

## 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

|         |   |
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| 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, Muttentz, Switzerland                 |
| 2016 | Gutenberg Museum, Fribourg, Switzerland                |
| 2015 | Galerie 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    |

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| 2004-06 | Coop, Muttentz, Switzerland              |
| 2002-04 | Cantonal Hospital, Liestal, Switzerland  |
| 2002    | Castle fields estate, Basel, Switzerland |
| 1999    | Pathologie, Basel, Switzerland           |

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

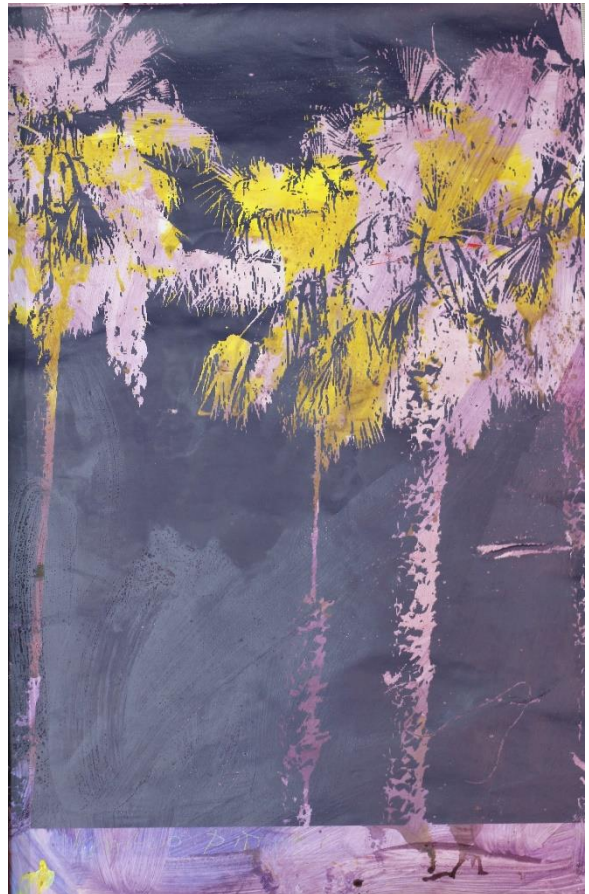
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| 2021-23 | Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA   |
| 2017    | Gallery Ahoi Port Adriano, Mallorca (with Udo Lindenberg, Gunter Sachs), Spain |
| 2016    | Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, US   |
| 2015    | New York Affordable Art Fair, New York   |
| 2013    | Gallery Lumas, Zurich, Vienna, Munich  |
|         | Cultural Association Muttentz, 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  |
|         | Kunstwarenhaus, Zurich, Switzerland  |

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- 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 Burkhardt, 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 Burkhardt, A. Strba, Stefanie, Schneider, D. Armstrong  
 2006 Gallery i9, Regensburg, 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, Regensburg  
 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  
 various lithographs for exhibitions  
 2004 Lithography for graphical Forum, Zurich, Switzerland  
 2003 Praline packaging for Rondo AG, Allschwil, Switzerland  
 2002



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