

## 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

Get the Look!, Mörel, London, UK (July)

*Ekaterina*, 2016, Mörel, London, UK

### Solo Exhibitions

2024  
Get the Look!, Galerie Dix9, Paris, FR

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 Kilchhofer & François Burland, QG, La Chaux-de-Fonds, CH

2014  
*Atomik Magik Circus*, with Nadja Kilchhofer & François Burland, Images, Vevey, CH  
*Moi avec des filles*, Journées photographiques de Bienne, Bienne, CH

2013  
*Ekaterina*, Quai 1, Vevey, CH

## Group Exhibitions

2024

Images, Vevey, CH  
Swiss Design Awards, Basel, CH

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[, 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  
Photolreland, Dublin, IE

Swiss Photo Award, Photobastei, Zürich, CH

2013

Swiss Design Awards, Basel, CH

ECAL PHOTOGRAPHY, Galerie Azzedine Alaïa, Paris, FR

Nuit des Images, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, CH

PLAT(T)FORM, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur CH

with Catalog

2011

„Planche(s) contact“, Deauville FR

## Awards and Grants

2024

Swiss design awards, Finalist

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

2024

„Get the Look!“, une expo très sape à l'œil, *Libération* 31.05.2024 p.26, Paris, FR

„Solitude accompagnée“, *Meteore* N°15 13 mai 2024, Geneva, CH

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

**Public collections**

FOAM, Musée de la photographie d'Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Collezione Taurisano, Naples, IT

Ville de Deauville, Deauville, FR

Vaudoise Assurances, Lausanne CH

Collection d'art du CHUV, Lausanne CH

Hotel Castell, Zuoz CH