

Short biography & CV

Although Véronique is born 1978 in Luxembourg, she has spent the vast majority of these last years evolving her artistic skills abroad.

After graduating with distinction from the well-known school of photography "Le 75" in Brussels/Belgium, Véronique continued her studies in Fine Arts at the Marc Bloch University in Strasbourg/France, where she achieved her Masters degree in 2005.

In 2001, Véronique received an advancement award by the "Centre National de l'Audiovisuel", which released her monographic publication "Reflections".

From 2001-2011, she has exhibited in Europe, the United States, India & China.

Furthermore, the photographer released several experimental short films in coproduction with the musician Daniel Balthasar. Interested in film set photography, she has lately started to work in this domain as well.

Véronique lives in Bourglinster/Luxembourg, where she works as an independent photographer.

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Born in Luxembourg on 15 november 1978
Lives and works in Bourglinster, Luxembourg.

1992-1998 Lycée technique des Arts et Métiers
1998-2001 Ecole Supérieure des Arts de l'Image Le 75 in Bruxelles
Graduation in Photography
2002-2005 Université des Sciences Humaines of Strasbourg
Master in Fine Arts

From 2005: Freelance photographer for Mike Koedinger Editions, Luxembourg
From 2006: Photographer / Graphics Designer / Cartographer at Fisalis, Web & Information Design, Luxembourg
From 2008: Independent photographer based in Bourglinster, Luxembourg.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2007 **Moving through time – At the discovery of disappearance** – CAPE, Ettelbrück (LU)
2006 **Appearances** – Altrimenti, Luxembourg-City (LU)
2005 **In love with the ordinary** - Abyss Partner, Bertrange (LU)
2005 **In love with the ordinary** - Galerie Nei Liicht, Dudelange (LU)
2003 **Exposition photographique** - Lecuit Optio-Technical S.A., Howald (LU)

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

- *Embassy of Luxembourg* in Washington DC (US)
- *Arendt and Medernach*, Kirchberg (LU)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & SHOWS

2011

- **Salon 2011 du CAL** – Carré Rotondes, Hollerich (LU)
- **European Month of Photography 2011** – MHVL, Luxembourg-City (LU)
- **Luxembourgish Portfolio Night** – Recyclart, Bruxelles (BE)
- **Portfolio Night** – CNA, Dudelange (LU)

2010

- **Reliques** – avec Marie-France Dublé - Galerie ArtgentiK, Luxembourg-City (LU)
- **Sguardi e voci Giovani sull'Europa** – Real Academia de España, Rome (IT)
- **Portfolio Night** – CNA, Dudelange (LU)

2009

- **Images for life** – Luxembourg-City (LU)
- **New York Photo Festival '09** – New York (US)
- **Traces de Mémoire** - with Théid Johanns - Galerie Terre Rouge, Esch/Alzette (LU)
- **Portfolio Night** – CNA, Dudelange (LU)

2008

- **Droits de l'Enfant** - Abbaye Neumünster, Luxembourg-City (LU)
- **Europe's capitals - leadership in action** - Dublin (IE)
- **Pingyao 2008 - International Photography Festival** - Pingyao, Shanxi (CN)
- **Women** - Photographers: network, selection 2008 - Studio Thomas Kellner, Siegen (DE)
- **Kannerrechter... photographéiert, gelies, gelauschert** with among others Patrick Galbats, Mierscher Kulturhaus, Mersch (LU)

2007

- **Duerchzuch um Giele Botter. Evolutionungsgeschichten an aner bewegend Biller-** Participation at the *Giele Botter Project* by Maskénada, Pétange (LU)

2006

- **Wazzup?** - Fotogalerie Wien - European Month of Photography in Vienna (AT)
- **Be my lucky number** - Agence Borderline, Esch/Alzette (LU)
- **About Life** - Museum of History of the City of Luxembourg (LU)

2005

- **Nuit des musées - Night of the museums** - Absences - Video installation with the musician Daniel Balthasar - Museum of Natural History - Luxembourg-City (LU)
- **private vs. public views** - Elements of young contemporary photography in Luxembourg - Galerie Nei Liicht, Dudelange (LU)
- **different realities** - Photographers: network, selection 2005 - Studio T. Kellner, Siegen (DE)
- **private vs. public views** - Elements of young contemporary photography in Luxembourg - *Visual Arts Gallery, Habitat Centre* in Delhi (IN)

2004

- **Profumo Di Donna** - Galerie Nei Liicht in Dudelange (LU)
- **Photoespana.** Participation at the Sta. Ana Proyecciones in Madrid (ES)
- **Bon Voyage. L'usage du monde** - Galerie La Médiatine, Brussels (BE)
- **Installationlx - Hoferlin42**, Esch/Alzette (LU)

2003

- **Nomination for the Robert Schuman Art Award** in Villa Vauban, Gallery of the city of Luxembourg and Museum of History of Luxembourg (LU)
- **Personal Issues** at the Galerie d'Art Armand Gaasch, Dudelange (LU)
- **Painting Cornelius. The Gene** at the Chapelle du Rham (LU)
- **Luxemburgo. Una propuesta fotografica. Restorations, settings and heartbeats. The photographic collections of the Centre National de l'Audiovisuel (CNA)**, Fondation Carlos de Amberes in Madrid (ES)
- **Photographic Exhibition**, French Cultural Centre of Iasi, Iasi (RO)

2002

- **Backlight 02, 6th International Photographic Triennial**, Tampere (FI)
- **Bruissement d'âme - mise au point**, Galerie Farb, Fondation Anne and Robert Bloch, Delemont (CH)
- **Trois Regards** with Patrick Galbats and Jeannot Staff - Galerie Am Duerf, Steinsel (LU)
- **Triennial of Contemporary Photography in Luxembourg** - L'Arsenal, Metz (FR)

2001

- **Triennial of Contemporary Photography in Luxembourg** - Gallery of Contemporary Art, Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat *Am Tunnel* (LU)
- **Bruissement d'âme - mise au point** - Galerie Juvenal in Huy (BE), in St. Hubert (BE), at the Superior school of Art La Cambre in Brussels (BE), at the Galerie La Médiatine in Brussels (BE) and at the Maison de la culture de Tournai in Tournai (BE)

COLLECTIONS

Arendt and Medernach, Kirchberg (LU)
CAPE - Centre des Arts Pluriels d'Ettelbrück (LU)
CNA - Centre National de l'Audiovisuel, Dudelange (LU)
Embassy of Luxembourg, Washington DC (US)
MHVL - Musée d'Histoire de la Ville de Luxembourg (LU)
Ministère de la Culture de la Communauté Française de Bruxelles (BE)
Galerie Nei Liicht, Ville de Dudelange (LU)
Swisslife (LU)
Thomas Kellner, Siegen (DE)

AWARDS

- International Photography Awards – 3 Honorable mentions for Empty Home, Appearances and Daughters of Art
- Laureate of the award *Création - découvertes jeunes talents* (Creation - discovering of young talents) by the Centre National de l'Audiovisuel

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2010 CUCINA MIA - with Georges Hausemer – Editions Guy Binsfeld
2010 SAZ FIR SAZ - Anthologie – Walfer Bicherdeeg – Editions Guy Binsfeld
2010 NOT THE GIRL YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? MELUSINA REDISCOVERED – Editions Schortgen
2009 IMAGES FOR LIFE – One day on the Filmset: HOUSE OF BOYS by director J.-C. Schlim
2008 PHOTOGRAPHY – The Arendt & Medernach Collection
2006 ABOUT LIFE – Les Âges de la Vie – Editeur: Swiss Life
2002 REFLECTIONS (monographic publication - Laureate)
A photographic monography presented by the French photographer Bernard Plossu and edited by the Centre National de l'Audiovisuel in Dudelange.

Exhibition Catalogues

2011 Salon 2011 / Cercle Artistique de Luxembourg
2011 European Month of Photography 2011
2010 Sguardi e voci Giovani sull'Europa
2008 Europe's capitals - leadership in action
Women - Photographers: network
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Selected Articles

- La Fotografia Social: Especial Fotografos Europeos, nr: 54 / Febrero 2010, p. 22
- L'Art au Luxembourg: de la Renaissance au début du XXI^e siècle
- Lëtzebuerger Lexikon, page 221
- Profifoto, nr. 4, July/ August 2005, page 19

Printed Portfolios

- Départ en Fanfares (Rendez-vous - 11.2008)
- Les Acteurs de l'Ombre (Rendez-vous - 11.2008)
- Les Hommes au Clefs d'Or (Paperjam – 07/08.2008)
- Daughters of Art (Rendez-vous - 03.2008)
- Anna-Nathalia (Forum – 11.2006)

FILMOGRAPHY

In co-production with the musician Daniel Balthasar - www.danielbalthasar.com

2009

- **Leola** / Experimental short / 04:30 min (for Melting Session 4)

2007

- **Miss Violet**. Experimental short / 05:05 min

2006

- **With the birds**. Experimental short / 15:54 min
- **Hands over you**. Videoclip.
(Song by Daniel Balthasar from the album **Outlines**)

2005

- **Where you never miss it**. Animated videoclip.
(Song by Daniel Balthasar from the album **Fingerprints**)

2004

- **Empty Home**. Videoclip / 03:10 min
- **Gravity**. Videoclip.
(Song by Daniel Balthasar from the album **Fingerprints**)

2003

- **11:29p.m. ... 06:41a.m.** Experimental short / 04:44 min

Multimedia Presentations

2011

- **Melting Session 4 / Cell{o}division** - Op der Schmelz, Dudelange (LU)
- **Long night of the music video**– Philharmonie Luxembourg (LU)

2009

- **Cell{o}division** – Philharmonie Luxembourg (LU)

2008

- **Miss Violet** – D'Konschtkëscht itinérante in Esch-sur-Alzette (LU), Luxembourg-City, Hesperange (LU), Steinfort (LU) and Saarbrücken (DE)

2007

- **Miss Violet** – Contemporary Video Festival: **Octobre Rouge** in Esch-sur-Alzette (LU)
- **Elie-award** - Rockhal in Esch-sur-Alzette (LU)
- **Miss Violet** – Projection with a live performance by Emmanuelle Seiwerrath on Cello

2006

- **Sonic Faces**. Video-Installation with D. Balthasar, Kulturfabrik in Esch/Alzette (LU)

2005

- Opening of the *Centre des Musiques Amplifiées* **Rockhal**, Esch/Alzette (LU)
- **Festival des très courts** for the selection **Around – Luxtoutcourt** at the Cinémathèque de la Ville de Luxembourg (LU)

2004

- **Empty Home** - *Galerie Nei Liicht* à Dudelange (LU)
- **Best of Open Screen**, Open Air, Luxembourg-City
- **Open Screen** at the Elevator, Hollerich (LU)

Film Set Photographer

2011

- **HANNAH ARENDT** – Feature-length film directed by Margarethe von Trotta – Heimatfilm (D) / Minotaurus Film (L) / Mact Film (FR)
- **DER LEPORELLO MANN** – Documentary – Minotaurus Film (L)
- **PATICKA** – AIDS Prevention Spot directed by Jacques Molitor – Feierblumm

2009

- **ACCIDENTALLY** – Videoclip for Daniel Balthasar Directed by Jacques Molitor – Feierblumm (L)
- **HOUSE OF BOYS** – Feature-length film directed by Jean-Claude Schlim – Delux Productions (L)