

## **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, the local Swiss newspapers were already publishing his landscapes reportages and portraits.

Another two years later Jean-Paul Cattin began studying at the prestigious Photography School of Vevey, in Switzerland. After receiving the Federal Swiss Diploma in photography in 1984, he left Geneva for Paris where he would soon become a people & fashion photographer. 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 in Switzerland, America, Germany were awarded in international competitions and published in magazines.

His work 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.

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, L.A, London, Berlin, Milan, Brussels, Seoul, Singapore, Honk Kong, and Miami... 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

### 2017

“Abstract photography”, CEDART GALLERY, Geneva, Switzerland,  
January 16 - February 18, 2017

### 2015

“Matière / couleur / lumière”, ALEXANDRE MOTTIER GALLERY, Geneva, Switzerland,  
January 15 - February 20, 2015

### 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

### 2016

September 28 – October 2, 2016 AAF NEW YORK, ARTERIA GALLERY, New York, USA

May 3 – May 8, 2016 ART NEW YORK, ARTERIA GALLERY, New York, USA

February 11 – February 15, 2016 ART WYNWOOD, ARTERIA GALLERY, Miami, USA

January 18 – January 22, 2016 “Exhibition of Conceptual Watch Photography”, SIHH 2016, Geneva, Switzerland

### 2015

December 10 – January 2, 2016 “Snap to Grid”, LOS ANGELES CENTER FOR DIGITAL ART, Los Angeles, USA

October 10 - October 11, 2015 “Atelier (r)ouvre toi” Week-end portes ouvertes ateliers artistes, Geneva, Switzerland

August 27 - September 20, 2015 “Les années 1990”, YET PROJECTS, Geneva, Switzerland

May 8, 2015 Slidefest 2015:[en]flux, School of the International Center of Photography, New York, USA

March 25 – March 29, 2015 AAF NEW YORK, ARTERIA GALLERY, New York, USA

**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
- July 3 – August 30, 2014 “Abstract Summer“, ALEXANDRE MOTTIER GALLERY, Geneva, Switzerland
- July 24 – August 08, 2014 “Der Mensch in der Welt“, Zurich’s Biggest Photography Art Walk PHOTOBASKEI, Zurich, Switzerland
- October 04 - October 15, 2014 “NUIT BLANCHE PARIS 2014“, Serge and Jean-Paul project, Paris, France
- November 06 - December 20, 2014 “Faraway Nearby“, MASTERS PROJECTS GALLERY, Brooklyn, USA
- December 02 – December 07, 2014 RED DOT ART FAIR, ARTERIA GALLERY, Miami, 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
- November 14 – November 17, 2013 AAF HAMBURG , ARTERIA GALLERY, Hamburg,
- November 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
September 12 – September 17, 2012	KIAF KOREAN INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR , ARTERIA GALLERY, Seoul, Korean
November 5 – November 26, 2012	“DESIGN TRUST FOR PUBLIC SPACE, Art + Design” RALPH PUCCI INTERNATIONAL, New York, USA

## 2011

January 07 - January 26, 2011	"Interpolating", MURIEL GUEPIN GALLERY Brooklyn NY, USA
March 10 – March 13, 2011	AAF LONDON, ARTERIA GALLERY, London, UK
May 26 - July 16, 2011	"A Field Guide to Getting Lost", PELAVIN GALLERY, New York, USA
October 03 – November 20, 2011	"Territoires", LA VILLA DUTOIT, Geneva, Switzerland

## 2010

August 21 - August 29, 2010	"On the Grid", CAMEL ART SPACE, Brooklyn NY, USA
September 30 - October 3, 2010	AAF NEW YORK CITY, MURIEL GUEPIN GALLERY, New York, USA
November 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

### 2016

“International Color Awards”  
THREE NOMINATIONS, Abstract Category

### 2014

“IPA International Photography Awards »”  
HONORABLE MENTION, Category Abstract  
HONORABLE MENTION, Category Special Other  
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**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****2014/16**

Blouin Art Info\* Selection in "Highlights from ART NEW YORK 2016", ArtPress Blog, USA  
GQ British Watch and Jewellery 2017\* Cover Magazine, London, U.K  
[in]flux to: icpslidefest.tumblr.com, New York, USA  
Art In New York City\* "Way of St James photography", ArtPress Blog, USA  
Way of St-James\* photography Book, Edition Blurb, France  
Tribune de Genève\* Newspaper, Geneva, Switzerland  
Tribune de Genève\* COVER, Newspaper, Geneva, Switzerland  
Que Faire à Paris?\* S&JP, ArtPress Blog, Paris, France

**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, Mexic

#### **2009**

Yo Dona\* Lifestyle Magazine, Spain  
PlazaWatches\* Watches Magazine, International  
Tiempo Del Relores\* Watches, Lifestyle Magazine, Mexic  
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