

Frank Horvat

Born in what was then Italy and is now Croatia, Frank Horvat (1928-2020) sold his stamp collection in high school in 1946 to buy his first camera. He settled in Paris taking a job at Magnum upon meeting Henri Cartier-Bresson in 1950. While his photojournalist assignments took him around the world, he also plunged deep into fashion, bringing a wryly poetic sensibility to it that made his work stand out.

After being selected for the legendary exhibition 'The Family of Man' in The Museum of Modern Art in New York in 1955, Horvat's work has been exhibited worldwide. In the 1960s, he became internationally known for his fashion photographs.

EXHIBITIONS - Solo shows

- 2021 Frank Horvat, *Pakistan and India*, KLV Art, Vienna, Austria
- 2020 Frank Horvat, *Paris années 50*, La Maison de la Photographie Robert Doisneau, Gentilly, France
Vraies Semblances, 1981 - 1986, Galerie Lelong & Co., espace Matignon, Paris, France
- 2019 *House with Fifteen Keys*, Multimedia Art Museum - Moscow House of Photography, Moscow, Russian Federation
- 2018 *Frank Horvat et ses contemporains*, Vieille Eglise Saint-Vincent, Mérignac, France
Frank Horvat et ses contemporains, Musée de la Photographie, Lille, France
Please don't smile, Museo Palau Solterra, Torroella de Montgrí, Spain
Frank Horvat. Storia di un fotografo, Musei Reali Torino - Sale Chiabrese, Turin, Italy
Un moment d'une femme, Nexus Hall Chanel, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 *House with Fifteen keys*, Helmut Newton Foundation, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 *House with Fifteen keys*, Théâtre de la Photographie et de l'Image, Nice, France
- 2012 *Retrospective*, Brucie Collections, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2011 *No repeat*, CRAF - Centro di Ricerca e Archiviazione della Fotografia, Spilimbergo, Italy
L'Eleganza nella moda e nel quotidiano, Photographica FineArt Gallery, Lugano, Switzerland
- 2010 *Fashion Photographs*, Manège Gallery, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation
- 2008 *New York up and down*, La-Maison-près-Bastille, Paris, France
- 2005 *Photographs of the sculptures by Robert Couturier*, Fondation Dina Vierny, Paris, France
- 2003 *Rétrospective*, Maison de la Photographie, Toulon, France

- 2002 *Homage to Catalonia*, Fundation Vila Casas, Barcelona, Spain
- 2000 *1 Photographs in Black and White*, Musée Régional des Centovalli, Intragna, Switzerland
999, a daily report and Paris vintage, Musée Régional des Centovalli, Intragna, Switzerland
- 1999 *Goethe in Sicily*, Casa di Goethe, Rome, Italy
- 1998 *Goethe in Sicily*, Goethe-Haus, Frankfurt, Germany
Vraies Semblances, Institut Français, Valencia, France
- 1997 *Frank Horvat*, Photographie-Forum, Frankfurt, Germany
Frank Horvat, Institut Français, Prague, Czech Republic
Frank Horvat, Institut Français, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 1996 *Fashion Photography*, Fotofest, Houston, United States
Paris-London, Musée Carnavalet, Paris, France
- 1994 *Le Bestiaire d'Horvat*, Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 1993 *Fashion Photographs*, Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France
Frank Horvat, Foto-folies, Rodez, France
- 1990 *Vraies Semblances*, Fotofest, Houston, United States
Vraies Semblances, French Institute, New York, United States
- 1989 *Photographies de mode*, Espace Paris-Audiovisuel, Paris, France
Album de famille, Comptoir de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 1988 *Photographes et créateurs de mode*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
Fashion photography, Centre Culturel Français, Prague, Czech Republic
Fashion Photography, Bell Commons Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 1985 *Photographies de mode*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Montbéliard, France
- 1984 *Arbres*, Centre Culturel, Toulon, France
- 1983 *Arbres*, Maison de la Culture, Angoulême, France
Vraies Semblances, Espace Canon, Paris, France
- 1982 *Trees*, National Museum, La Valette, Malta
- 1979 *Trees*, International Center of Photography, New York, United States
- 1977 *Arbres*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Nantes, France

EXHIBITIONS - Group shows

- 2016 *Imago - Portraits photographiques*, Musée Réattu, Arles, France
Eyes Wide Open! 100 jaar Leica fotografie, Kunsthal Sint-Pietersabdij, Gand, Belgium
- 2015 *Newton. Horvat. Brodziak*, Museum für Fotografie, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 *Fantastic Machinery*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *Lunga vista sul ritratto*, 10b Photography, Rome, Italy
- 2008 *Mujeres en plural*, Fundacion Canal, Madrid, Spain
- 2003 *Fables de l'identité*, Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 2000 *Femmes plus que Femmes*, Fondation Armando Alvarez Penteadó, São Paulo, Brazil
- 1994 *Collective Exhibition*, Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1992 *Sculptures by Degas*, Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 1991 *Appearances*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 1985 *Fashion Photography*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 1984 *Renault*, Centre Kodak, Paris, France
- 1983 *Arbres*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1982 *Paris-Paris*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 1955 *The Family of Man*, Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, United States

SELECTION OF PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

MoMA, New York, United States
Eastman House, Rochester, New York, United States
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, United States
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
Kunstabibliothek , Berlin, Germany
Musée Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France
Musée des Beaux-Arts , Nantes, France
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Fondation Cartier, Paris, France
Maison européenne de la photographie, Paris, France
Musée Carnavalet, Paris, France
Musée Galliera, Paris, France
Fondation Vila Casas, Barcelona, Spain