

Olivier Richon

1956 Born in Lausanne, Switzerland
 1997-2006 Director of the Department of Photography, Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom
 2006 Professor of Photography, Royal College of Art
 Lives and works in London, United Kingdom

SOLO EXHIBITION (Selection)

2019 *Allegories*, Galerie Albrecht, Berlin, Germany

2018 *Still*, Galerie Albrecht, Berlin, Germany
Aka Yagara, Bendana | Pinel Art Contemporain, Paris, France

2016 *Images littéraires*, Circuit, Lausanne, Switzerland

2013 *Acedia*, Ibid Projects, London, United Kingdom

2009 *Anima(I)*, Ibid Projects, London, United Kingdom

2008 *Anima(I)*, Bendana | Pinel Art Contemporain, Paris, France
Real Allegories - Stilleben und Tiere, Galerie Bildkultur, Stuttgart, Germany

2006 *Nepente*, Art Gallery, Milan, Italy
The Spirit is a Bone, Ibid Projects, London, United Kingdom

2004 *Fotografia Trilogia*, Galleria Civica di Modena, Modena, Italy

2000 *Allegories*, Galerie de l'aquarium, Valenciennes, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

2025 *Shifting Perspectives*, White Conduit Projects, London, United Kingdom

2024 *The 80s: Photographing Britain*, Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom

2021 *Modell Animal*, Kunsthau Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany
Nourrir le corps nourrit l'esprit, Abbaye Saint-André – Centre d'art contemporain, Meymac, France

2018 *3654 Days after*, Bendana | Pinel Art Contemporain, Paris, France
Revolt and Revolution, Bothy Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, United Kingdom
Here We Are, Burberry, Paris, France

2017 *Here We Are*, Burberry, Hong Kong, China
Here We Are, Burberry, Old Sessions House, London, United Kingdom
Sequenzia Sismica, Fondazione Fotografia Modena, Modena, Italy
10 years old, Fondazione Fotografia Modena, Modena, Italy

- 2015 *Vers le neutre*, Centre d'art et photographie de Lectoure, France
Contemporary Photography from North-West Europe, Fondazione Fotografia, Modena, Italy
- 2014 *Ware & Wissen, or the stories you would not tell a stranger*, Weltkulturen Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2012 *Another London*, Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom
- 2010 *Le Bestiaire Imaginaire*, l'animal dans la photographie de 1850 à nos jours, Palais Lumière, Evian, France
Teaching Photography, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- 2009 **365 Days, Bendana | Pinel Art Contemporain, Paris, France**
- 2008 *Exhibition Road*, Handel Street Projects, London, United Kingdom
- 2007 *Generations*, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Brussels, Belgium
- 2006 *Zoo, La Centrale électrique*, CENTRALE for contemporary art, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 *Das Fotografierte Tier*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- 2004 *The Goat*, Medievalmodern, London, United Kingdom
- 2003 *Ein Blicke in Privat Sammlungen*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
- 2002 *Sans commune mesure - image et texte dans l'art actuel*, LaM - Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut, Lille, France
Seeing Things, Canon Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
Love, Labour and Loss, Tullie House and Art Gallery, Carlisle, United Kingdom
Cinema India, Contemporary Space, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 2001 *L'œuvre Démultipliée*, Musée d'art moderne, LaM - Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut, Lille, France
M Family, Musée Migros, Zurich, Switzerland
Players, Insidespace at Selfridges, London, United Kingdom
- 2000 *Eat, fuck, die*, Platform, London, United Kingdom

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESIDENCES

- 2017 Education Award, The Royal Photographic Society Education Award, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan
- 1993 Leopold Godowsky Colour Photography Award, Boston, United States
- 1991 Camera Austria Award for Contemporary Photography, Austria
- 1986 Kiefer Hablitzel Scholarship, Switzerland

- 1985 Greater London Arts, London, United Kingdom
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- 1983 Greater London Arts, London, United Kingdom
- 1980 Arts Council of Great Britain Photographic Bursary, United Kingdom

BIBLIOGRAPHY (Selection)

- 2025 Olivier Richon, *The Devouring Eye: Photography and the Mouth*, SPBH Essays, United Kingdom
- 2011 *Le bestiaire imaginaire*, text by Antoine De Baecque, Palais de Lumière, Évian, France (exh.cat.)
- 2010 *Mirada interior : centenario de "Parque Florido" sede de la Fundación Lázaro Galdiano*, Sociedad Estatal de Conmemoraciones Culturales, Madrid, Spain (exh.cat.)
- 2006 Olivier Richon, *Real Allegories*, Steidl, Göttingen, Germany
- 2004 Lucy Soutter, *Still Life and Allegory*, Portfolio 39, United Kingdom
- 1995 Olivier Richon, *After D.L.*, Camera Austria, Graz, Austria

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Musée national d'Art moderne (MNAM) - Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom
Arts Council of Great Britain, United Kingdom
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, France
Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, France
Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain des Pays de la Loire, France
Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain Bretagne, France
Institut d'art Contemporain, (Collection of FRAC Rhône-Alpes), Villeurbanne, France
Cabinet d'arts graphiques, Geneva, Switzerland
Musée de L'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
Brooklyn Museum, New York, United States
National Gallery of New South Wales, Australia
National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
DG Bank, Germany
Kunstring Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Centre national des arts plastiques, Paris, France