

BIOGRAPHY

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## ARTIST

## Chervine

Chervine was born in Tehran in 1972, raised in Paris, and has been based in New York since 2008. A self-taught photographer, he developed his eye through extensive travels before working in press and fashion photography.

Since 2015, he has focused on a long-term exploration of urban life. Working exclusively with available light and rejecting staging, cropping, and retouching, he captures fleeting moments that reveal the subtle relationships between people, architecture, and color.

Influenced by cinema and painting, his photographs use light to transform everyday scenes into evocative visual narratives. Through his search for chiaroscuro, Chervine dramatizes seemingly ordinary moments, drawing viewers into a cinematic world where solitude and connection coexist. He invites viewers to imagine the lives of anonymous figures, both distant and familiar, while revealing the subtle beauty and complexity that often go unnoticed in everyday life.

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## SOLO SHOW

2026

*The Shape of Color*, Book Launch, Picto Gallery, New York

2024

*Twilight / Twinight*, Biennale di Fotografia, Portogruaro, Italy

2021

*On That Day*, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Geneva, Switzerland

2019

Hôtel &amp; Spa La Belle Juliette, with Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

2018

*Urbain intime*, Salon Privé de l'Alcazar, Paris, France

2017

*Urbain intime*, Galerie Basia Embiricos, Paris, France

2016

*Instant T*, Galerie Anne et Just Jaeckin, Paris, France

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GROUP SHOW

2026

LensCulture New York 2026, Caelum Gallery, New York

2025

*One Story, One Image*, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, and Galerie Signatures, Maison de Photographes

2024

The Photography Show presented by AIPAD, New York City

2023

Affordable Art Fair, New York, March and September editions

2022

Photo Basel , Gallery Esther Woerdehoff

2021

Paris Photo, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Menart Fair, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Photo London, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, London, United Kingdom

2019

Paris Photo, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Photo London, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, London, United Kingdom

Aqua Art Miami, Miami Art Basel, Miami, United States

2018

*Future, Present*, Galeria 220, Miami, United States

Nuit de la Photo, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland

2017

Santa Fe Photo Festival, Santa Fe, United States

2016

Café de Flore, Galerie Anne et Just Jaeckin, Paris, France

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## AWARDS / RESIDENCY, WORKSHOP

2025

LensCulture Street Photography Awards — 3rd Place, Series

reFocus World Photo Annual — Silver Award

reFocus World Photo Annual — Photographer of the Year, Honorable Mention

reFocus World Photo Annual — People's Vote Award

2024

reFocus World Photo Annual — People's Vote Award

2022

THE (HE)ART FOR (HE)ART Program, Nice, France

2016

Alex Webb &amp; Rebecca Norris Webb

2016

Jean Gaumy

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## PUBLICATIONS

2026

*The Shape of Color*, Snap Collective

2021

Marie Claire Italy, September 2021

2019

Libération, March 2019

*The Eye of Photography*

2017

*Urbain intime*, catalogue de l'exposition, novembre 2017ELSE Magazine, Musée de l'Élysée Publication, Lausanne, Switzerland, Issue #13  
(ELSE Magazine Issue #13)

# Esther WOERDEHOFF

2015

*Faces photobook project*, selected for Paris Photo's BookMachine (Faces Photobook on Vimeo)

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## COLLECTIONS

Private Collections