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ALEX KALS

Alex Kals: I feel attracted to social philosophic aspects of the human being in relation with his environment which he creates and where he ends up either being aware of or not. This way of observing offers me the scenes that i photograph. They indicate life in a way that surprises me. I play with elements such as perception and photographic suggestion. A photo taken in daily life turns into analysis. The world created by sense, historic meaning and ethics is not the actual one. The 'real' world bubbles behind and underneath. In a certain way my photos can be seen as scetches of society where the viewer accepts them the way they are or is welcome to research the cause closer. "I want to have a strong impact on the viewer with the theme and my photos. I am trying to develop a subtle image language and get as close to my theme as possible and end up stuck in it like a gnarly dog does when biting someone. I as good as i can try to avoid the safe secure way of thinking. While working i always listen very carefully to my instincts. The last years i was mainly focusing on the so called downside of society and my desire for esthetic give my work a bit of a poetic touch and so my characters look like heroes. Lately i was experimenting with installations where my photography mixes up with film and sound."

EDUCATION

2005 Fotografie Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie
van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2014 Gallery Chicco Ho Chi Minh Ho Chi
Minh Scapes
[Solo](#)

2012 Galerie Stil-Laden Wien Hello Hans.....
[Solo](#)

2010 Kunstfort Vijfhuizen Marseille, prints

2008 De Hallen, Haarlem Marseille, prints
[Group](#)

2008 Galerie West, Den Haag Marseille,
prints
[Group](#)

2006 Kaunas Photo Days, Lithuania
Marseille, slide show
[Group](#)

2006 FOAM, Amsterdam Marseille,
installation

PROJECTS

2014 transforming city Sasa Art Project

- 2005 Filmhuis, Den Haag Marseille, prints
[Group](#)
- 2004 Hang Bai Exhibition Centre, Hanoi
WPPH Urban Environment
[Group](#)
- 2004 Grote Kerk, Amsterdam WPPH Urban
Environment
[Group](#)

COMMISSIONS

- 2014 Kulturserver Graz Aut opdrachten
finished
- 2012 Kulturserver Graz Aut opdrachten
finished
- 2006 kunstgebouw NL doc. opdrachten
finished

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 Credits articeel over mij
- 2006 PF articeel over FOAM expositie

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2010 bijdrage flexibele werkbudget
- 2009 startstipendium fonds kvbk



saigoning 05, 2014
mat/dibond, 70x60



saigoning 06, 2014
mat/dibond, 70X60



saigon doggy, 2014
mat/dibond, 70x60



saigoning 02, 2013
mat/dibond, 70x60



saigoning 04, 2013
mat/dibond, 70x60



hello hans 02, 2012
mat/dibond, 70x60



hello hans 01, 2012
mat/ibond, 70x60



hello hans, 2010
mat/dibond, 70x60



saigoning, 2009
mat/dibond, 70x60



why not, 2006
mat/dibond, 70x60