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Victor de Castro

*Born in 1977, lives and works in Geneva*

*Education*

2009-2010 *Master in visual communication/photography - Ecal - Lausanne*  
2002-2006 *Bachelor in visual communication/photography - Ecal - Lausanne*

*Awards and competitions*

2009 *VFG The Selection - Young Talent Photo Prize - Zürich, CH (finalist)*  
2008 *Plat(t)form 08 portfolio review - Fotmuseum Winterthur, CH*  
*\* Selected for the top seven portfolios with special mention*  
2007 *BFF Promotion Prize - Berlin, DE (winner)*

*Solo exhibitons*

2011 *Geometria do Caos - Centro Cultural do Banco do Nordeste – Fortaleza, BR*

*Group exhibitions*

2021 *February Blues 1 - 28 - @valentin61 - Lausanne, CH*  
2018 *LOVE SEX - Everybody's Perfect Festival - Geneva, CH*  
2013 *Cheese Coma - Abstract Art Space - Lausanne, CH*  
2013 *Show off - Ex-Machina Gallery - Geneva, CH*  
2012 *VFG The Selection - Ecal - Lausanne, CH*  
2011 *Kinetophone - Vidéo projections - Le Bourg - Lausanne, CH*  
2011 *Art Show Lessing - Ateliers Lessingstrasse - Zürich, CH*  
2011 *Rathania's - Ars Similis Casus - Musée Rath - Geneva, CH*  
2011 *Ex-corpus performance days - Ex-Machina Gallery - Geneva, CH*  
2011 *VFG The Selection - Young Talent Photo Prize - Photogarage - Zürich - Kunsthaus Baselland - Basel, CH*  
2010 *Enfances - Espace d'Art La Manicle - Le Havre, FR*  
2010 *2nd Queer Culture Festival of St-Petersburg - St. Petersburg, RU*  
2009 *Brazil - Substitüt, Raum für aktuelle Kunst aus der Schweiz - Berlin, DE*  
2009 *Outside - Homomonument - Amsterdam, NE*  
2009 *Natural Poetics, the echo of colour - Museum of Contemporary Art - Fortaleza, BR*  
2008 *Heimatpäckli, Adam Tellmeister - Substitüt, Raum für aktuelle Kunst aus der Schweiz - Berlin, DE*  
2008 *Jeunevois - Centre de la photographie - Geneva, CH*  
2008 *Salão de Abril, Visual Art Festival - Antônio Bandeira Gallery - Fortaleza, BR*  
2008 *Home : « A moving place » - Casa das onze janelass – Bélem, BR*  
2008 *Natural Poetics, the echo of colour - Museu de Arte Contemporânea (MAC) Ibirapuera - São Paulo, BR*  
2008 *Accrochages Vaud - Musée de Beaux-Arts - Lausanne, CH*  
2007 *Block 2008 - Presentation of the Block 2008 calendar project - Les Complices\* Contemporary Art Space and Editions - Zürich, CH - Projektraum Exex – St Gallen, CH - Circuit – Lausanne, CH - Substitüt, Raum für aktuelle Kunst aus der Schweiz – Berlin, DE*  
2007 *BFF Promotion Prize - Willy Brandt Haus – Berlin, DE - Grüner + Jahr Pressehaus – Hamburg, DE - Haus der Wirtschaft Baden-Württemberg – Stuttgart, DE*  
2007 *Transformer II - Photoforum Centre Pasquart – Bienne, CH*  
2006 *Accrochages Vaud - Musée de Beaux-Arts - Lausanne, CH*

## Collections

MAC - Museu de Arte Contemporânea Ceará - Fortaleza, BR

## Performance Project The Wild Panthers

- 2023 *BIG - Biennale Insulaire des espaces d'Art de Genève - Geneva, CH*
- 2023 *HELMUT - 10 year anniversary performance - Bar Le Phare - Geneva, CH*
- 2022 *RAPID CLASH - Usine Kugler - Geneva, CH*
- 2021 *DEC 17TH - Home of The Montesinos Foundation - Geneva, CH*
- 2020 *ULTRAVIOLENCE - Home of The Montesinos Foundation - Geneva, CH*
- 2017 *The Wild Panthers «Live Show» - BIG Biennale des espaces d'Art indépendents - Plaine de Plan Palais - Geneva, CH*
- 2016 *The Wild Panthers exhibiton, wallpainting work and performance - Le Cabinet - Geneva, CH*
- 2015 *«Boy Toy named Troy» - La Blitz Party - ABC Club - Lausanne, CH*
- 2015 *«Riot in 3 sets» - Riot Girls Night - La Gravière - Geneva, CH*
- 2015 *«ANARCHAÏSM» - Performance Festival «C'est déjà demain» - Théâtre du Loup - Geneva, CH*
- 2014 *«Into the Dark Sea» - POV Paper Launch Party - Espace Autogéré - Lausanne, CH*
- 2014 *Black Movie Film Festival - Forde is Watching You - Grütli Theater - Geneva, CH*
- 2013 *«The Capital will never forget» - Pink Cross Jubiläum - Turnhalle - Bern, CH*
- 2013 *«The unforgettable of The Wild Panthers» - The Monster Festival - Usine - Geneva, CH*
- 2013 *«The best and the worst of The Wild Panthers» - Le Monstre et La Muschi Usine Kugler - Geneva, CH*
- 2013 *«Better with gold and helium»- Sexy Sushi aftershow - Wonderbear Party - Les Docks - Lausanne, CH*
- 2013 *Performance The Wild Panthers «The Dark Metana Session» - Café Le Calamar - Geneva, CH*
- 2013 *«Fast and Easy... Sweet streams with us» - Art Auction - Forde Art Space - Geneva, CH*
- 2013 *The little eagle re-opening with The Montesinos Foundation/Aiglon - Geneva, CH*
- 2013 *360° Party - Swiss Gay Pride - Le Village - Freiburg, CH*
- 2013 *Performance The Wild Panthers - Motel Campo - Geneva, CH*

## Collaborations/Publications

- 2022 *Flora Photographica - Authors Danae Panchaud and William Ewing, published by Thames and Hudson - London, UK*
- 2013 *Cheese Coma - Collab with association NEAR, edited by Maya Rochat and published by IDPURE éditions - Lausanne, CH*
- 2008 *BLOCK 2008 - Collab with Les Complices\* Contemporary Art Space and published by Fink éditions - Zürich, CH*

## Languages

- Portuguese (native)*
- French (fluent)*
- English (fluent)*
- Spanish (basic)*