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Self-taught photographer, very young, he is interested in capturing the lights that surround him. From his 13 years, he trades his Kodak Ektra 200 against a first reflex.

He quickly becomes aware of the powers that light can bring to a subject.

During all these years, he reads quantities of technical and artistic books to understand the concepts of photography . He followed 2 years of autonomy lessons at the « atelier Obscura », in Belgium.



As a professional, he has been working for many years on family, corporate, sports and entertainment events.

At the same time, his artistic work is essentially composed of architecture and landscapes. It is based on a paradox between, on the one hand, the speed and energy developed by certain cities and, on the other, the purity, slowness and minimalism of the elements found in nature.

Today, this is achieved through two series:  
- the « Overloaded Cities » series for speed. The voluntarily overloaded colors that express the vivacity and the boosted dimension of these cities. The compositions and colors reflect the strong impact of the human on these cities.

- The series « Water in all its states (H2O) » offers views on the liquid, solid and gaseous states of water. A lesser presence of humans offers pictures with more gentleness and minimalism.

In 2017, he uses photography to share the action of the Missionaries of Charity during a travel in Kolkata, Patna and Varanasi (India).

On the technical side, he usually uses long exposures. These gives a dynamic movement or a particularly gentle movement. Using this technique, he shows in the pictures what the human eye is unable to see.

## Exhibitions :

September 2019 - Artists exhibition Chastre

September 2018 - Artists exhibition Limal

April 2018 - aPOSTeriori - Artists exhibition - Tervuren

March 2018 - Sablon d'Art Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2017-2020 - Eucher, Namur, Belgium

2017-2018 - Davidoff of Geneva Since 1911 - Lounge area Amsterdam, Netherlands

April 2017 - Art Sablon event, Brussels Belgium

March 2017 - Sablon d'Art gallery, Brussels, Belgium

February 2017 - Sablon d'Art gallery, Brussels, Belgium

November 2016 - Artists exhibition, Grez-Doiceau, Belgium

June 2016 - Ferme du Douaire - Atelier Obscura, Ottignies, Belgium

## Publications :

Paris-Match

La Libre Belgique

Le Soir

Vers L'avenir

Dimanche