

RAFFAELLA
CORTESE
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Jitka Hanzlová
CV

Born 1958 in Náchod, Czech Republic.
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GRANTS & AWARDS

2007

Paris Photo Prize for
Contemporary Photography

2003

Grand Prix Award – Project Grant 2003,
Arles, France

2002

Shortlisted for The Citibank
Photography Prize 2003, London, UK

1999

Shortlisted for The Citibank Private
Bank Photography Prize 2000,
London, UK

1998

Stipendium der Stiftung für Kunst
und Kultur des Landes NRW,
Düsseldorf, Germany

1995

Kunststipendium der DZ BANK
Frankfurt, Germany

European Photography Award 1995

1993

Otto Steinert Preis

PROJECTS

2013 – 2019

Water

2007 – 2014

HORSE

2007 – 2013

There Is Something I Do Not Know

2009 – 2012

Flowers

2008 – 2012

Vanitas

2005 – 2010

HIER

2004 – 2006

COTTON ROSE

2000 – 2005

FOREST

2000

BRIXTON

1997 – 2000

FEMALE

1999

VIELSALM

1994 – 1996

BEWOHNER

1990 – 1994

ROKYTNÍK

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Identities, Albertina Museum,
Wien, Austria

2023

Water that dreams, Yancey Richardson
Gallery, New York, USA

2022

Doorway, Fotografia Europea festival
- an invincible summer, Reggio
Emilia, Italy

Drift, Georg Kargl Fine Arts,
Wien, Austria

When the Well's dry, Mai 36 Galerie,
Zurich, Germany

Shapes of Water, F2 Galeria,
Madrid, Spain

2021

Architectures of life, Galleria Raffaella
Cortese, Milan

J.H., Kicken Gallery, Berlin, Germany

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2020

WATER, Galerie-Peter-Sillem,
Frankfurt, Germany

2019

Jitka Hanzlová: Silences, National
Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic

2018

*Between Continuum. Photography
and film since 1990*, Museum
für Photographie Braunschweig,
Braunschweig, Germany

Jitka Hanzlová, F2, Madrid, Spain

*John Berger / Jitka Hanzlová, Fish
Friends Flowers*, Gallery Peter Sillem,
Frankfurt, Germany

2017

Yancey Richardson Gallery, New
York, USA

2016

HORSE, Jiri Svestka Gallery,
Berlin in Cooperation with Kicken
Berlin, Germany

2015

One to One, Yancey Richardson
Gallery, New York, USA

2014

Georg Kargl Fine Art, Wien, Austria

2013

Galerie Mai 36, Zurich, Germany

Museos Gijon, Asturias, Spain

2012

MAPFRE Foundation, Madrid, Spain

There is something I don't know,
Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy

Forest, Yancey Richardson Gallery,
New York, USA

Jitka Hanzlová, National Gallery,
Edinburgh, Ireland

2011

Portraits, Art Berlin Contemporary,
Galerie Kicken, Berlin, Germany

2010

Hier, Kicken Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2008

Wie wirklich ist die Wirklichkeit?,
Goethe-Institut, Riga, Latvia

Kunsthhaus, Bregenz, Austria

2007

Kicken Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Art Foyer DZ Bank, Frankfurt, Germany

FO.KU.S Foto Kunst Stadtforum
Innsbruck, Austria

2006

Galerie 20/21, Essen, Germany

Forest, Galleria Raffaella Cortese,
Milan, Italy

MAI 36 Galerie, Zürich, Germany

Galerie Georg Kargl, Wien, Austria

2005

Jiri Svestka Gallery, Prague,
Czech Republic

Kunstverein - with Juul Kraijer,
Arnsberg, Germany

Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

2003

Angel Roww Gallery, Nottingham, UK

2001

Fotomuseum Winterthur,
Winterthur, Switzerland

Stedelijk Museum,
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Galerie J. Svestka, Prague,
Czech Republic

Galerie-Edition 20.21, Essen, Germany

2000

Goethe Institut, Prague,
Czech Republic

Grant Selwyn Fine Art, Beverly Hills,
Los Angeles, USA

Jitka Hanzlová, Galleria Raffaella
Cortese, Milan, Italy

Klemens Gasser and Tanja Grunert, Inc,
New York, USA

Deichtorhallen Hamburg,
Hamburg, Germany

1999

K. Gasser & T. Grunert, Inc, New
York, USA

Galerie Patrick de Brock - with Dirk
Braeckmann, Knokke, Belgium

Photomuseum Argazki Euskal
Museoa, Bilbao

Galerie Le Lieu, Lorient, France

Galerie EFTI, Madrid, Spain

1998

Galerie db - s, Antwerp, Netherlands

Goethe Institut, Budapest, Hungary

Galerie Marie-José van de Loo,
Munich, Germany

Universidad de Salamanca,
Salamanca, Spain

1997

Museum Schloß Hardenberg,
Velbert, Germany

1996

Frankfurter Kunstverein,
Frankfurt, Germany

1995

Galerie db - s, Antwerp, Netherlands

La Maison de la Photographie,
Lectoure, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

Photography, Mai 36 Galerie,
Zurich, Switzerland

2021

SHEROES OF PHOTOGRAPHY / Part I,
Kicken Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Essere Umane, Musei San Domenico,
Forlì, Italy

2020

*SUBJECT and OBJECT. PHOTO
RHINE RUHR*, Kunsthalle,
Düsseldorf, Germany

2019

Fish Friends Flowers, Resonanzen
- Gallery Peter Sillem,
Frankfurt, Germany

NEUE WELTEN - Die Entdeckung
der Sammlung, Museum Folkwang,
Essen, Germany

WHY THIS WORLD - Inspired by

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Clarice Lispector, M. Kuvik Gallery,
Litomysl, Czech Republic

2018

IL MONDO BOTANICO - Galerie Klüser,
Munich, Germany

HIGHLIGHTS - Kicken Berlin,
Berlin, Germany

THE MOMENT IS ETERNITY - Works
from the Olbricht Collection, curated by
Annette Kicken, ME Collectors Room,
Berlin, Germany

VIENNA TRANSIT - Curated by
Wolfgang Kos, Galerie Georg Kargl,
Wien, Austria

2017

BEHOLD THE MAN, Kunstmuseum,
Magdeburg, Germany

PORTRAIT, Kunstverein,
Oldenburg, Germany

The Photographic I – Other Pictures,
S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium

*Umbrüche: Industrie – Landschaft –
Wandel*, MuT – Museum unter Tage,
Stiftung Situation Kunst, Bochum,
Germany

MADE IN GERMANY, German
Photography from the 19th Century
to Today, XieZielong Photography Art
Center, Changsha, China

Notions of Home, Yancey Richardson
Gallery, New York, USA

*Portraits. Photographs from the
MAPFRE Collection*, Museo de la
Ciudad de México, Mexico City, Mexico

*Seht, da ist der Mensch / Behold the
Man*, Kunstmuseum Kloster Unser
Lieben Frauen Magdeburg, Germany

Das Abenteuer unserer Sammlung II,
Kunstmuseen Krefeld, Kaiser Wilhelm
Museum, Krefeld, Germany

2016

*FACES. European Portrait Photography
since 1990*, Museum of Photography,
Thessaloniki, Greece

CentroCentro Madrid, Spain. VISAGES/
FACES, Panels, quays of the Seine/
Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France

MADE IN GERMANY, German
Photography from the 19th Century
to Today, Shenzhen International
Photography Week 2016, Shenzhen Art
Museum, China

mit anderen augen – das portrait
in der zeitgenössischen fotografie,
Kunstmuseum, Bonn, Germany,
Kunsthalle Nürnberg, Germany

LUX: The Radiant Sea, Yancey
Richardson Gallery, New York, USA

Landscapes & People. From the
Photographic Collection of the
Albertina, Wien, Austria

Human Nature, Art Collection
Deutsche Börse, NRW-Forum
Düsseldorf, Germany

2015

*La sottile linea del tempo. Opere dalla
collezione AGI Verona*, Fondazione
Museo Miniscalchi-Erizzo, Verona, Italy

*Faces, European Portrait Photography
since 1990*, Nederlands Fotomuseum,
Rotterdam, Netherlands

*Faces Then Faces Now, European
Portrait Photography since 1990*,
BOZAR, Centre For Fine Arts,

Brussels, Belgium
Naturzeichenzeichnen, Alfred Ehrhardt
Foundation, Berlin, Germany

*Land in Sight. 400 Years of
Landscapes*, Museum für moderne
Kunst, Bremen, Germany

Beastly/Tierisch, Fotomuseum
Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland

*Queensize - Female Artists from the
Olbricht Collection*, me Collectors
Room, Berlin, Germany

2014

1974: 40 YEARS 40 PHOTOGRAPHS,
Kicken, Berlin, Germany

Call me on sunday, CCC curators
collectors collaborations, Krinzinger
Gallery, Wien, Austria

Orte, Galerie Wilma Tolksdorf, mit
Laurenz Berges und Bernhard Fuchs,
Frankfurt, Germany

Orte, Galerie Wilma Tolksdorf,

Frankfurt; Fotohof Salzburg,
Salzburg, Austria

Structures and Surfaces, Galerie
Kicken, Berlin, Germany

2013

Language Games, Centro de Artes
Visuales Fundacion Helga de Alvear,
Cáceres, Spain

No place like home, Kunsthalle HGN,
Duderstadt, Germany

Artists for Tichy – Tichy for Artists,
Collection Foundation Tichy Ocean,
GASK Kutna Hora, Czech Republic

2012

Der Mensch und seine Objekte,
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

Best of Ruhrgebiet - Top 20,
Galerie Frank Schlag & Cie. GmbH,
Essen, Germany

*Heimat – Fotografieren aus der DZ
Bank Kunstsammlung*, Kunstverein
Springhornhof, Neuenkirchen, Germany

Bertien van Manen, Jitka Hanzlova,
Yancey Richardson Gallery, New
York, USA

Landschaft als Weltsicht,
Kunstsammlungen, Chemnitz, Germany

*Für Hund und Katz ist auch noch
Platz*, Fotografien aus der DZ
BANK Kunstsammlung, Kunsthalle,
Recklinghausen, Germany

Be here now, Art Collection Deutsche
Börse, The Cube, Eschborn, Germany

2011

Photography calling! Sprengel
Museum, Hannover, Germany

About painting, ABC BERLIN,
Berlin, Germany

*Urban Photography in Europe
from 1970's*, Pavillon Populaire,
Montpellier, France

*Aspects of a color. A History
of Color in Photography from
Pictorialism to Contemporary*, Kicken,
Berlin, Germany

Cultured Nature, Stedelijk Museum,
Amsterdam, Netherlands

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Aires de jeux, champ de tensions,
Urban Photography in Europe
from 1970's, Pavillon Populaire,
Montpellier, France

*Beautiful Vagabonds: Birds in
Contemporary Photography,* Yancey
Richardson Gallery, New York, USA

2010

Landschaft ohne Horizont, Museum
Schloss Moyland, Germany

Ruhrblicke, SANAA, Zeche Zollverein,
Essen, Germany

*PastPresentFuture: Highlights aus
der Sammlung der UniCredit Group
Collection,* Palazzo della Ragione,
Verona, Italy

2009

*Czech Photography of the 20th
Century / Tschechische Fotografie
des 20. Jahrhunderts* Kunst- und
Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik

Wildnis wird Garten wird Wildnis,
Sonderschau der ART COLOGNE
2009, Koeln, Germany and SK Stiftung,
Koeln, Germany

Degrees of Stillness, Kicken,
Berlin, Germany

Faces, Ritratti nella fotografia del
XX secolo, Fondazione Ragghianti,
Lucca, Italy

Das Porträt. Fotografie als Bühne,
Kunsthalle, Wien, Austria

LIFE IS STRANGER THAN FICTION,
FO.KU.S, Innsbruck, Austria

PastPresentFuture, Bank Austria
Kunstforum, Wien, Austria

WELT - BILDER 3, Helmhaus,
Zürich, Switzerland

*Storia Memoria Identità: fotografia
contemporanea dall'Est Europa,*
Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio,
Modena, Italy

2008

Stille Landschaften, Städtische Galerie
Lüdenscheid, Lüdenscheid, Germany

Glück – welches Glück, Deutsches
Hygiene-Museum, Dresden,, Germany

$2 \times [(2 \times 20) + (2 \times 2)] + 2 = X$
*x (desperately) trying to figure
out the world* Gallery MAI 36,
Zürich, Switzerland

2007

Fotografie im 20. und 21. Jahrhundert,
Kunstmuseum, Celle, Germany

*In the Face of History, European
Photographers in the 20th century,*
Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK

Der Kontrakt des Fotografen, Akademie
der Künste, Berlin, Germany

Der Kontrakt des Fotografen,
KunstMuseum Morsbroich,
Leverkusen, Germany

Storie Immaginate in Luoghi Reali,
Museo Fotografia Contemporanea,
Cinisello Balsamo, Italy

*Die Liebe zum Licht - Internationale
zeitgenössische Fotografie,*
Städtische Galerie Delmenhorst,
Delmenhorst, Germany

Accrochage 2007, Galerie Jirí Svestka,
Prague, Czech Republic

Blicke, Passanten - 1930 bis heute.
Aus der Fotosammlung der Albertina,
Albertina, Wien, Austria

What does the jellyfish want?, Museum
Ludwig, Koeln, Germany

*Die Liebe zum Licht. Fotografie des 20.
und 21. Jahrhunderts,* Kunstmuseum,
Bochum, Germany

*The World as One. Photography from
Germany after 1989 - Galeria Miejska*
Arsenal, Poznan, Poland

2006

*In the Face of History, European
Photographers in the 20th century,*
Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK

Yes, Yes, Yes, collection
Olbricht, Museum Morsbroich,
Leverkusen, Germany

European Eyes on Japan, The Museum
of Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan, Hida Museum,
Takayama, Japan

*The boundary, the limit, a look at
the city,* Settimana della Fotografia
Europea, Reggio Emilia, Italy

The Photogeny of Identity 2006,
Prague House of Photography, Prague,
Czech Republic

*ART FAB, Women of Europe in Saint-
Tropez,* 2006, Saint-Tropez, France

*Biennale Internazionale di Fotografia di
Brescia 2006,* Brescia, Italy

Artist's Choice: Herzog & de Meuron,
Perception Restrained, The Museum of
Modern Art, New York, USA

*Portrait – 1960 bis heute, Portrait
und Menschenbild, Photographische
Sammlung/SK Stiftung Kultur, Köln,*
Sonderschau/art, Koeln, Germany

*Die Liebe zum Licht, Fotografie im 20.
und 21. Jahrhundert,* Kunstmuseum,
Celle, Germany

2005

BEYOND compare, touring
exhibition 2004 – 2006 (Canada,
France, Germany)

Cromosoma X, Joyce & Co. Galleria
Artistico Letteraria, Genova, Italy

*Czech Photography of the 20th
Century,* Museum of Decorative Arts,
Prague, Czech Republic

Femme, Musée Carouge,
Geneve, Switzerland

*Der Traum vom Ich, der Traum von
der Welt,* Sammlung, Fotomuseum,
Winterthur, Germany

Nach Rokytník, Sammlung der EVN,
MUMOK, Wien, Austria

Jitka Hanzlová, Juul Kraijer,
Kunstverein, Arnsberg, Germany

Japan Today, Kanagawa Prefectural
Gallery, Kanagawa Art Foundation,
Japan

Donna Donne, Palazzo Strozzi,
Florence, Italy

2004

Yet untitled, Sammlung Bernd Künne,
Nurnberg, Germany

Det Nationale Fotomuseum,
Copenhagen, Denmark

Die Welt als Ganzes, Centro de la

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Imagen, Mexico City, Mexico

Secrets of the '90s, Museum voor
Moderne Kunst, Arnhem, Netherlands

Photobiennale Moscow 2004, The
Moscow Museum of the Contemporary
Art, Moscow, Russia

*Pingyao International Photography
Show*, Pingyao Photography Festival,
Pingyao, China

FÜNFZEHN JAHRE DEICHTORHALLEN,
Benefiz-Auktion, Deichtorhallen,
Hamburg, Germany

2003

Citibank Photography Prize 2003, The
Photographer's Gallery, London, UK

Citibank Photography Prize 2003,
Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany

Citibank Photography Prize 2003,
Fundación Carlos de Amberes,
Madrid, Spain

Afternoon Delight, Caren Golden Fine
Art, New York, USA

INNATURA, X Biennale Internazionale
di Fotografia, Turin, Italy

Portrait Photography, Mai 36 Galerie,
Zürich, Switzerland

Yet Untitled, Sammlung Bernd
Künne, Suermondt Ludwig Museum,
Aachen, Germany

Yet Untitled, Sammlung Bernd Künne,
Städtische Galerie Wolfsburg, Germany

2002

Portrait Photography, Mai 36 Gallery,
Zürich, Switzerland

Menschen-Bilder, Galerie Monika Reitz,
Frankfurt, Germany

Overnight to many cities, The
Photographer's Gallery, London, UK

Fusion Cuisine, Deste Fondation,
Athens, Greece

About Face, Gallery Yencey
Richardson, New York, USA

The Brixton Studio, The
Photographer's Gallery, London, UK

Contemporary Art Project, Seattle Art
Museum, Seattle, USA

2001

Instant city, Museo Pecci, Prato, Italy

About the Bayberry Bush, The Parrish
Art Museum, South Hampton, UK

I Love New York, Benefit Exhibition
WTC, K. Gassner, T. Grunert, Inc, New
York, USA

*A Sense of Wellbeing Los, history
and Desires*, Carlsbad –Karlov Vary,
Czech Republic

Without Hesitation, The Olbricht
Collection Part 2, Neues Museum
Weserburg, Bremen, Germany

2000

Das Versprechen der Fotografie, Aus
Sammlung der DZ Bank, Frankfurt,
Germany

Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany

The Citibank Privat Bank Photography
Prize 2000, Germany

The Photographer's Gallery,
London, UK

There is something you should know,
Die EVN Sammlung Galerie Belvedere,
Wien, Austria

Schnitt 2000, Kunstverein,
Düsseldorf, Germany

Die Welt als Ganzes, SK Stiftung,
Köln, Germany

1999

*Positionen der 90er Jahre aus der
Sammlung Künne*, Städtische Galerie
Wolfsburg, Germany

Another Girl, Another Planet, Lawrence
Rubin, Greenberg Van Doren Fine Art,
New York, USA

Schön ist es auch anderswo,
Rheinisches Industriemuseum,
Oberhausen, Germany

Near and elsewhere, The
Photographers Gallery, London, UK

Stadtluft, Kunstverein Hamburg,
Hamburg, Germany

1998

Women, Galerie Klemens Gasser und
Tanja Grunert, Köln, Germany

Portrait, National Technical Museum,
Prague, Czech Republic

1996

De jeunes, Galerie Poirel,
Nancy, France

Fotografie Forum, Frankfurt, Germany

Fotografie-Festival, Arles, France

Manifesta I, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Museum Chabot,
Rotterdam, Netherlands

1995

Traingonales, la Galerie du Chateau
d'Eau, Toulouse, France

1994

im fremden land, Goethe Institut, Sao
Paulo, Brasil

1993

Europese Ofenningen, Galerie db-s,
Antwerp, Belgium

1992

Czech Photography in Exil, Mánes,
Prague, Czech Republic

COLLECTIONS

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France

Münchener Stadtmuseum,
München, Germany

EVN Sammlung, Maria Enzensdorf,
Österreich, Germany

Museum Ludwig, Köln, Germany

Sammlung Gruber, Museum Ludwig,
Köln, Germany

Museum Folkwang, Fotografische
Sammlung, Essen, Germany

Museum voor Fotografie
Antwerp, Belgium

The Museum of Modern Art, New
York, USA

Stedelijk Museum
Amsterdam, Netherlands

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Fotomuseum, Winterthur, Switzerland

San Francisco Museum of Modern
Art, USA

REFCO Inc. Collection, Chicago, USA

KPN Collection,
Amsterdam, Netherlands

West LB, Düsseldorf, London, UK

DZ BANK Sammlung,
Frankfurt, Germany

UBS, Praga, Czech Republic

De Hallem Museum
Haarlem, Netherlands

Ringier Collection, Zürich, Switzerland

Citigroup Collection, London, UK

Olbricht Art Collection, Essen, Germany

Hida Takayama Museum of Art, Japan

Albertina, Wien, Austria

Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, Holland

LaSalle Bank Photography Collection,
Chicago, USA

Museo di Fotografia Contemporanea,
Cinisello Balsamo, Milan, Italy

Seattle Art Museum, USA

Art Collection Deutsche Börse,
Eschborn and Frankfurt, Germany

PIER24 Pilara Foundation, San
Francisco, USA

FUNDACION MAPFRE, Madrid, Spain

National Galleries of Scotland,
Edinburgh, UK

HERMES, Paris, France

Kunstmuseum, Krefeld, Germany

Fondazione Modena Arti Visive, FMAV,
Modena, Italy