

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.

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

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