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# MARC LAGRANGE

1957, Kinshasa, Congo

Filled with longing and sensuality, Marc Lagrange's photographs celebrate fantasies and desire—placing beauty and dreams at the center of his world.

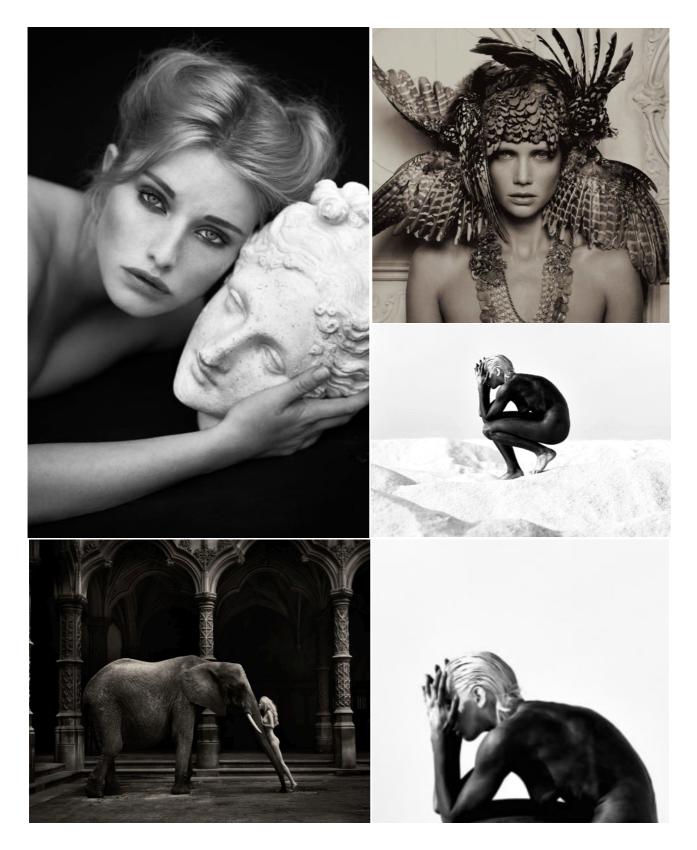
His career path led him from engineering to photography, and his creativity from fashion to art. Privileging analog over digital, the Antwerp-based Belgian artist searches for intimacy and emotion as opposed to artificial effects. His giant Polaroids—which have been exhibited worldwide—are a powerful example of his craft as well as his attention to detail: he can display the texture of skin, highlight natural curves and make his models stand out.

Lagrange elaborates entire sets until he finds the exact mood he wishes to convey, with the end goal being to create the images he wants. From the color of the walls to the shape of a chair, every single detail counts, underlining Lagrange's perfectionist streak and his willingness to unfold narratives. He keeps looking for singular subjects and unexpected stories, placing humanity at the core of his approach. Since his sudden death in a car accident in Tenerife in 2015, his legacy lives on through his timeless photographs of boundless sensuality and elegance and his artworks continue to be recognized and honored worldwide.

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## IMPRESSIONS



# SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

#### 2021

Solo: Marc Lagrange - New Releases, Leonhard's Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium Solo: International Photo Biennale Ostend, Ostend, Belgium MIA, Milan Art Fair, SmithDavidson Gallery, Milano, Italy Photo London, SmithDavidson Gallery, London, United Kindom Impulse Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland

#### 2019

Photo London, SmithDavidson Gallery, London, United Kindom

#### 2018

Chocolate; The Chocolate Polaroid exhibition, SmithDavidson Gallery, Amsterdam & Miami TEFAF Maastricht, SmithDavidson Gallery, Maastricht, The Netherlands

#### 2017

Modern Masters, SmithDavidson Gallery, Miami, USA Timeless Beauty, Archeological Museum Tongeren, Belgium

#### 2016

Mix and Match Exhibition, SmithDavidson Gallery Amsterdam, The Netherlands Art New York, New York, USA TEFAF Maastricht, SmithDavidson Gallery, Maastricht, The Netherlands

## 2015

Art Miami, Miami, USA PAN Amsterdam, The Netherlands Art Silicon Valley / San Francisco, San Mateo, USA Presentation of Senza Parole, Paris, France Global Art Exhibition, SmithDavidson Amsterdam, The Netherlands Premiere at TEFAF with Leslie Smith Gallery (SmithDavidson), Maastricht, The Netherlands Marc Lagrange Solo Exhibition, Leslie Smith Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

#### 2014

Art Miami, Miami, USA Art Up, Lille, France PAN Amsterdam, The Netherlands

#### 2013

Lille Art Fair, Grand Palais, Lille, France Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany Mia - Milan Art Fair, Italy

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### 2012

LA Art Platform Fair, Los Angeles, U.S.A. Fotofever Brussels, Belgium Art Miami, Miami, U.S.A. Solo: Extra Large Marc Lagrange, Graz, Austria Art Hamptons, New York, U.S.A.

### 2011

Lineart Art Fair, Gent, Flanders Expo, Belgium Solo: Maison Lagrange, Antwerp, Belgium Art Paris, Grand Palais, Paris, France

## 2010

Lineart International Art Fair, Flanders Expo, Gent, Belgium Triumph Gallery, Moskou, Russia

### 2009

"Villa Amori", Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium "Eelizee - Lust - Iconen", Abdijmuseum Ter Duinen, Koksijde, Belgium

## 2007 Houses of Art, Marbella, Spain

## 2006 Solo: FotoMuseum, Antwerp, Belgium

# **PUBLICATIONS BY MARC LAGRANGE**

2019 Chocolate

2015 Senza Parole, published by TeNeues

2014 Hotel Maritime - Room 58, limited in 300 copies

2013 Diamonds and Pearls, published by TeNeues

2012 XXML the Big Book, collectors edition

2009 Marc Lagrange 20, published by Lido Polarized, published by Ludion