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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2007 Nicolas Bouvier Award, for the story . “East of a New Eden”, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2003 Fulbright Grant  
Ratner Scholarship  
Prix FNAC Europeen de la Photographie, (FNAC European award for Photography), for the story “East of a New Eden”  
Awarded by the Blue Earth Alliance in Seattle, for the story “East of a New Eden”
- 1999 First Prize of Photography at the Swiss PressAward organized by the “Berner Tagblatt”
- 1998 Second prize of the “Photography Contest of the Historical Museum of Lausanne”
- 1995 First Prize of Photography in the contest organized by the “National Theatre Ruben Dario”
- 1992 Awarded the Young Economic Chamber and Ilford Award for the final project of the school of photography in Vevey, Switzerland
- 1989 Bronze Medal at the International Festival of Underwater Photography in Montpellier, France

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2007 Radio Reporter for the Swiss National Radio. (Radio Suisse Romande). “Kalmyk Republic, a Buddhist Republic in Russia”. Photographer and journalist Photographer and journalist on the same subject.  
Radio reporter for the Swiss National Radio. (Radio Suisse Romande) “The Panama Canal”.
- 2006 Cameraman of “The Blue Man In New York” Artistic performance by André Kuenzy, “La Solution du Monde”.  
Director of “Wake Up” Music Video for the singer Lole.  
Director of Photography of the documentary called “Egoiste” by Stephan Anspichler.  
Work as a radio reporter for the Swiss National Radio (Radio Suisse Romande) “In the slums of Abidjan” radio story on AIDS and Ivory Coast.
- 1998-2006 Worked as an independent photographer and journalist for Swiss and International Press, including “Children in Jail”(1998), on detention conditions in Nicaragua and “East of a New Eden”(2002), documented journey on the external border of the European Union.
- 1993-1996 Worked as an educator in the field of juvenile delinquency and drug addiction in the streets of Managua.  
Worked as a French teacher in the French Alliance of Managua.

#### EXHIBITIONS

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- 2005 Exhibition, Harmonie en Images, Espace St Louis dans le Choletais, France
- 2004 Exhibitions in various FNAC stores in Europe and around the world  
Blue Earth Alliance, Seattle, USA  
Musée de l'Élysée, Espace Arlaud, Lausanne, Switzerland  
East of a New Eden, curators: Maria Cristina Didero and Susanna Legrenzi, exhibitions in Milano and Torino, Italia
- 2003 East of a New Eden, FNAC Montparnasse, Paris, France  
(plus more than 50 exhibitions to come around the world on the same theme)  
Borders, Photofusion Gallery, London, UK  
East of a New Eden, Swisspeaks Festival, New York, USA  
Jovenes entre Rejas, Consejería de las Artes, Madrid, Spain
- 1996 Photographs of Managua, French Institute, Managua, Nicaragua
- 1994 Photos of Nicaragua, Galerie Basta, Lausanne, Switzerland

#### COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

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- 2007 East of a New Eden, Transfotografia, Gdansk, Poland
- 2004 Interférences, Contemporary Swiss Photography, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Eurozone, Galerie La Filature, Mulhouse, France  
Interfoto 04, Moscow, Russia
- 2003 East of a New Eden, The Selection vfg, Zurich, Switzerland  
East of a New Eden, Naarden Festival, Naarden, Netherlands  
East of a New Eden, Rencontres Photographiques, Lorient, France
- 2000 Sweet Monay, a Fighter, Théâtre de l'Arseenic, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1998 A Tous Crins! Galerie Humus, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1997 Angels, plummet lines drawings, Ateliers Beau-Séjour, Lausanne, Switzerland

#### EDUCATION

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- 2003-2004 One year program at the New York Film Academy
- 2000-2002 Training as a journalist at the "Training Center for French Speaking Journalists." Awarded Very Good
- 1988-1992 School of Photography, Vevey, Switzerland, Awarded Very Good
- 1987-1988 Preparatory class at the "Ecole d'Arts Appliqués", Vevey, Switzerland

#### PUBLICATIONS

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Bilan (CH), Business Week (USA), Colors (I), The Economist (UK), Foto8 (UK), FotItalia (I), L'Hebdo (CH), Information Week (USA), Libération (F), Das Magazin (CH), Le Monde2 (F), Neue Zürcher Zeitung (CH), Ojodepez (E), Le Temps (CH), Weltwoche (CH), Die Zeit (D)

#### FILMS AS AN AUTHOR

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- 2003-2004 The Argument (short/non-sync.)  
Home (short/non-sync.)  
Jocasta (short/sync.)  
Come Around, Scott Jacoby (Music Video)  
Wake Up, Lole (Music Video)

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