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LUDOVIC DES COGNETS PHOTOGRAPHER

FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHER BASED IN LONDON SPECIALISED IN PERFORMING ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY, WORKING ON COMMISSION FOR A VARIETY OF CLIENTS SPANNING FROM THE CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, THROUGH TO THE ACADEMIC SECTOR.

COMMISSIONS & PROJECTS (selected)

2007-2016

Commissioned by the **National Theatre** to document a wide range of events and projects, including the **Watch This Space festival** of street theatre, **NT Live** retransmissions, **NT Future** development, **NT Learning** workshops, **Staging War Horse** exhibition and the premiere of the film **London Road**,

2009-2015

Commissioned by **Goldsmiths University** to photograph the **MA Performance Making** Degree show. Commissioned by **Trinity Laban** to photograph the **Masters Degree Showcase** in Dance Theatre Practice and Choreography, since 2011.

2008-2015

Documenting rehearsals, youth theatre performances and school projects for the **Ameida Theatre**, **Polka Theatre**, **the Unicorn** and the **Oval House**, among others.

2007-2014

Photography for a variety of events, including: the **Frieze Art Fair**, the **London Fashion Week**, exhibitions at the Horniman Museum, Design Week at the **V&A Museum**, Shunt nights.

2007-2015

Collaborating and working on a regular basis with various theatre and dance companies, including among others: Arbonauts, **Gandinis Juggling**, Get In The Back Of The Van, The Mayhem Cie, **Peut-Etre Theatre**, **Robert Clark**, Shoreditch Youth Dance, Two Gents Production, **Zecora Ura**.

Other regular clients include Green Row Pr, the **Horniman Museum**, ISAN, Jacksons Lane, the **National Centre for Circus Arts**. **Shoreditch Town Hall**.

2008-2011

Assistant to photographers Hugo Glendinning and Carl Fox.

EXHIBITIONS

2012

Big Dance exhibition at the Arbeit Gallery, July 2012.

2009

Picture The Moment exhibition, at the Viewfinder Gallery, a group exhibition exploring the relation between performance and photography.

Watch This Space exhibition at the 12 Stars Gallery supported by the European Commission.

2008

Watch This Space exhibition, a solo exhibition at the **National Theatre**, to celebrate the 10 years anniversary of the Watch This Space Festival.

2006

Free Range summer show, Brick Lane, part of Degree Show exhibition.

PUBLICATIONS

2008 - 2015

Various publications in **Aesthetica magazine**, the Evening Standard, Juice Magazine, **Notion Magazine**, **The Stage**, Stagewrite, **Time Out**.

2008-2009

Fashion Editorials for Notion Magazine, (February, May and Summer 2009).

EDUCATION

2008

Introduction to Photojournalism Course, at London College of Communication, London. Part-time studies. Qualification: ABC Award in Publishing (Photojournalism).

2007

Street Fashion Photography Course at London College of Communication. Part-time studies. Qualification: **ABC Award in Image Production** (Street Fashion Photography).

2005

Graduated **B.A.** (Hons) Graphic Design & Illustration at Oxford & Cherwell College in Banbury. Associated with **DeMonfort University** in Leicester.

2003

Graduated H.N.D. Graphic Design, E.E.G.P (Angers, Fr).

2000

Baccalaureat Economy & Social with Fine Art option.

(French equivalent of the British A.level).

KEY SKILLS & INTERESTS

WORKING SKILLS

Adaptability / Attention to details / Autonomy / Creative flair / Dedication / Enthusiasm / Flexibility / Initiative / Organisational skills / Self-motivation / Team player / Time management.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent, spoken & written (Cambridge Certificate Advanced English Diploma).

French: native speaker.

INTERESTS

Architecture / Bookmaking / Cinema / Circus Arts / Contemporary Arts / Culture / Dance / Design / Environment / Fashion / Filmmaking / Fine Arts / Food / History / Illustration / Literature / Music / News / Performing Arts / Photography / Publishing / Sociology / Sports / Theatre.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Lives and works in London, UK. Born in Angers, France, 02.02.1982 (Male).

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