

SYLVAIN GRANJON'S PHOTO CAREER

"I was in the circus ... until the accident".

*That is a reasonable version of how **Sylvain Granjon** replied to my "tell me about yourself" question last summer in Arles.*

My heart soared with the prospect of pictures made by someone who has been communicating to a very different - non-photographic - audience; there was the possibility of magic.

I want to make special mention of my encounter with him, whose reminded me that it's delight that is at the heart of photography, and that is what engages me."

W.M HUNT Halsted and Hunt (New York) Gallery Director, collector and author of "The Invisible Eye" (Actes Sud)

After nearly 20 years travelling the world playing street festivals as an actor and acrobat, Sylvain changed course to pursue his other great passion: photography.

As well as formal portraits, he specialises in photographic compositions (mises-en-scène) which incorporate collage, cut-outs and hand-colouring but contain no digital manipulation (the DOUCE AMÈRE series, MR ZUPER ,ZIDIOMATIKS, TRACKS).

He is represented by the **TAGOMAGO Gallery** (Paris and Barcelone)

EXHIBITIONS

- **GALERIE BARTCELONA** (BELGRADE 2015) : Solo exhibition Les Zidiomatiks, Douce Amère
- **LA PELLE AUX RÊVES** (HERBLAY 2015): Group exhibition Les Zidiomatiks
- **ESPACE M.UTRILLO** (PIERREFITTE 2015): Solo exhibition "RETROSPEKTIVE"
- **MUSEUM HALSNOY KLOSTER** (NORWAY 2014): Group exhibition Mr Zuper and TRACKS
- **LE VOYAGE A NANTES** (NANTES 2014): Group exhibition Les Zidiomatiks
- **FESTIVAL CIRCULATIONS** (PARIS 2014): Group exhibition Les Zidiomatiks de Mr Sylvain
- **GALERIA TAGOMAGO:** (BARCELONE 2014 and PARIS 2015): group exhibition "0,01 pix" Les Zidiomatiks de Mr Sylvain.
- **FOTOFEVER PARIS** (PARIS 2013) : Les Zidiomatiks de Mr Sylvain (sélection de 4 photos)
- **JAZZ CLUB ĀKAONICA** (BELGRADE 2013): group exhibition (3 photos inédites de la série Douce amère)
- **SALON PHOTO OFF** (PARIS 2012) : série Douce Amère (sélection de 10 photographies)
- **GALERIE TAGOMAGO** (PARIS 2012) : group exhibition EXPERIMENTAL (série Mr Zuper)
- **MADRID PHOTO** (2012) : group exhibition DRIVE MY CAR (série Mr Zuper)
- **GALERIA TAGOMAGO** (BARCELONE 2012) : Série DOUCE AMERE, 20 tirages argentiques 40X40 cm
- **REVELATION 5** (PARIS 2011) : series "One thousand feet underground": portraits of passengers on the Paris Métro, 50 colour portraits

RESIDENCY and PRESS

- 1 month Artist-in-Residence programme at Sunnhordland Museum (Norway). Série TRACKS
- 10 weeks photographic residency in Lorraine. 40 portraits/testimonies (medium format B/W), exhibition, book.
- Regularly published in CAUSETTE magazine and L'OBS with Douce amère and Les Zidiomatiks.
- Regularly published l'œil de la photographie (Douce amère, Mr Zuper ,Zidiomatiks, Douce Amère and Tracks)
- Portfolio in LENS CRATCH ,TRIBU MAGAZINE, ARTICULATION (Douce amère, Zidiomatiks, Tracks)
- Visuel de PHOTO OFF 2012 (La Bellevilloise, série Douce amère)