

# Philippe Wittenbergh

Art photographer and graphic designer.

Born in Ghent, Belgium, in 1962.

Graduated in Communication Sciences at the University of Ghent (1986). In 1990, started freelance career as an art photographer.

His work is abstract monochrome photography born in mythology and legends, driven by the color of music. It is a subtle wandering through sounds and silences, lights and shadows, dreams and realities.

This creative process has led him to travel around in Europe, living in Berlin, Amsterdam, Barcelona, London... Since april 1995, he lives in Fukuoka-city, Japan.

Since 1994, is a contracted artist at the GPOA (Brussels, Belgium). In 1996, he was awarded the 3rd FCPC Grand Prix (Fukuoka), for the series "Nocturnes".

Some recent exhibitions :

- '90 JAZZ STILL LIFE - Damerd Jazz Cafe. (Ghent, Belgium)
- '92 WHEN THE SAXOPHONE SMILES INTO THE LIGHT  
Harlem Jazz Club (Barcelona, Spain).
- '92 SUENOS DE DANZA - C.E.R.C. (Barcelona, Spain).
- '92-93 Brenda Novack & Philippe Wittenbergh - Hair  
Sala Transformadores (Barcelona, Spain).
- '94 9<sup>th</sup> International Miniature Art festival  
Dell Bello Gallery (Toronto, Canada).
- '95 COLLECTION - G.P.O.A. (Brussels, Belgium).
- '96. 1 WANDERING - B.F.E.C. (Osaka, Japan).
- '96. 4 "NOCTURNES" - FCPC (Grand Prix)  
Doi Photoplaza (Fukuoka, Japan).
- '96. 4 WATER, OVER HERE AND THERE  
Fukuoka City Museum (Fukuoka, Japan).
- '97.11 25th anniversary, GPOA, (Brussels, Belgium).
- '98. 2 PEEP (collective) Akarangakan, (Fukuoka, Japan).
- '98. 9 AUTUMN BALLADS, Sanctuary Gallery, Fukuoka, Japan.
- '98.10 1962\*(1+1), with Chang Wen-Tsan, - Sakura Gallery, Fukuoka, Japan.
- '99. 5 T. Sendo & P. Wittenbergh - Kuga Memorial Museum  
(Sue Town, Japan).
- '99. 6 EXPANDED SIGHTS (coll) - Gallery Kaze, (Fukuoka, Japan).
- '99. 7 VISIONS BEYOND BORDERS (coll) - Acros (Fukuoka, Japan).
- '99.10 The Denver Kitakyushu Exchange Show (coll)  
GallerySoap (Kitakyushu, Japan) & Gallery Sink (Denver, USA).
- '99. 12 [IMAGES] - Kousonomori museum of Art (Yufuin, Japan).
- '00. 6 [IMAGES-2 Elegies] - MA Gallery/Studio (Fukuoka, Japan).
- '00. 10 [FRAGMENTS] - Hokari Fine Arts Gallery (Tokyo, Japan).
- '01. 01 P.Wittenbergh & sculptor Mariko Tamura, Genrokugura Gallery  
(Tanoshimaru, Japan).
- '01. 10 Philippe Wittenbergh at MA - MA Gallery/Studio (Fukuoka, Japan).

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