

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 & FAIRS

- 2024 "Flying Houses", Bau-Xi Gallery | Dufferin, Toronto ON
- 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
- Architecture and Urbanism and Environment Council, Limoges, France
- 2015 "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
- Artnkrt 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
- Artmrkt 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
- Art Fair London, Muriel Guepin Gallery, UK
- Group Exhibition, Galerie Dans le Ciel, Cannes, France
- 2013 "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 in 2018.

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](#)