



JEAN-PAUL CATTIN

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1964 in Geneva Switzerland, Jean-Paul Cattin received his first telemetric Canon camera at the age of 12. He was quickly fascinated by photography and only two years later, at the age of 14 Cattin's landscapes, reportages and portraits were being published by the local Swiss newspapers.

Another two years later he began studying at the prestigious Photography School of Vevey and in 1984 after receiving the Federal Swiss Diploma in photography, he left Geneva for Paris where he would soon become a people & fashion photographer. In 1992 while continuing his work in Paris he based himself in Geneva. Cattin was now shooting international campaigns for luxury brands and directing numerous commercials. While his fashion & advertising work was praised for its precision and creativity, in 1999 Jean-Paul slowly shifted his photographic interest towards still life and by 2001 he was producing campaigns and editorials for international luxury brands.

In 2007, Cattin's interest for artistic work developed and his photographs of landscapes in Switzerland, America, Germany and Portugal were awarded in international competitions and published in magazines.

In his most recent projects since 2009 Cattin is highly influenced by urban environments and organic decay. Cattin is looking for a reinterpretation of reality, namely urban elements taken from the places he explores. Walls, floors, garbage trucks or any other terrestrial material, which are the basis for his work, are reviewed, contrasted to the extreme and highly detailed.

Cattin's pictures are romantic, nostalgic, and often haunting observations. They are a narrative of imagined experiences, like successions of images, ideas, emotions and sensations we discover through memories or dreams. They include large-scale abstract photographs in which reality is reinterpreted in a poetic and dramatic manner. In 2010 and 2011 Jean-Paul received several photographic awards and nominations in the categories of fine art and abstract.

His work is exhibited across the world in places such as New York, London, Berlin, Los Angeles, Milan, Brussels, Seoul, Singapore... Based in Geneva Jean-Paul works in New York and Europe.

EDUCATION

CEPV, International School of photography Vevey, Switzerland 1980-1984

COLLECTIONS

Private Art Collectors and companies
The NYU Langone Medical Center Art Program and Collection

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013

"Abstractions" , LAKE GENEVA PARK, Crédit Suisse & Steiner Group, Geneva, Switzerland
March 20, 2013

2011

"Môtel de Founex", MASTERS & PELAVIN GALLERY New York, USA
September 15 - October 29, 2011

2011

"Surfaces", ESPACE CLUB PORT LA GALERE Théoule sur Mer, France,
August 20 – November 05, 2011

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014
- January 15 – January 19, 2014 LA ART SHOW 2014, ARTERIA GALLERY, Los Angeles, USA
- January 20 – January 24, 2014 "Exhibition of conceptual watch photography", SIHH Geneva, Switzerland
- February 14 – March 08, 2014 "Hommes'14!", SWISS ART SPACE , Lausanne, Switzerland
- March 20 – March 23, 2014 AAF HONK KONG, ARTERIA GALLERY, Honk Kong, China
- April 02 – April 06, 2014 AAF NEW YORK CITY, ARTERIA GALLERY, New York, USA
- 2013
- January 23 – January 27, 2013 LA ART SHOW 2013, ARTERIA GALLERY, Los Angeles, USA
- January 21 – January 25, 2013 "Exhibition of conceptual watch photography", SIHH Geneva, Switzerland
- January 27 – February 10, 2013 "Keep me posted!", MORGENSTERN GALLERY, Berlin, Germany
- April 03 – April 07, 2013 AAF NEW YORK CITY, ARTERIA GALLERY, New York, USA
- Nov. 14 – November 17, 2013 AAF HAMBURG , ARTERIA GALLERY, Hamburg,
- Nov. 21 – November 24, 2013 AAF SINGAPORE, ARTERIA GALLERY, Singapore
- 2012
- January 17 - January 21, 2012 "Exhibition of conceptual watch photography", SIHH Geneva, Switzerland
- February 9 - February 12, 2012 AAF BRUSSELS, ARTERIA GALLERY, Brussels, Belgium
- March 2 - March 31, 2012 "Cultural Contact II. Art from Canada". ADELINDA ALLEGRETTI, Milano, Italy
- March 15 - March 18, 2012 AAF LONDON, ARTERIA GALLERY, London, UK
- April 18 – April 22, 2012 AAF NEW YORK CITY, ARTERIA GALLERY, New York, USA
- May 10 – May 31, 2012 "USPP", PLACE SUISSE DES ARTS, Lausanne, Switzerland
- June 9 – June 30, 2012 ADELINA ALLEGRETTI, ALATRI, Rome, Italy Cultural Contact III. Nel Labirinto (In the Labyrinth)
- July 12 – August 31, 2012 "A City Sorrow Built", MASTERS & PELAVIN GALLERY, New York, USA
- August 2 – August 9, 2012 "Cultural contact V. Back to you, where all began" ADELINA ALLEGRETTI, MUSEO TORRETTA VALADIER, Rome, Italy
- Sept. 12 – September 17, 2012 KIAF KOREAN INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR , ARTERIA GALLERY, Seoul, Korean
- Nov. 5 – November 26, 2012 "DESIGN TRUST FOR PUBLIC SPACE, Art + Design"
RALPH PUCCI INTERNATIONAL, New York, USA
- 2011
- January 7 - January 26, 2011 "Interpolating", MURIEL GUEPIN GALLERY Brooklyn NY, USA

March 10 - 13, 2011 AAF LONDON, ARTERIA GALLERY Montreal, Canada
May 26 through July 16, 2011 "A Field Guide to Getting Lost" Curated by Todd Masters and Christine Russell,
PELAVIN GALLERY New York, USA
October 2011 – November, 2011 "Territoires", LA VILLA DUTOIT, Geneva, Switzerland

2010
August 21 - August 29, 2010 "On the Grid", CAMEL ART SPACE New York, USA
September 30 - October 3, 2010 AAF NEW YORK CITY, MURIEL GUEPIN GALLERY New York, USA
Nov. 23 - November 28, 2010 PROJECT'IMAGES FESTIVAL Geneva, Switzerland
November 11- December 4, 2010 "Snap to Grid", LACDA, LOS ANGELES CENTER FOR DIGITAL ART Los Angeles,
USA

AWARDS

2013
"International Color Awards Photography Masters Cup"
NOMINATION, Category Aerial
NOMINATION, Category Nature

2012
"International Fine Art Photography competition"
Final Jury Round Selection, Category Abstract

2011
"International Color Awards Photography Masters Cup"
NOMINATION, Category Fine Art
NOMINATION, Category Abstract
NOMINATION, Category Americana

2010
"The Photography International Aperture Awards"
ONE SILVER AWARD, Category Abstract /Illustrative
ONE BRONZE AWARD, Category Abstract /Illustrative
THREE BRONZE AWARDS, Category Landscape

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2014
Art In New York City* "Way of St James photography", ArtPress Blog, USA

2013
The Hamburg Art Incident by Philipp Koch* ArtPress Blog, Germany
Artruby* ArtPress Blog, USA
Keep Me Posted* Exhibition, ArtPress Blog, Germany
Folioleaf* Jean-Paul Cattin, ArtPress Blog, New York, USA
PlazaWatch* Watches Magazine,
International Abstract photography* Jean-Paul Cattin video, You Tube
Woman Fashion 1987-1997 by JP Cattin* Art book, Lulu edition, USA
Way of St James* Jean-Paul Cattin video, YouTube
ArtBookGuy* Way Of St. James, Art Interview Blog, New York, USA

2012
Art In New York City* ArtPress Blog, USA
NEW YORK ABSTRACT Jean-Paul Cattin*, Art book, Lulu edition, USA
ARTwALLzine* Art Magazine edition, UK
Estação Chronographica All a World on Time* Watche, Lifestyle Blog, Portugal
Profil* Fashion, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland
Keep me posted project* ArtPress Blog, Germany
MOTEL DE FOUNEX Jean-Paul Cattin*, Art Book, Folioleaf edition, USA

Profil* Fashion, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland
ABSTRACTION by Jean-Paul Cattin*, Art Book, Lulu edition, USA
Paper.li/PierreYvesRevaz* Art, Social Media Cream Blog, Switzerland
Tiempo Del Relores* Watches, Lifestyle Magazine, Mexico
PlazaWatch* Watches Magazine, International
AGEFI Life* Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland
PlazaWatch* Watches Magazine, International

2011

ArtBookGuy* Art Interview Blog, New York, USA
Sparked.biz* Illustration, Art, Design New York, USA
Art In New York City* ArtPress Blog, USA
Art In Brooklyn* ArtPress Blog, USA
Liquida* Worldwide News and Opinions, USA
PlazaWatch* Watches Magazine, International
ARTwALLzine* ArtPress Blog, UK

2010

RUM * Art, Architecture, Design Magazine, Sweden
Elite Choice* Luxury Lifestyle Blog, USA
PlazaWatches* Watches Magazine, International
Paperblog* Lifestyle Blog, France
BILAN Luxe* Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland
Tiempo Del Relores* Watches, Lifestyle Magazine, Mexico

2009

Yo Dona* Lifestyle Magazine, Spain
PlazaWatches* Watches Magazine, International
Tiempo Del Relores* Watches, Lifestyle Magazine, Mexico
RUM * Art, Architecture, Design Magazine, Sweden

2008

OPEN Magazine* Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland
Agefi* Economic, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland
PlazaWatches* Watches Magazine, International
BILAN* Economic Magazine, Switzerland
Welsch* Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland

2007

OPEN Magazine* Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland

2004

Edelweiss* Fashion, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland

2003

Com.in* Creative , Communication Magazine, Switzerland

2002

Abstract* Art, Design, Architecture Magazine, Switzerland
CREA* Creative Magazine, Switzerland

2001

Tribune de Genève* Newspaper, Switzerland
Intemporelle* Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland
Le Temps* Newspaper, Switzerland

2000

Reactor* Art, Music, Fashion, Magazine, Switzerland
PartyNews* Music, Fashion, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland

1999

Femina* Fashion, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland
Profil Femme* Fashion, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland

1998

Profil Femme* Fashion, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland

1993

Caméra Vidéo* Photography, Video Magazine, France

1992

Femme Aujourd'hui* Fashion, Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland

1991

GLOBE Magazine * Art, Politic, Lifestyle Magazine, France

Depêche Mode* Fashion Magazine, France

Jardin des Modes* Fashion Magazine, France

1990

Genève Mode* Lifestyle Magazine, Switzerland

1986

Photo-Reporter* Photography Magazine, France