

PRESS REVIEW

Toulouse **MISSION JEUNES ARTISTES**

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FORMAL ENCOUNTERS
BETWEEN **YOUNG ARTISTS** &
PROFESSIONALS FROM THE WORLD OF CONTEMPORARY ART

The Young Artists Mission (MJA), an event unique in France and the fruit of a vigorous selection process, organised by the Forum de l'Image, aims at accompanying young European creators through their first steps by organising formalised encounters with professionals from the world of contemporary art.

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Even today, with the multiplicity of role players, exposition centres and the diversity of communication tools, young artists still have great difficulty establishing a relationship with art world professionals. This important step, which can be short-lived if room for dialogue free from material constraints is not found, is both delicate and indispensable. Walls between contemporary art professionals and young artists are often difficult to tear down.

A selection made on the approach to and quality of work

For the past six years, the Forum de l'Image has been creating - beyond the framework of its acclaimed festival - conditions favourable to exchanges between young artists and professionals from the world of contemporary art by a rigorous annual selection of work by twenty young creators working in photography, video and/or multimedia. Invitations to apply are broadcast through over 500 outlets within France and abroad. Art galleries, Schools of art, employment agencies and cultural institutions are all used to relay the invitations and to harvest the most eclectic group of candidates possible. The event is free of charge and so allows all to apply, the selection then only being made on their approach to their work and what they have produced. These alone form the basis for designating the winners. Once the selection has been made, the artists will then be given an agenda for seven to nine meetings over a three-day period with art and culture professionals (Arts Centre Directors, academicians, cultural project leaders, gallerists...). These people are chosen not only for their professional legitimacy but also for the diversity of their competences.

The aims of the Mission Jeunes Artistes (MJA) is to allow the artists an opportunity to have their work evaluated, to receive expert advice and to spark actions that will accompany their first steps (exhibitions, residencies, publishing...).

This year, the MJA will be held during one of the highlights of contemporary art life in France. It will be welcomed by the Festival du Printemps de Septembre to be held on the 21, 22, and 23th of September in the Musée des Abattoirs in Toulouse.

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Damien Sausset, Christian Gattinoni and Marie-Frédérique Hallin

Christian Gattinoni, art critic, Marie-Frédérique Hallin, production manager of the festival Printemps de septembre in Toulouse and Damien Sausset, art critic, came together on 20st April at the DRAC Midi Pyrenees offices to name the winners of Young Artists Mission 2007.

The reviewers

Michel & Michelle **AUER** Art collectors - Hermance (Suisse)

Martin **BREINDL** Fluss - Wolkersdorf (Autriche)

Alessandra **CAPODACQUA** Fondazione Studio Marangoni - Florence (Italie)

Magda **DANYSZ** Galery Magda Danysz - Paris

Françoise **DUBOIS** Nord Pas de Calais ministry of culture regional representative - Lille

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Françoise **PARFAIT** Vidéo art critic - Paris

Hélène **POQUET** Contemporary art assistant supervisor - Les Abattoirs - Toulouse

Ulrich **HAAS-PURSIAINEN** Photographic Center Nykyaika - Tampéré (Finlande)

Sophie **ROBNARD** Culturesfrance representative - Paris

David **ROSENBERG** Art curator - Paris

Jean-François **ROSPAPE** Director of L'Imagerie - Lannion (22

François **SAINT-PIERRE** Director of the Centre de photographie de Lectoure (32

Damien **SAUSSET** Art critic - Paris

Gilles **VERNERET** Gallery Le Bleu du Ciel Director - Lyon

The lauréats

On the 20th of april 2007, after deliberations, Christian Gattinoni, Marie-Frédérique Hallin and Damien Sausset have selected the following artists :

- Mélanie **BERGER** Paris - Multimedia
- Barbara **BOUYNE** Paris - Photo
- Verena **CHOMET-DURIN** Toulouse - Photo
- Joël **CURTZ** Strasbourg - Photo
- Frédéric **DELANGLE** Rueil Malmaison (92) - Video
- Bertrand **DEZOTEUX** Roubaix - Video
- Estelle **FRIDLENDER** Paris - Photo
- Sabrina **FRIIO** Genève (Sweden) - Photo
- Delphine **GAMBLIN** Montreuil/bois (93) - Photo
- Augustin **GIMEL** Paris - Video
- Isabelle **GIOVACCHINI** Paris - Video
- Anne **GOLAZ** Vevey (Sweden) - Photo
- Vladimir **GONZALES PORTALES** Toulouse - Video
- Franziska **KLOSE** Leipzig (Germany) - Photo
- Fiona **LINDRON** Dijon - Video
- Sandrine **MARC** Paris - Photo
- Nora **MARTIROSYAN** Montpellier - Video
- Vincent **MAUGER** Fougères (35) - Multimedia
- Eva **MAYER** Paris - Photo
- Angela **MURR** Stuttgart (Germany) - Photo
- Eduardo **SERAFIM** Vevey (Sweden) - Photo
- Annelise **RAGNO** Ruffey les Echirey (21) - Video
- Yann **SEROT** Paris - Photo
- Angela **SVORONOU** Athènes (Greace) - Photo

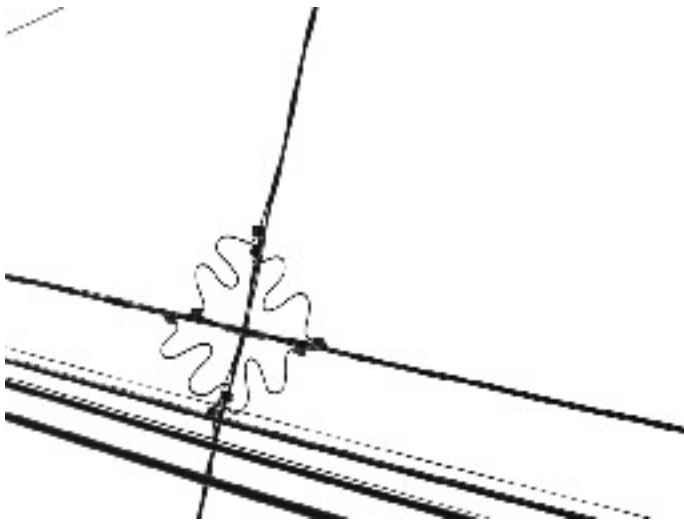
Mélanie BERGER - Paris

Multimedia

Born in 1979



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Barbara BOUYNE - Paris

Photo

Born in 1976



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Verena CHOMET-DURIN - Toulouse

Photo

Born in 1979



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Joël CURTZ - Strasbourg

Photo

Born in 1985



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Frédéric DELANGLE - Rueil Malmaison (92)

Video

Born in 1965



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Bertrand DEZOTEUX - Roubaix

Video

Born in 1982



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Estelle FRIDLENDER - Paris

Photo

Born in 1975



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Sabrina FRIIO - Genève (Sweden)

Photo

Born in 1980



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Delphine GAMBLIN - Montreuil/bois (93)

Photo

Born in 1968

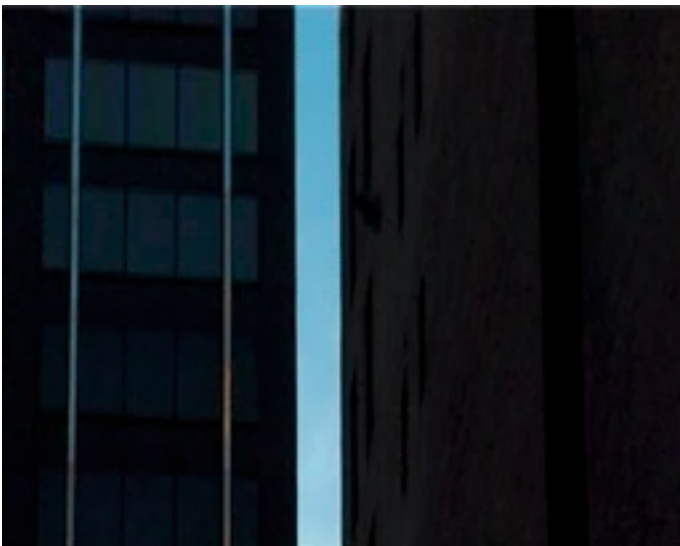


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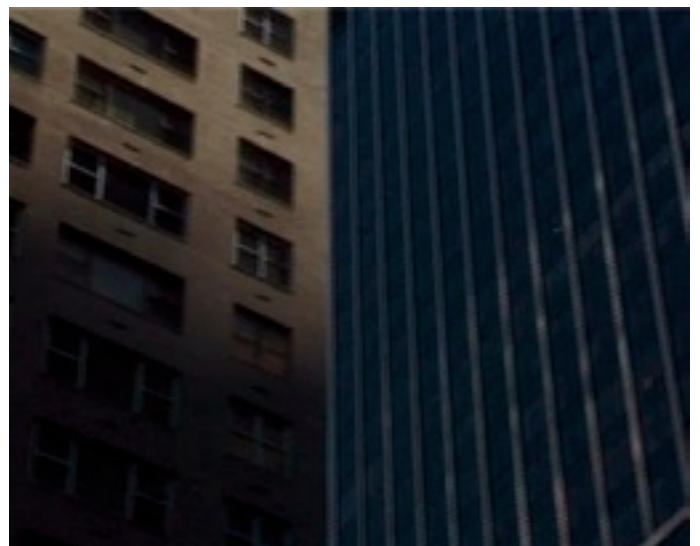
Augustin GIMEL - Paris

Video

Born in 1974 - Paris



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Isabelle GIOVACCHINI - Paris

Video

Born in 1982



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Anne GOLAZ - Vevey (Sweden)

Photo

Born in 1983



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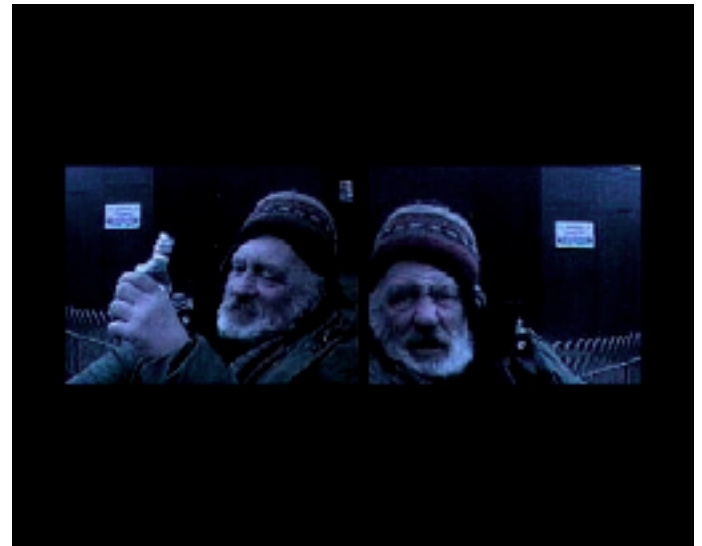
Vladimir GONZALES PORTALES - Toulouse

Video

Born in 1977



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Franziska KLOSE - Leipzig (Germany)

Photo

Born in 1977



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Fiona LINDRON - Dijon

Video

Born in 1976



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Sandrine MARC - Paris

Photo

Born in 1979



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Nora MARTIROSYAN - Montpellier

Video

Born in 1973



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Vincent MAUGER - Fougères (35)

Multimedia

Born in 1976



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Eva MAYER - Paris

Photo

Born in 1975 - Austria



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Angela MURR - Stuttgart (Germany)

Photo

Born in 1974



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Eduardo SERAFIM - Vevey (Sweden)

Photo

Born in 1980



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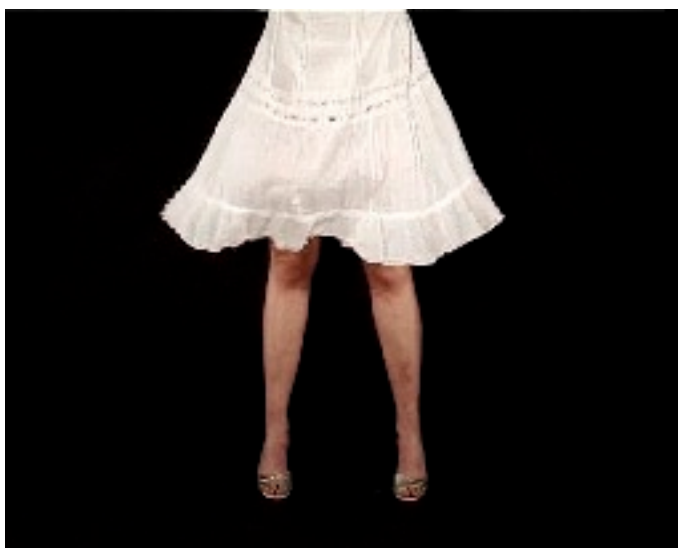


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Annelise RAGNO - Ruffey les Echirey (21)

Video

Born in 1982



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Yann SEROT - Paris

Photo

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Angela SVORONOU - Athènes (Greace)

Photo

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