

# THE RAVESTIJN GALLERY

PRESENTS

## MATHIEU ASSELIN

**b.1973** Caracas, Venezuela  
**Education** Masters degree from ENSP – École Nationale Supérieure de la Photographie d'Arles (FR)

### Solo Exhibitions

2023 True Colors, UNSEEN, Amsterdam (NL)  
2022 Photographie mon amour, Metz (FR)  
2021 Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg (SE)  
International Festival of Photography, Photo 2021, Melbourne (AU)  
Le Blue du Ciel Gallery, Lyon (FR)  
MOMus - Thessaloniki Museum of Photography - Thessaloniki Photo Festival (GR)  
2020 La Ferme des Tilleuls, Renens (CH)  
PHOTO Melbourne, Melbourne (AU)  
2019 Rencontres Arles, 50 Years, 50 Books Masterworks from the library of Martin Parr, Arles (FR)  
Rencontres Arles, What a Story! The Rencontres 50 years Collection, Arles (FR)  
Ballarat Internationale Foto Biennale, Ballarat (AU)  
Monsanto®: A Photographic Investigation, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)  
FotoDocks, Munich (DE)  
Foto Wien Festival, Vienna (AT)  
Photoville, Los Angeles (US)  
Geopolis, Brussels (BE)  
2018 Triennale RAY, Hamburg (DE)  
RAY Photo Festival, Frankfurt (DE)  
Museum of Modern Art Frankfurt, Frankfurt (DE)  
Breda Photo Festival, Breda (NL)  
European Parliament, Strasburg (FR)  
Foto Museum FOMU, Antwerpen (BE)  
2017 J1, Marseille (FR)  
Spazio Labo, Bologna (IT)  
Les Rencontre De La Photography Arles, Arles (FR)  
2016 Breda Photo Festival, Breda (NL)  
2013 Indie Gallery. Portraits of Tornado Path, Tel Aviv (IL)  
2012 See Gallery Portrait of a Tornado Path, New York (US)  
2010 Hacienda la Trinidad Gallery, Caracas (VE)  
2011 Gallery Carte Blanche A Survey of Documentary Styles in Early 21st Century Photobooks  
Gallery Espacio MAD Venezuelan Portraits. Caracas (VE)

### Group Exhibitions

2022 Group exhibition Archives Nationales. Exposition Face aux épidémies, De la Peste noire à nos jours, Paris (FR)  
2018 The Photographer's Gallery, London (UK)  
2016 First Book Award Exhibition Photo London, London (UK)  
Photo Athens (GR)  
2015 Sala TAC, Caracas. Realidades Instantáneas. Caracas (VE)  
2012 International Center of Photography Exhibiting Powerful Images from the 99 Percent, Governors Island, New York (US)  
2011 Foto Week DC A Survey of Documentary Styles in Early 21st Century 2012 Photobooks, Washington DC (US)  
2010 Praxis International Art (Miami) Time Behind the Vision. Miami (US)

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- 2021 Monsanto: A Photographic Investigation Newsprint -editions one to seven- Self-published 2018 to 2021
- 2020 Monsanto: A Photographic Investigation, second edition-paperback, ENG/FR, Mathieu Asselin, Actes Sud, Arles, France, 2020 (ISBN 9782330124076)
- 2019 Cultural Capital / Capital Culture. Self-published 2019
- 2017 Monsanto: A Photographic Investigation, first edition-hard cover, ENG Mathieu Asselin, Verlag Kettler, Dortmund, Germany, 2017 (ISBN 9783862066575)  
Monsanto: une Enquête Photographique, first edition-hard cover, FR, Mathieu Asselin, Actes Sud, Arles, France, 2017 (ISBN 9782330078058)

### Selected Awards and Prizes

- 2023 Meijburg Art Commission 2023 winner, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2022 Fotodok Netherland residency, Pondering the meaning of place, Arles (FR)
- 2021 Winner, National Center of Visual Arts, support for contemporary documentary photography (FR)
- 2018/2019 Shortlisted, Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize (UK)  
Shortlisted for Prix de l'Elysee (CH)
- 2018 Honorary Appreciation Leipzig Best Book Design from all over the World (DE)  
Shortlisted Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize (UK)
- 2017 Winner of the Deutscher Fotobuchpreis category Artistic-Conceptual (DE)  
First Prize Aperture Foundation Paris Photo First Book Award (US/FR)  
Special Mention Dummy Book Awards Rencontres d'Arles (FR)
- 2016 First Prize Dummy Book Awards Kassel (DE)  
Finalist Lens Culture (FR)
- 2016 Selected for Bristol Photobook Festival (UK)  
Shortlisted First Book Award (UK)  
Nominated for Pictet Prix (CH)
- 2011 The Grand Prize One Life Photography Award (US)  
Sony World Photography Awards Documentary Portrait Shortlist (UK)

### Pedagogy

- 2018 Fotografie Forum Frankfurt Summer Academy "Long-term projects, project management, organisation, structure, documentation, portfolio review" Frankfurt (DE)  
Bijloke Summer Academy "Developing a Critical Approach to Documentary Photography"  
School of Arts of University College, Ghent (BE)  
VII Agency Master Class on documentary photography, Warsaw (PL)  
Spring Workshops at Rencontres d'Arles "Personal projects on long term documentary practices" Arles (FR)  
Rentrée en Images de la Photographie Arles (FR)
- 2017 Portfolio reviews at Gazebook, Puntasecca (IT)  
Summer workshops at Rencontres d'Arles "Lighting on documentary photography" (FR)
- 2016 Workshop Negpos Nimes "lighting in documentary photography" Nimes (FR)

### Lectures/talks/workshops

- 2022 Conference, IF.BE. Mumbai (IN)  
Workshop, Centre For Arts And Communication. New Delhi (IN)

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- Portfolio review and conference, Arthshila Foundation, Ahmedabad (IN)  
Mentor, ENSP VAE program, Arles (FR)  
Jury, ENSP formation continue, Arles (FR)  
Conference, Une Rentrée en Images, Rencontres d'Arles. Arles (FR)  
Lecture, Archives Nationales. Paris (FR)  
Masterclass and workshop, University of Applied Sciences and Arts. Dortmund (DE)  
Conference, University of Applied Sciences and Arts. Dortmund (DE)  
2021 Workshop, School of Fine Arts, Nimes (FR)  
Conference, Hochschule für bildende Künste (HFBK), Hamburg (DE)  
Conference, The Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (NL)  
Jury, ENSP formation continue, Arles (FR)  
2020 Coordinator, Educational program, NOUA. Bodo (NO)  
Workshop, NOUA. Bodo (NO)  
Guest lecturer, Columbia University School of Journalism. New York City, (US)  
2019 Workshop, Ciné Fabrique. Lyon (FR)  
Guest lecturer, Doctoral School School of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences. Paris (FR)  
Conference, Les Gobelins School of Image. Paris (FR)  
Conference, The International Centre of Graphic Arts. Ljubljana (SI)  
Workshop, ENSP – École Nationale Supérieure de la Photographie d'Arles. Arles (FR)  
Master class, Alliance Française. Panama City (PA)  
Workshop, International Summer School of Photography. Zajeņieki (LV)  
2018 Photographer's Gallery, Monsanto: A Photographic Investigation, London (UK)  
Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Frankfurt (DE)  
Der Spiegel. "Role of photography on politics and environmental issues", Hamburg (DE)  
Doctoral School at the University Aix-Marseille, "Migration et exil environnemental: du Déluge a nos jours", Aix-en-Provence (FR)  
Liege Photobook Festival, Liege (BE)  
ENSP – École nationale supérieure de la photographie d'Arles (FR)

### Permanent Collections

- 2023 Meijburg Art Collection, Amsterdam (NL), acquire 2023  
2019 Les Recontres d'Arles, Arles (FR) acquire 2019

### Selected publications

The Guardian, L'OBS, Figaro, European Photography, Foam, British Journal of Photography, Huck, The Eye, The New Yorker, Liberation, GEO, Freitag, Paris Match, El Pais, Altair, Gente, Razor Magazine, Le Monde, PDN, Realidades Instantaneas Catalogue 2015, Australian Photo Journalist 2016, Pictet Prix Catalogue Disorder 2016.