

## LAURENT CHÉHÈRE

The 'Flying Houses' photomontages of Laurent Chéhère (b. Paris, 1972) invoke a sense of wonderment, nostalgia, and limitless imagination. Informed by creative luminaries such as Jules Verne, Hayao Miyazaki, Moebius and Robert Doisneau, among others, Laurent channels hundreds of photographic elements into fantastically creative scenes, transporting us into his dream-like world.

Using the cosmopolitan neighbourhoods of Paris as inspiration, Laurent isolates buildings of the urban context and releases them from the anonymity of the street. Assembled like puzzles, the artist allows the observer to discover hidden details amongst these imaginative narratives. He seeks to bring beauty to the mundane and reconnect with the fantastical notions of youth.

Laurent Chéhère is represented internationally and has shown at Photo Basel (Switzerland), Paris Photo (France), and Pingyao Photo Festival (China). His work is also in the collections of the Tokyo Institute of Photography (Japan) and the New York Hudson River Museum (US), among others. His practice has been featured in numerous publications such as Time, The Guardian, Vogue and Vanity Fair. Chéhère lives and works in Paris, France.

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS &amp; FAIRS

- 2025 "Play", Bau-Xi Gallery | Dufferin, Toronto ON
- 2024 "Flying Houses", Bau-Xi Gallery | Dufferin, Toronto ON  
Group Exhibition, Forni Gallery, Venice, Italy
- 2023 Art fair, MIA Photo Fair, Milan, Italy  
Solo Exhibition, Arte in Salotto, Milan, Italy
- 2022 Solo Exhibition, Forni Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 2021 Solo Exhibition, Lumiere Gallery Moscow, Russia
- 2020 Art Fair, Photo Basel, Switzerland  
Solo Exhibition, Xposure Festival - Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2019 Group Exhibition, Emoi Photographique Festival, Musée d'Angoulême, France,  
Group Exhibition, Miami Coral Gables Museum, USA  
Solo Exhibition, Tokyo Institute of Photography, Japan  
Book Fair, Frankfurt Book Fair, Germany, Kehrer  
Art Fair, Les Rencontres d'Arles, France  
Art Fair, Paris Photo, France,
- 2018 "Flying Houses", Persiehl & Heine, Hamburg, Germany  
"The Neo Victorians", Group Exhibition, Hudson River Museum, New York  
Group Exhibition, Muriel Guepin Gallery, New York  
POSITIONS Berlin Art Fair, Persiehl & Heine, Hamburg, Germany  
art Karlsruhe, Persiehl & Heine, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 "Bright Days ahead 17", Group Exhibition, Persiehl & Heine, Hamburg, Germany  
"Naturegemälde", Group Exhibition, Inox Gallery, Rio de Janeiro  
"Color of Macadam", Group Exhibition, Macadam Gallery, Brussels  
"Awakening", Group Exhibition, Jules & Jim Hotel, Paris

- "New Realities", Group Exhibition, Muriel Guepin Gallery, New York  
 "After Babel translate", Group Exhibition, MUCEM (Museum of Civilizations of Europe and the Mediterranean), Marseille  
 SP Arte17, Inox Gallery, Sao Paulo  
 Format17, International Photography Festival, Derby, UK  
 AIPAD Photography Show, Jackson Fine Art Atlanta, New York  
 Lille Art'Up, Macadam Gallery, Brussels
- 2016
- "Escape Route", Group Exhibition, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheyboygan  
 Group Exhibition, Tianjin Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, China  
 Group show, Jaipur Travel Photo Festival, India  
 Arezzo & Fotografia, Group Exhibition, Biennale, Italy  
 The Affordable Art Fair in Battersea, Beetles & Huxley Gallery, London  
 Texas Contemporary Art Fair, Muriel Guépin Gallery, Houston  
 Photoville Opening Night, New York  
 The Fence Outdoor Photography Festival, New York  
 Cosmocow, Contemporary art auction by Christie's with Lumiere Brothers Center for Photography, Moscow, Russiagroup, Cosmocow, Contemporary art auction by Christie's with Lumiere Brothers Center for Photography, Moscow  
 Tokyo International Photography Festival at Head on Photo Festival, Sydney  
 Quinconces Theater, Le Mans
- 2015
- Architecture and Urbanism and Environment Council, Limoges, France  
 "Flying Houses", The Lumiere Brothers Center for Photography, Moscow  
 "Flying Houses", Hotel de Caumont Art Center, Aix-en-Provence  
 Scope Miami Beach, Muriel Guepin Gallery, Miami  
 Lishui International Photography Festival, China  
 Tokyo International Photography Festival, Guatemala City  
 Tokyo International Photography Festival, United Photo Industries Gallery, New York  
 Tokyo International Photography Festival, Japan  
 Seoul Lunar International Photography Festival, South Korea  
 Nuart Festival, Reed Projects Gallery, Stavanger, Norway  
 City of Image, Clervaux, Luxemburg  
 Toronto Art Fair, Muriel Guepin Gallery  
 Paraty Em Foco, Lume Gallery, Sao Paulo  
 Artmkt Hampton's, Muriel Guepin Gallery, Bridgehampton, USA  
 Fotografica Bogota, Colombia  
 Art Miami New York, Paris-Beijing Gallery, Miami  
 San Francisco Art Market with Muriel Guepin Gallery, San Francisco  
 Group Exhibition, Muriel Guepin Gallery, New York
- 2014
- "Flying Houses", Jules & Jim Hotel, Paris  
 Miami Project, Muriel Guepin Gallery  
 Group Exhibition, City of Image, Clervaux, Luxemburg  
 Group Exhibition, Reed Projects Gallery, Stavanger, Norway  
 Artmkt Hamptons, Muriel Guépin Gallery, Bridgehampton, USA  
 Contemporary Art Center of Meymac, Abbey Saint-André, France  
 AAF New York, Muriel Guepin Gallery, USA  
 art Karlsruhe, Biesenbach Gallery, Germany  
 Art Stage Singapore, Paris-Beijing Gallery, Singapore

- 2013 Art Fair London, Muriel Guepin Gallery, UK  
Group Exhibition, Galerie Dans le Ciel, Cannes, France  
"Flying Houses", Galeria Inox, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
"Flying Houses", Muriel Guepin Gallery, New York  
"Flying Houses", Galeria Lume, Sao Paulo  
Group Exhibition, Paris-Beijing Gallery in Brussels  
Group Exhibition, Getxophoto, Bilbao, Spain  
Photo Pnom Penh, Group Exhibition, Cambodia  
Miami Project, Muriel Guepin Gallery, Miami  
ParisPhoto, Paris-Beijing Gallery, France  
Parcours-Saint-Germain, Paris-Beijing Gallery, Paris  
SP Arte13, Lume Gallery, Sao Paulo

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "The Flying Houses", Published by Kehrer Verlag, Commeter Persiehl & Heine Gallery

## TELEVISION

- 2018 [Arte TV Documentary](#)  
2013 [BBC The Culture Show](#)

## SELECTED PRESS

- 2019 [Amica Magazine](#)  
[El Pais Semanal](#)  
2018 [Foto Magazin](#)  
[Vogue Italy](#)  
2017 [Photo Magazine](#)  
2015 [The Guardian](#)  
[Vogue Russia](#)  
2014 [Huffington Post](#)  
[The Telegraph](#)  
[Il Post](#)  
2013 [Time LightBox](#)  
[Time Magazine](#)  
[Vanity Fair Spain](#)  
[The Observer](#)  
[La Repubblica](#)  
[Polka Magazine](#)  
2012 [Beaux-Art Magazine](#)  
[The Daily Mail](#)  
[O'Globo 2012](#)