiFlow, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2019 *Toute une histoire*, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France  
Swiss Design Awards, Basel, Switzerland
- 2018 *Risk*, Musées cantonaux du Valais, Sion, Switzerland  
*Postconflict*, Getxo Photo, Getxo, Spain  
*Entre Terra e Mar* (with Canal Guateka), Weltkulturen Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2017 *Sans limite*, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*En el país de las amazonas. 150 años de fotografía*, Centro Cultural Británico, Lima, Peru  
*The Politics of Images*, Minas Gerais Memorial, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- 2016 *Les couleurs du paradis perdu*, Médiathèque du Valais, Martigny, Switzerland
- 2015 *Mijn vlakke land*, FOMU – Fotomuseum, Antwerp, Belgium

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- 2014 *Jenseits der Ansichtskarte, Die Alpen in der Fotografie*, Vorarlberg Museum, Bregenz, Austria  
The Swiss Photo Awards, Unterwerk Selnau, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 *This is (not) Music*, La Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille, France  
*Adieu la Suisse*, Fotostiftung Schweiz, Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Jenseits der Ansichtskarte, Die Alpen in der Fotografie*, Galerie Stihl, Waiblingen, Germany
- 2012 *Adieu la Suisse*, Pavillon Populaire, Montpellier, France  
*Contemporain... ou bien ?* Fondation de l'Hermitage, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*On aime la photographie*, Agnès B, Hong Kong, China  
*Picturing the Difference*, Fotofestiwal Łódź, Poland  
POC Street, Festival Images, L-A-C, Vevey, Switzerland
- 2011 *[Contre] Culture CH*, Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne, Switzerland  
*Snow*, Galerie Raetus-Casty, Davos, Switzerland  
Swiss Design Awards, Museum für Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland  
*On aime la photographie*, Galerie du Jour – Agnès B, Paris, France  
Taylor Wessing Prize, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 25<sup>ème</sup> Festival International de Mode et de Photographie, Hyères, France  
*Yann Gross & Seba Kurtis*, Images'10, 22bis Gallery, Vevey, Switzerland
- 2009 *ECHOES*, Yann Gross & Gábor Ösz, Worlds End Contemporary Gallery, London, UK  
*Now: Art of the 21st Century*, Phillips de Pury, London, U.K.  
*TET A TET*, National Museum of Fine Arts, Bischkek, Kyrgyzstan
- 2008 *SCAN '08 Talent Latent*, Moll de Costa, Tarragona, Spain  
*Descubrimientos*, Photo España, Madrid, Spain  
*Portrait II*, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2007 BFF-Förderpreis, Haus der Wirtschaft Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany  
*The Selection*, EWZ Unterwerk Selnau, Zürich, Switzerland  
*ECAL Success Story*, Elac – espace lausannois d'art contemporain, Renens, Switzerland

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2006 *Images '06*, Galerie Ô quai des arts, Vevey, Switzerland  
*Photokina*, Visual Gallery, Köln, Germany

## PUBLICATIONS – MONOGRAPHS

- 2019 *Aya*, Editorial RM
- 2016 *The Jungle Book*, Aperture – Actes Sud – Editorial RM
- 2010 *Horizonville*, JRP Ringier
- 2010 *Kitintale*, Self-published

## SELECTED COLLECTIVE PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 *Fifty Summers of Music*, Montreux Jazz Festival, Ed. Textuel
- 2015 *Skate the World*, National Geographic Books
- 2013 *La dernière vague*, 1980  
*Adieu la Suisse*, Ed. Hazan
- 2012 *Belichtete Schweiz*, NZZ Format & Fotostiftung Schweiz, DVD  
*L'École de Savièse*, Musée d'art du Valais – 5 Continents  
*Neapolis*, Ill Studio  
Collection d'art de la BCV, Fondation de l'Hermitage
- 2011 *Les Rencontres d'Arles – Non conforme*, Ed. Actes Sud  
*Hyères 2011*, Villa Noailles – Archibooks
- 2010 *Bruit de Fond*, JSBJ  
*TILT – Bredaphoto*, De Geus  
*Tet A Tet*, Focus Editions  
*Hyères 2010*, Villa Noailles – Archibooks
- 2009 *Welten aus Fels und Eis*, NZZ Libro  
*Hair'em Scare'em*, Die Gestalten

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2008 *The Collector's Guide to Emerging Art*, Humble Arts Foundation  
*Talent Latent*, Departament de Cultura i Mitjans de Comunicació

2007 *ECAL – A Success Story in Art & Design*, JRP Ringier Editions

## FILMS

2019 *Des aigles au-dessus de la tête*, Canal +

2018 *Les Maraudeurs*, Nuit des Images, Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne, Switzerland

2012 *Deploy, A Shaded View on Fashion Films*, MNAM – Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Kitintale, the Documentary*, Impakt Film Festival, Utrecht, Netherlands

## COLLECTIONS

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

## AWARDS (SELECTION)

2019 Prix culturel vaudois, Vaud Canton, Switzerland

2017 Bourse des arts plastiques, Vaud Canton, Switzerland

2015 Luma Rencontres Dummy Award, Arles  
Prix des droits de l'homme, Fondation Act On Your Future, Lausanne, Switzerland  
Foreign Fulbright Grant, swissuniversities

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- 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, Spain
- 2007 The Swiss Selection EWZ. 1st prize Documentary
- 2006 Art Grant from Valais Canton, Switzerland  
Documentary Award, Grand Prix International de Photographie de  
Vevey. Images'06. Vevey, Switzerland  
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)

## TEACHING

ECAL, Lausanne, Switzerland

CEPV, Vevey, Switzerland

Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp, Belgium

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since 2013 Co-founder of Canal GuaTeKa, an indigenous internet channel in Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil

Since 2008 Member of Piece of Cake (POC), International artist collective, Rouen, France

Since 2008 Member of The Uganda Skateboard Union, Kampala, Uganda

2009-13 Vice-president of the association FOCUS, Artistic exchanges with central Asia, Vevey, Switzerland

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