

ROMAIN MADER

Born 1988 in Aigle, CH
Lives and works in Zurich, CH
Represented by Galerie Dix9, Paris, FR

Education

2015-18 Master, Fine Arts, Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (ZHdK), CH
2009-12 Bachelor, Photography, Ecole Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne (ECAL), CH
2011 Die Angewandte, Erasmus, AT

Monographs

Ekaterina, 2016, Mörel Books, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2023

Get the Look!, Icecream project, Zurich, CH

2022

One decision away from disaster, Bobby's art space, Vienna, AT

2020

Sunset, Street Gallery, Maribor, SI

2019

Add Oil, Academy of Visual Arts, Kaitak Campus, Hong Kong, CN

2018

Schattenparker, Fotogalleri Vasli Souza, Malmö, SE

From Davos with Love!, Galerie Dix9, Paris, FR

Art Rotterdam, Galerie Dix9, Rotterdam, NL

2017

The Following is a True Story, Paul Huf Award, FOAM, Amsterdam, NL

2017

Paris Photo, Galerie Dix9, Paris, FR

2016

Wannabe, duo show with Jenny Rova, Coalmine, Winterthur, CH

El patio del amore, La Fragua, Belalcazar, ES

2015

Atomik Magik Circus, with Nadja Kilchofer & François Burland, QG, La Chaux-de-Fonds, CH

2014

Atomik Magik Circus, with Nadja Kilchofer & François Burland, Images, Vevey, CH

Moi avec des filles, Journées photographiques de Bienne, Bienne, CH

2013

Swiss Design Awards, Basel, CH

Ekaterina, Quai 1, Vevey, CH

Group Exhibitions

2023

verstehen, Helmhaus, Zürich, CH
Rose(s) c'est la vie! Galerie Dix9, Paris, FR
La Fragua, Botí Foundation, Cordoba, SP

2022

Bregenz Biennale, Bregenz, AT
SHOWROOM, Espace CHUV, Lausanne, CH
Nobody wins, nobody loses?, Photo Basel with Galerie Dix9, Basel, CH

2021

Keep that fire burning, Photo Basel with Galerie Dix9, Basel, CH

2020

Photo Basel/Berlin, Flughafen Tempelhof, Berlin, DE
Photo LA, with Galerie Dix9, Online viewing room

2019

The Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens, GR
the address is the title and vice versa, wasbiennale.org, Tokyo, JP
A theme Is Not An Exhibition, Marsèll Paradise, Milano, IT
Camera Camera, Hotel Windsor, Nice, FR
Chants d'Amour, Galerie Dix9, Paris, FR

2018

Follow_Me, OCAT Schenzhen, Schenzhen, CN
Loading... Works from the Foam Collection, FOAM, Amsterdam, NL
Code Art Fair, Galerie Dix9, Code Art Fair, Copenhagen, DK
Probabilité 0.33, Friche la Belle de Mai, Marseille, FR
HOTEL EUROPA, Galerie Félix Frachon, Ixelles, Brussels, BE

2017

Follow_Me, OCAT Shanghai, Shanghai, CN
UNTITLED, Galerie Dix9, UNTITLED art Fair, Miami, US
J I, Annka Kultys Gallery, London, UK
Inter-Youth, Art Gallery of China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, CN
X PERIMENTAL, Connecting Space Hong Kong, Hong Kong, HK

2016

Performing for the Camera, Tate Modern, London, UK with Catalog
Inside Out Upside Down, The Photographers Gallery, London, UK
No country for old GPS, duo show with Allbert Algaier, CCOP, Porto, PT
Bregenz Biennale, Kunstmuseum Bregenz, Bregenz, AT

2015

Circulation(s), Centquatre-Paris, Paris, FR

2014

Do you speak touriste?, Musée d'art de Pully, CH with Catalog
ECAL PHOTOGRAPHY, 10 Corso Como, Shanghai, CN
ECAL PHOTOGRAPHY, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan, IT
Prix Photoforum, PhotoforumPasquArt, Bienne CH
Kaunas Foto 2014, Kaunas, LT
PhotoIreland, Dublin, IE
Swiss Photo Award, Photobastei, Zürich, CH

2013

ECAL PHOTOGRAPHY, Galerie Azzedine Alaïa, Paris, FR
The Girlfriend Experience, Nuit des Images, Musée de l'Élysée, Lausanne, CH
PLAT(T)FORM, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur CH

with Catalog

2011

„Planche(s) contact“, Deauville FR

Awards and Grants

2023

Enquête Photographique Vaudoise

2021

C/O Berlin Talent Award, Shortlisted
Grand Prix Images Vevey, Shortlisted

2017

FOAM Paul Huf Award, Winner

2016

Paul Huf Award, Shortlisted

2015

6 months residency at the Cité internationale des Arts, Atelier vaudois du 700e, Paris, FR

2014

Photoforum Pasquart Prize, Finalist
HSBC prize for photography, Finalist
Promotion of emerging artists in Photography, Pro Helvetia, Fondation Suisse pour la culture, Winner

2013

Swiss design awards, Finalist
ewz-PhotoBook-Prize, Winner
Globetrotter World Photo, Winner

2012

Raiffeisen Bank prize – Best Diploma Project

Residencies

2019

2 months residency at the Academy of Visual Arts, Hong Kong, CN

2018

12 months residency at Atelierprogramm Migros Herdern, Zurich, CH

2016

1 month residency at La Fragua, Belalcazar, SP

2015

6 months residency at the Cité internationale des Arts, Atelier Vaudois du 700e, Paris, FR

Talks

2018

PINC, Zeist, NL
Pillow Talk, with Nadja Kilchhofer and Mirjam Koiman, FOAM, Amsterdam, NL

2017

SITUATION #86: Romain Mader's Ekaterina – Discussion of an artistic fiction, LISTE Art Fair Basel, CH

2016

Nonante-neuf talks, with Yann Gross & Aron Mörel moderated by Sascha Renner, Les Rencontres d'Arles, FR

Extra Fort, Recyclart, Bruxelles, BE

Talk Combo in the occasion of my residency at La Fragua, Córdoba, ES

2014

Shau, Dortmund, DE

Publications

2019

De kunstmeisjes, p. 57-60, „Romain Mader | Pics of what didn't happen”, Meulenhoff, Amsterdam, NL

Le livre d'Images, Images Vevey & Koenig Books, London

Art, Self & System, Sternberg Press, Berlin, DE

Novembre Magazine, portfolio, N°14, p.122-127, Spring-summer, Paris, FR

2018

Libération, *A la recherche de la «femme parfaite» en Ukraine*, Paris, FR

Libération, *L'Union fait la farce*, Cahier Photo / Summer

Unemployed Magazine, portfolio, N°3, Paris FR

Die Epilog, Zeitschrift zur Gegenwartskultur, Portfolio, N°7, Berlin, DE

Foam Talent, Portfolio, *Foam Magazine*, Issue #48, Amsterdam, NL

2017

Le Monde, portfolio, 16.03.2017, Paris, FR (online and print)

Exploring the dreams of Rotherhithe Residents, Tate Modern & You, Tate Publishing, London, UK

2017

Het Parool, 04.12.2017, About Mader's solo show at FOAM, Amsterdam, NL

Paris Photo se met à la vidéo – Chambre avec vues, 9.11.2017, Le Temps, Lausanne, CH

European Photography, portfolio, N°101, Berlin, DE

2016

BT 2016.09, vol.68 NO.1042, *#photograph*, Monthly Art Magazine Bijutsu Techo, Tokyo, JP

Performing for the Camera, Catalog by Simon Baker & Fiontán Moran, TATE Publishing, London, UK

TATE Etc., issue 36: spring 2016, Tate Publishing, London, UK

In Sight, The Washington Post, Washington, US

GUP Magazine, Amsterdam, NL

Why I Pretended to Be a Ukrainian Sex Tourist, Vice, US

2014

5x5, Quai N°1, Images Vevey, Vevey, CH

Tourism, exit magazine #54 may/june/july, Barcelona, SP

Do you speak touriste?, Musée d'art de Pully, Pully, CH

Atomik Magik Circus, Fondation Edouard et Maurice Sandoz

2013

ECAL PHOTOGRAPHY, Hatje Kantz, Berlin, DE

2012

Planche(s) Contact, Filigranes Éditions, Trézélan, FR

2011

On Tour, Infolio, Lausanne, CH