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Andrija Lekić

Photographer and videomaker

PERSONAL INFO

Born in Belgrade, Serbia in 1976. At the age of 6 his family moved to Montenegrin seaside. After obtaining Marketing degree at University of Belgrade he spent some time in Paris. Later, he moved to London where he studied Photography at Kensington and Chelsea College. After five years in London he moved back to Paris. After Paris, he went to Fukuoka, Japan where he had solo exhibition in collaboration with Institute Franco-Japonaise and spent some time volunteering in tsunami stricken areas. Currently he lives in Belgrade, Serbia.

EDUCATION

- National Diploma in Photography Kensington and Chelsea College 2009-2010.
- Advanced Diploma in English Language, King Street College 2006-2007
- French Language Course, Medium Certificate Level, Alliance Française, Paris 1999.
- BA Diploma in Marketing, University of Belgrade, 1995 -1998

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Freelance Photographer and Videomaker 2006 - current

Major Exhibitions:

Festival Belgradois de la Mosaïque, special guest
Centre Culturel de Serbie, 123 rue Saint Martin, Paris, France,
12.07.2018. - 04.09.2018.

Belgrade Festival of Mosaic, special guest
Kuca Legata, Knez Mihailova 46, Belgrade, Serbia
16.09.2016. -13.10.2018.

35th Montenegrin Fine Arts Salon
National Museum of Montenegro, Cetinje, Montenegro
13.11.2013. - 13.12.2013.

International TV Festival,
Japan 9.0 documentary
Bar, Montenegro, 22.10.2013. - 26.10.2013.

International Biennial of Contemporary Art and Design "RicCAA 2013"
Japan after 9.0, solo exhibition
Padua, Italy, 24.05.2013. - 23.06.2013.

Showroom Maretto
Paris - Distance , solo exhibition
Venezia, Italy, 18.05.2013. - 18.07.2013.

Institute Franco-Japonais, Japan
Paris - Vibrations du Silence, solo exhibition
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 18.06.2011. - 02.07.2011.

Many personal projects, photography workshops and assisting jobs between 2006-2011 in London.

Assisting jobs:

2009 -2010 Robert Bloomfield – Currently professor at Open College of the Arts, Barnsley

and Kensington and Chelsea College London.

www.robivan.com

2009 Sean Gleason – assisting for Jane Norman campaign. Sean is one of the leading world commercial photographers doing campaigns for Adidas, Human Right Watch, Vodafone and many others.
www.sean-gleason.com

Major Photography Commercial works:

2010 Jean de Sey Paris. Annual catalogue. www.jeandesey.com

2010 English National Ballet first soloist Anais Chalendard www.ballet.org.uk Photography for Romeo and Juliet ballet and personal project "Dream of Anais Chalendard"

2009-2010 Jean Brown antiques and interiors. One of the most famous antique stores in Chelsea, London. Catalogues and presentations as well as personal projects. www.jeanbrown.co.uk

2007-2010 The Island Experiment group of musicians. Tours, concerts and individual presentation of musicians. With participation of Kevin Armstrong who played and worked with Iggy Pop and David Bowie among the others, Martin Savale and Asian Dub Foundation, Wade Bayliss, Matt Winn and others. www.theislandexperiment.com

2010 Stage photography for a short film "Away with me" with with a top model Helena Christensen and directed by Edoardo Ponti . Filmed on locations around Leicester Square in London.

2009 Squatters Ltd including Vivienne Westwood. Annual catalogue and public presentations www.squattersltd.co.uk

2009 The Mick Jones Rock n Roll Library. Photography and participation in making of 16mm film about Joe Strummer Rock'n'Roll library including interview with Mick Jones , member of the cult punk band "The Clash" www.strummerville.com

Personal projects are available on my website and full versions are available upon request www.andrijalekic.com

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent English
French (medium level)
Serbo-Croatian as a first language

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Matthieu Bardiaux – Institute Franco-Japonais in Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan. Dragica Milic – General Director of Ministry of Culture of Montenegro

Robert Bloomfield – Kensington and Chelsea College

Gianluca Cosci – Kensington and Chelsea College

Sean Gleason - Photographer

Marisa Merlin - Curator of Biennial in Padua, Italy.

Francesca Bottacin – Curator and Art History professor at University of Padova and Urbino

Gabriel Klinger - Professor in the film and video department at Columbia College Chicago

Wade Bayliss – musician and screenwriter, founder of The Island Experiment Collective

Anais Chalendard – First soloist at Boston National Ballet, London

Jean Brown – Antiques and Interiors, London

Riccardo Bononi – Editor for Fieldworks Magazine

Aleksandar Becanovic – Film critic and selector of International TV Film Festival Bar