

nicola von senger

HANNES SCHMID

Born 1946 in Zurich, Switzerland, works and lives in Zurich
Studied photography at the Ruth Prowse School of Art in Cape Town, South Africa

- 1970-74 Traveled through Africa. Landscapes and Portraits of Inhabitants like the El Molos on Lake Turkana.
Climbed the Kilimanjaro, Mount Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and Egypt etc.
- 1974-77 South East Asia, Sumatra, Borneo, Dani & Lani tribes in Irian Jaya, Indonesia, China, India, Tibet etc.
- 1977-84 Behind-the-scenes Rock'n'Roll Stars, Band Portraits, Backstage, Live Performance, At Home.
Accompanied Bands on tour from A like ABBA to Z like Zappa
- 1984-02 Fashion photography for magazines and fashion designer labels;
Best Fashion Photographer in 1988, Live Magazine Best Picture of the Year in 1992
- 1984- Private Essays on Daytona's bike week, the lives of Belize Mennonites, the widows of Potosi in Bolivia, Maha Kumbh Mela India, Thaipusam Singapore etc.
- 1993-02 Re-creation of the Marlboro Man for Leo Burnett/Phillip Morris (some of these images were later used by Richard Prince in his Cowboys series)
- 1998- Charity projects/campaigns for Swiss Paraplegic Association & Pro Infirmis (CH)
- 1998- For Gods Only Project - Chinese ritual street opera in Singapore with blended photography and calligraphy (today under the patronage of UNESCO Switzerland/United Nations)
- 2001-06 The Bonneville Project, Formula 1 Cinema film & photography
- 2007- Curating books and exhibition projects out of archives

WORK PUBLISHED IN

Vogue, Men's Vogue, GQ, Cosmopolitan, Elle, Depeche Mode, Marie Claire, Donna, Harper's Bazaar, DU, Stern, Das Magazin (Tages Anzeiger Zurich), Condé Nast Traveller, Travel & Leisure, Max, Amica, Gala, Pop, Musik Express, et al.

COMMISSIONS

Kenzo, Armani, Bally, Joop, Sisley, Swatch, Levis et al.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Star Portraits: DIVAS + HEROES, Cultural Centre in Zermatt, Switzerland
2008 Star Portraits: DIVAS + HEROES, Petit Palais of the Montreux Palace, Switzerland
2008 Men and Machismo, Mitchell Alpus Gallery, New York, USA
2009 Art Cologne, Solo presentation: Rockstars

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2001 TRIBEART, Moment of Moment with Julian Opie in London, Milan, Jakarta and Shanghai
2001 TRIBEART, Moment of Moment with Hussein Chalayan in London, Barcelona, Tokyo, Milan, Jakarta and Shanghai
2008 Looking Back: The White Columns Annual, selected by Jay Sanders, White Columns Gallery, New York NY
2008 FIAC Paris, Nicola von Senger Gallery Zurich
2008/09 Born of the Moment and Method, Walter Randal Gallery, New York
2009-11 Who Shot Rock: Photographers of Rock and Roll
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester
Memphis Books Museum of Art, Memphis
Akron Art Museum, Akron, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia

UPCOMING

- 2010 A Star is Born
July 2nd- October 10th
Museum Folkwang, Essen

Never Look Back (working title)
June 12th - September 19th
Fotostiftung Schweiz, Winterthur