

MARCO PITTORI

Marco Pittori was born in Switzerland in 1978. He studied at the School of Design in Aarau, Switzerland working in stone, gravure, screen, and letterpress. Pittori creates vibrant artworks that pay homage to the mesmerizing images of Brad Elterman and the mythic culture of 1970's Hollywood. By using licensed images of Brad Elterman's photographs, he provides viewers with a window into a fascinating and exclusive time on Los Angeles' Sunset Strip.



Looking through Elterman's photographs, one can quickly realize that he wasn't the average teenager growing up in the 1970s. Rather, his celebrity photographs attest that he was living the dream. As his classmates munched on Cap'n Crunch and listened to the new Runaway's record, Brad hung at the infamous Tropicana Motel with Joan Jett. On weekends, he swam with The Sex Pistols, frequented the Playboy Mansion, and casually grabbed late night grub with Joey Ramone. Young and clever, Brad knew where to be and how to get in. With his cool demeanor and Bob Dylan hairstyle, he fit the part. At the age of 17, Brad became one of Hollywood's most influential celebrity photographers, providing uncensored documentation of the gritty-glamorous life of 1970's Rock n' Roll.

Marco Pittori states of Elterman's photos, "Brad's photos provide a rare, often raunchy glimpse into a rock and roll history where it seems Brad is always at the right place at the right time, camera ready."

Some of Marco Pittori's multi-layered photographs are based on Brad Elterman's iconic images "Behind the Beverly Hills Hotel, 1977". The imagery is carefully layered until the artworks reveal a whole new reality. Pittori's artworks have been exhibited and collected worldwide.

Public Works / Collections

2013	Sammlung Basellandschaftliche Kantonalbank, Liestal Sammlung Migros Bank, Basel, Switzerland
2012	Ramones Museum, Berlin, Germany Sammlung Arthur Cohn
2011	Nachlass Sammlung Gunter Sachs
2008-10	Rist management, Switzerland
2006	Gruner AG, Basel, Switzerland Psychiaterische services, Liestal, Switzerland
2005	Bank of Baselland, Liestal, Switzerland
2004-07	Birshof clinic, Münchenstein, Switzerland
2003-05	Kantonalbank Baselland, Liestal, Switzerland
2002-04	Cantonal Hospital, Liestal, Switzerland

Solo Exhibitions

2017	Hell Gallery 22, Muttenz, Switzerland
2016	Gutenberg Museum, Fribourg, Switzerland
2015	Gallery Beatrice Brunner, Bern, Switzerland Birshof, 'Hello Katie', Münchenstein, Switzerland
2012	Sichtbar Hamburg, Cosma Shiva Hagen, Germany
2011	Arlesheim Apartments, Switzerland
2010	Galerie Eulenspiegel "Cafe Dallas", Basel, Switzerland

2007	Galerie Louise Grossenbach, Winterthur, Switzerland
2004-06	Coop, Muttenz, Switzerland
2002-04	Cantonal Hospital, Liestal, Switzerland
2002	Castle fields estate, Basel, Switzerland
1999	Pathologie, Basel, Switzerland

Group Exhibitions

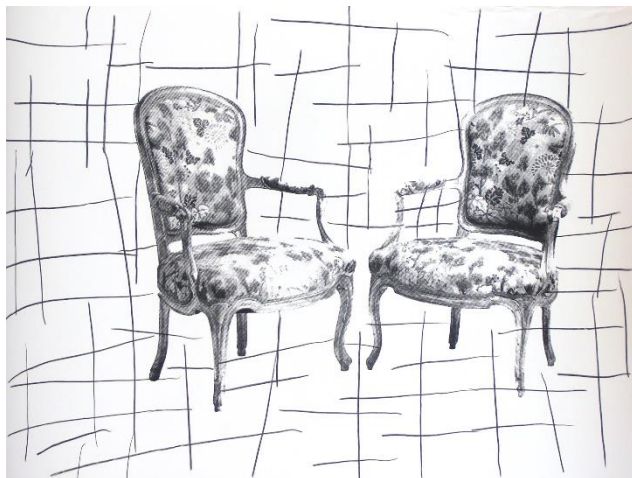
2021-23	Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2017	Gallery Ahoi Port Adriano, Mallorca (with Udo Lindenberg, Gunter Sachs), Spain
2016	Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, US
2015	New York Affordable Art Fair, New York
2013	Gallery Lumas, Zurich, Vienna, Munich Cultural Association Muttenz, Switzerland Peach Editions, New York Galerie Hamburg Kennedy, New York
2012	Galerie Eulenspiegel "Nude Hollywood", Basel, Switzerland
2011	Galerie Zero, Art Plan-B Project, Berlin, Germany Kunst und Stadthalle Zug, "Pop Art in Zug", Switzerland Galerie Ohne Titel, Winterthur, Switzerland Artspace Warehouse, Basel Junction L.A., Los Angeles
2010	Gallery Lumas, New York

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- Kunstwarenhaus, Zurich, Switzerland
 Workshop Wolfensberger, Atelier Exhibition with
 Dominique Lämmli, Celcile Wick, Samuel Burri,
 Switzerland
 International Symposium on lithography, Tidaholm,
 Sweden
 "pop art train" with Sam Shaw and Jörg Döring
 2009 Gallery Lumas, Stuttgart "fabulous Las Vegas",
 Germany
 Gallery Eulenspiegel "Artists of the Gallery",
 Switzerland
 Gallery Münchow, Zurich, "pop is hot", Switzerland
 Gallery Kunstreich, Bern, Switzerland
 Train, "modern art and Town Hall way turn"
 Gallery Münchow, Zurich, "urban street art",
 Switzerland
 2008 Photo L.A., Gallery Scalo Guye, Los Angeles with
 Baltasar Burkhart, A. Strba, Stefanie Schneider
 Gallery Scalo Guye, Los Angeles
 Gallery Eulenspiegel, Basel pure pop art (with Steve
 Kaufman, former Assistant to A. Warhol), Switzerland
 2007 Galerie Thoma & Thoma, Basel with Brad Elterman
 "Like it was Yesterday", Switzerland
 Gallery of Lumas, Berlin, Munich, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt
 with St. Schneider, M. A. Strba, Germany
 Galerie Louise Grossenbach, Winterthur, Switzerland
 Photo Miami, Gallery Scalo Guye, Los Angeles with
 Baltasar Burkhart, A. Strba, Stefanie, Schneider, D.
 Armstrong
 2006 Gallery i9, Regensdorf, Switzerland
 Black art 8, Effingen
 Art room 06, lower factory, Sissach, Switzerland
 2005 V Gallery, "Angel", Basel, Switzerland
 Gallery Thoma & Thoma Edition 500 with B. Luginbühl,
 O. Mansutti 1999 Gallery of St. marks, Australia
 2004 Gallery i9, Regensdorf
 2002-03 Christmas exhibition District 6, Zurich, Switzerland
 2000-02 Young, Olten, Förderung durch artig
 2000 Pathologie, Basel

Publications

- 2017 Catalog 'Electric Video Rattlesnake'
 2015 Catalog "design studios are kind of like museums ..."
 2014 Edition Multiple Bern
 Catalog "Shoot-shoot the beautiful"
 2013 illustrations for "Radio-Raurach" -the book
 2012 Catalog for the exhibition "Ton-Art / Ton-Werk"
 Catalog "Dirty Bleached Fireworks" (Works 2006 -
 2012)
 JIMON Art Fashion Magazine, Art Report, Los Angeles,
 USA
 2010 Lithography "Memphis"
 2009 Book "Künstler waren Kinder" in Wolfsberg Verlag,
 Switzerland
 2007 Lithography Foundation Louise Grossenbach,
 Switzerland
 2006 Serigraph Gruner AG, Switzerland
 Art calendar Basel artists, Verlag Schaub Medien
 Sissach, Switzerland
 2005 Illustrations for COOP magazine Forte, Switzerland
 Lithographs for exhibition 2006
 2004 various lithographs for exhibitions
 2003 Lithography for graphical Forum, Zurich, Switzerland
 2002 Praline packaging for Rondo AG, Allschwil, Switzerlan



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