



Reims 2012

ABOUT

GEORGES ROUSSE

Georges Rousse, born 1947 in Paris, is not »only« a photographer, his work moves between architecture, painting and photography. The starting point and inspiration for his large-format photographs are derelict spaces, often abandoned for demolition. In these spaces, he draws, paints or builds structures which only when seen from that uniquely possible viewpoint of the camera give rise to a new, generally two-dimensional subject. Georges Rousse transforms the three-dimensionality of space through color, light and architectural elements into a two-dimensional photographic image area. Is this reality becoming vision, or vision becoming reality? Georges Rousse's spaces are real; the photographs are not manipulated, but instead reflect the artist's work in an unadulterated way, often outlasting their place of origin. The simple geometric forms of his new works, which originated in Japan, India and Europe, captivate with force, expression and color. Since the late 1980s, his works have been displayed worldwide in exhibitions and museums.

He has received numerous grants and awards, including the Prix de Rome in 1986, Prix ICP (Institute of Contemporary Photography), New York, in 1988 and the Grand Prize for photography, France in 1993. In 2008, he succeeded Sol LeWitt as member of the Royal Academy in Belgium. His works are represented in many international private and public collections.



Matsushima 2013

BOOKS & FILMS (SELECTION)

- 2013 Georges Rousse**
Mediterraneo, la mer au milieu des terres
Edited by Actes Sud.
- 2012 Georges Rousse at Chambord**
Edited by Domaine National de Chambord.
Texts by Yannick Mercoyrol.
Interview Georges Rousse - Henri François Debailleux. Color illustrations.
- 2010 Georges Rousse**
New edition with a new cover of Georges Rousse monograph: *Tour d'un monde 2000 - 2008*.
Edited by Actes Sud. 300 pages.
- 2009 Georges Rousse - Archigraphie**
Fine Art Museum, Louviers. Texts by Michel Nattier and Philippe Piguet, color illustration.
Georges Rousse
Edited by Actes Sud. Collection Photo Poche. N°123. Text by Alain Sayag, color illustrations, 76 pages.
- 2008 Georges Rousse, Tour d'un monde**
Edited by Actes Sud. 416 pages.
Texts by Jocelyne Lupien, Philippe Ortel and Philippe Piguet, color illustration.
- 2007 Bending Space: Georges Rousse and The Durham Project**
Film director Kenny Dalsheimer. Production Penelope Maunsell, Frank Konhaus - The groove. 56'. DVCPRO HD, HDCam, DigiBeta, HDV, HD DVD
- 2006 Georges Rousse: Arles**
Edited by Actes Sud. Texts and interview by Michèle Moutashar, color illustrations.
- 2004 Rousse: Le carré Saint-Cloud**
Film director Jérôme Chichet. 16'. DVD
Georges Rousse en résidence
Film director Olivier Spillebout.
Production Maison de la photographie. 16'. DVD
- 2003 Georges Rousse - Raumlerei an industriekulturellen Orten**
Edited by Zentrum für Kunst, Rüsselsheim.
Text by Beate Kemfert, color illustration.
- 2001 Georges Rousse: La tension d'esprit dans les figures géométriques**
Edited by Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum. Texts by Aomi Okabe, Yokoé Fuminori, Nakajima Tokuhiko, Georges Rousse, interview by Christine Freire (French, Japanese), color illustrations.



Thiers 2014



Uzès 2011



Montferland 2012

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

Georges Rousse - Stars, Circles, Squares. Galerie Springer Berlin, D
Mano a mano. Laboratorio de Alameda, Mexico, MEX
Espaces: Métamorphoses Poétiques. La Base sous-marine, Bordeaux, F
Le Feu, Le Rouge et le Noir - Le Creux de l'enfer.
 Centre contemporain, Thiers, F
Utopies Partagées. Le plateau, Siège du Conseil régional
 Rhône-Alpes, Lyon, F

Georges Rousse. Galerie Temps présent, La Chapelle-sur-Erdre, F
Georges Rousse. Hangaram Museum, SAC, Seoul, KOR
Georges Rousse. Matsushima, J
Mediterraneo. Catalog, Musée de la Mer, Ile Sainte Marguerite, Cannes, F
Georges Rousse. MAC (Musée d'Art Contemporain du Chili), Santiago, CHI

Georges Rousse à Chambord. Installations, Château de Chambord, F
Institut Français de Jérusalem - Romain Gary. Exposition and
 Installation, Jerusalem, IL
Journées Européennes du Patrimoine. Installations,
 Prison Saint-Paul. Lyon, F
Journées Européennes du Patrimoine. Installations,
 Hôtel de la Chanterie. Clermont-Ferrand, F
Photo Phnom Penh. Exposition et Installation, Catalogue,
 Cambodia French Institute and French Embassy, Phnom Penh, KH

Musée de l'Homme. Installation, Paris, F
Centres Culturels Français. Jérusalem, Naplouse, Ghaza, Ramallah,
 Hébron et Bethléem, IL
College of Advertising and Design (CAD). Installation, Brussels, B
Le Château. Installation, Châsse-sur-Rhône, F
Georges Rousse à la Station Sanitaire. Installation, Marseille, F
Musée des Beaux-Arts. Bourgoin-Jallieu, F

Centro de Arte-Caja de Burgos (CAB). Catalog, Burgos, E
Musée des beaux-arts. Catalog, Nice, USA
Musée des beaux-arts. Catalog, Clermont-Ferrand, F
Festival AP'art. Catalog, Château des Alpilles, Saint-Rémy de Provence, F
Festival Paraty em Foco. Paraty, BR

Centre d'art - Villa Béatrix Enéa. Catalog, Anglet, F
French Thai cultural festival. Installation, Bangkok, T
Espace d'art contemporain - Domaine Orença de Gaffory.
 Patrimoine, F
Musée des beaux-arts. Installation, Catalog, Calais, F
Vilnius, european capital of culture. Installation, Vilnius, LT
Musée des beaux-arts. Installation, Catalog, Louviers, F
Georges Rousse. Galerie Springer & Winckler, Berlin, D

Maison Européenne de la Photographie - MEP. Paris Monographie
Galerie RX. Monograph, Paris, F
Musée des beaux-arts. Chambéry, F
Johyun Gallery. Installation, Busan, KR
Centre culturel Français du Cambodge. Phnom Penh, KH
Fine Arts Museum. Catalog, Ho Chi Minh Ville, VN
National Museum of Medieval and Modern art. Matera, IT
Fine arts museum. Chambéry, F

Fotorio. Rio de Janeiro, BR
Installation. Catalog, Les Tanneries, Amilly, F
Installation. Altes Hallenbad, Heidelberg, D
Forum - Maison Des Arts. Installation, Booklets, Blanc-Mesnil, F
Month of photography. Catalog, French institute and City gallery,
 Bratislava, SK
Palacio Galveias. Installation, Catalog, Lisbon, P
ST-art. Foire Européenne d'Art Contemporain, Catalog, Strasbourg, F

Maison des Arts. Installation, Malakoff, F
Galerie Aitxerri. San Sebastian, E
Musée Réattu. Installation, Catalogue, Arles, F
Installations. Durham, North-Carolina, USA
Galerie Elisabeth and Klaus Thoman. Innsbruck, AT
European month of Photography. Installation, Catalogue, Brochure,
 Galerie Lucien Schwitzer, Luxembourg, LU
Art Center (SESC Paulista). Installation, Sao Paulo, BRA
Espace Ersel. Catalog, Turin, IT

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2014

La France: essai de portrait photographique. Beijing, CN
The Exhibition of Great East Japan Earthquake. Chiyoda 3331, Tokyo, J
Paris Champ et Hors Champ. photographs and video contemporaines,
 Galeries des bibliothèques de la Ville, Paris, F

2013

Knut Henrik Henriksen / Georges Rousse.
 Opelvillen Rüsselsheim, Rüsselsheim, D
MOT Collection. Musée d'Art Contemporain, Tokyo, J
Nuage. Musée Réattu, Arles, F
9 eme biennale photographique. Bonifacio, F
La donation Florence et Daniel Guerlain. Centre Pompidou, Paris, F
First choice. Galerie Springer Berlin, Berlin, D

2012

Corsica. Collection du Centre Méditerranéen de la Photographie. Catalog,
 Scène nationale Le Moulin du Roc, Niort, F
An Orchestrated Vision. Brochure, The Theater of Contemporary
 Photography, Saint Louis Art Museum, Saint-Louis, USA
Liebe, Tod und Teufel - Collection J+C Mairet. Catalog,
 Kunsthalle Von der Heydt, Wuppertal, D
Burgos, Marca de Fábrica.
 Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Caja de Burgos, E
Raum / Räume. Galerie Springer Berlin, Berlin, D

2011

L'estampe, un art pour tous. Catalog,
 Museum of Fine Arts, La Louvière, B, Nancy et Arles, F
La couleur en avant. Catalog,
 Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MAMAC), Nice, USA
People and the city, Unicredit Art collection. Catalog,
 Winzafod Centre for Contemporary Art, Moscow, RU
Urban Mythologies - Collection Société Générale.
 Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MAMAC), Nice, USA

2010

Special Effects in contemporary art. Catalog, Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven, D
L'histoire de la photographie française en 100 cadres.
 Syktyvkar, Lakoulsk, Khabarovsk, RU
L'océan. Catalog, Palais Bellevue, Biarritz, F
Les grands espaces. Palais des beaux-arts, Lille, F
La ville moderne. Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Strasbourg, F

2009

100 X France - Photographies françaises.
 House of Sampoerna & CCCL, Surabaya, ID · Art Center, Taipei, CN ·
 Musée des Beaux Arts de Fukuoka, J
Métamorphose. Catalogue, DVD, Fabrique culturelle, Casablanca, MA
Dans l'oeil du critique - Bernard Lamarche Vadel et les artistes.
 Catalog, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris, F
**Invenção de um mundo, Coleção da Maison Européenne de la
 Photographie.** Catalogue, Institut Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, BR
No man's land. Ambassade de France, Tokyo, J

2008

La collection Transphotographique. Fondation Kulczyk, Poznan, PL
Signes d'existence, Fotografia actual Francia, Chile, Argentina.
 Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes - MNBA, Buenos Aires, Neuquen, AR
**People and Places: Selections from the Allen Thomas Jr. Photogra-
 phy Collection.** Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art,
 Winston-Salem NC, USA
**Turning Point: The Demise of Modernism and the Rebirth of Meaning
 in American Art.** Brigham Young University, Provo UT, USA
Nouvel accrochage du cabinet d'art graphique et photographique.
 Musée d'art moderne et contemporain (MAMCS), Strasbourg, F

2007

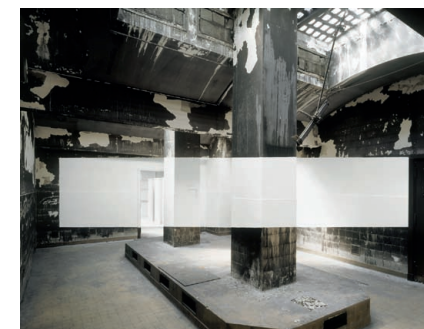
Die Liebe zum Licht, Fotografie im 20. und 21. Jahrhundert.
 Museum, Bochum, D
Signs of existence. Catalog, Contemporary art museum (MAC),
 Santiago, CHI
De leur temps (2), Art contemporain et Collections privées en France.
 Catalog, Musée de Grenoble, F
Nouvelles Acquisitions. Musée Réattu, Arles, F

2006

The age of metamorphosis European Art Highlights. Catalog,
 Museum of Modern Art (MOCA), Shanghai, CN
To Reinvent the visible. Catalog, Kunsthalle, Erfurt, D
Profiles - 15 years of artistic creation in France. Catalog,
 Péra Museum, Istanbul, TR · Nouveau Musée Benaki, Athènes, GR
**Signs of existence - Images Photographiques Contemporaines en
 France.** Catalog, Central China Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, CN



Paraty 2010



Marseille 2011



Cannes 2013