

SARAH MOON
Vernon, France, 1941

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Photo courtesy of the artist

Sarah Moon is a French fashion photographer who emerged in London during the 1970s, known for her ethereal, painterly style. Her work often features rich jewel tones and evokes a sense of romanticism and mystery. As she explains, "For me, photography is pure fiction... I am expressing something, an echo of the world maybe." Her photographs are marked by an almost abstract focus on texture, mood, and the interplay between reality and imagination.

Moon's work stands apart from traditional fashion photography, offering a personal exploration of beauty, memory, and emotion. She prefers to use color to transcend reality, saying, "Color forces me to be more abstract... black and white is closer to introspection, to memories, to loneliness and loss."

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- The Red Thread*, Gallery of Modern Art MOB, Bydgoszcz, Poland (2024)
El tiempo se detiene, Foto Colectania, Barcelona, Spain (2024)
Sarah Moon, Galería Alta, Anyós, Andorra (2023)
Ailleurs est ce qui arrive, Maison de la Photographie, Moscow, Russia (2021)
PasséPrésent, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris, France (2021)
FORME, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2020)
Fragments d'un Paradis, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2020)
Time at work, Fondation Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy (2019)
From one season to another, Fondation Armani/Silos, Milan, Italy (2019)
The transcendence of fashion, Peter Fetterman Gallery, Santa Monica, USA (2019)
Paper works, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2018)
D'un jour à l'autre, Chanel Nexus Hall, Tokyo, Japan (2018)
Now and Then, Here Today, Museo Patio Herreriano - Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Español, Valladolid, Spain (2017)
From a Season to Another, Maison de la Photographie, Moscow, Russia (2017)
Ici et Maintenant, Palazetto Eucherio Sanvitale, Parma, Italy (2016)
Late Fall, Kyotographie, Gallery Sugata, Kyoto, Japan (2016)
Time Stands Still, Kyotographie, Mirei Shigemori Residence, Kyoto, Japan (2016)
1.2.3.4.5., Kahitsukan, Kyoto Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyoto, Japan (2016)
Now and Then, Galerie Akio Nagasawa, Tokyo, Japan (2015)
L'arrière-saison, Festival Photo La Gacilly, La Gacilly, France (2015)
Aperçu, Galerie Persiehl & Heine, Hamburg, Germany (2015)
Now and Then, Deichtor Hallen Internationale Kunst und Fotografie, Hamburg, Germany (2015)
A Tribute to Mariano Fortuny, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy (2015)
Pour le plaisir de voir...ou de revoir, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2014)
About color, Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, UK (2014)
Alchimies, Musée Reggio Emilia, Reggio Emilia, Italy (2014)
Alchimies, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France (2013)
Eloge de la miniature, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2012)
L'art de voir les choses, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2012)
Now and Then, Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York City, USA (2012)
The Black Hood, Moscow House of Photography, Moscow, Russia (2012)
Les Fables, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2011)
Musée Le Botanique, Brussels, Belgium (2011)
Théâtre de la Photographie et de l'Image Charles Nègre, Nice, France (2011)
Fotografiska Museet, Stockholm, Sweden (2010)
Maison René Char, Isle sur la Sorgue, France (2010)
Le Théâtre Royal de Turin, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France (2010)
C'est l'été, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2009)
Galerie Zur Stockeregg, Zürich, Switzerland (2009)
1.2.3.4.5., Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2008)
1.2.3.4.5., Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, UK (2008)
Rétrospective, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France (2008)
Circus, Leica Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic (2008)
Circus, Galerie Stefan de Jaeger et Alain d'Hooghe, Paris, France (2007)
Sarah Moon, *Photographier/Filmer*, Galerie du Jeu de Paume, Paris, France (2006)
L'effraie et autres oiseaux, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2005)
Circus, Carré Amelot, Espace Culturel de la Ville de La Rochelle, La Rochelle, France (2005)
Circus, Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, UK (2005)
Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York City, USA (2004)
Kahitsukan - Musée d'Art Moderne, Kyoto, Japan (2004)

Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France (2003)
Sarah Moon, Hôtel des Arts, Toulon, France (2003)
Circus, Galerie Camera Obscura, Paris, France (2003)
 Carla Sozzani Gallery, Milan, Italy (2002)
 Kahitsukan - Musée d'Art Moderne, Kyoto, Japan (2002)
Still, Maison de la photographie, Moscow, Russia (2001)
 Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, UK (2001)
 Zelda Cheattle Gallery, London, UK (2001)
 Howard Greenberg Gallery, New York City, USA (2001)
Still, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, USA (2000)
 Jane Corkin Gallery, Toronto, Canada (1999)
 Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, USA (1998)
 Camera Work Gallery, Berlin, Germany (1998)
 Navio Museum of Art, Osaka, Japan (1997)
Inventario, Université de Salamanque, Salamanca, Spain (1997)
 Association photographique, Tarbes, France (1997)
 Fotografie Forum, Frankfurt, Germany (1996)
 Carla Sozzani Gallery, Milan, Italy (1996)
Retrospective, Centre National de la Photographie, Paris, France (1995)
 Fotogaleria del Teatro San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina (1995)
 Koch Gallery, San Francisco, USA (1994)
 Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles, France (1994)
 Staley-Wise Gallery, New York City, USA (1993)
 Printemps Ginza, Tokyo, Japan (1989)
 International Center of Photography, New York City, USA (1983)
Souvenirs improbables, Galerie Delpire, Paris, France (1982)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & ART FAIRS

This is how we look, is this who we are?, Alzueta Gallery, Barcelona, Spain (2024)
Her: The Great Women Photographers, Peter Fetterman Gallery, Santa Monica, USA (2024)
 PARIS PHOTO, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Gran Palais Éphémère, Paris, France (2023)
 PHOTO LONDON, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Somerset House, London, UK (2023)
 The photography show - AIPAD, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Park Avenue Armory, New York City, USA (2023)
 ART GENÈVE, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland (2023)
 PARIS PHOTO, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Gran Palais Éphémère, Paris, France (2022)
 Masterpiece London, Michael Hoppen Gallery, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London, UK (2022)
 The photography show - AIPAD, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Park Avenue Armory, New York City, USA (2022)
 ART GENÈVE, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland (2022)
 PHOTO LONDON, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Somerset House, London, UK (2021)
 PHOTO LONDON, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Online Fair (2020)
 ART GENÈVE, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland (2020)
 AIPAD, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Park Avenue Armory, New York City, USA (2019)
 Art GENÈVE, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland (2019)
 PHOTO LONDON, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Somerset House, London, UK (2018)
 Art GENÈVE, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland (2018)
 PARIS PHOTO, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Grand Palais, Paris, France (2017)
 PAD, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Berkeley Square, London, UK (2016)
Menagerie, Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, UK (2016)
 ZONA MACO, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico (2016)
 PAD, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Berkeley Square, London, UK (2015)
 AIPAD, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Park Avenue Armory, New York City, USA (2015)
 PAD, Michael Hoppen Gallery, Berkeley Square, London, UK (2014)
 Festival de Bielsko-Bialo, Bielsko-Bialo, Poland (2006)

Clichy sans cliché, Clichy-sous-Bois, Francia (2006)
Photos de femmes, Museo Ken Damy, Brescia, Italy (2006)
Musée des Arts décoratifs, Paris, France (2006)
La Mode, Concert Hall, Athens, Greece (2005)
La Gueule du loup, Bibliothèque Fornay, Paris, France (2005)
Poupées, Halle Saint-Pierre, Paris, France (2004)
Vues d'enfance, École d'Art Glaude-Monet, Aulnay-sous-Bois, France (2004)
May I Help You?, Maison européenne de la photographie, Paris, France (2002)
Les Jardins du Centre, Azay-le-Rideau, France (2001)
Le Grand Album, Chalon-sur-Saône V Salon d'art contemporain, Muséum national d'histoire naturelle, Paris, France (2000)
Photo contemporaine en France, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France (1997)
New Visions, Apertura Foundation, France (1996)
Vanités, Centre national de la photographie, Paris, France (1995)
Appearances, Victoria & Albert Muséum, London, UK (1992)
Botanica, Centre national de la photographie, Paris, France (1987)
Shots of Style, Victoria & Albert Muséum, London, UK (1985)
Fashion Photography, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands (1980)

FILMOGRAPHY

Le montreur d'images: Robert Delpire - TV Movie (2009)
La Sirène D'auderville, Take Five Productions (2007)
Le fil rouge - short, Take Five Productions (2006)
L'effraie - short, Take Five Productions (2005)
Circuss - short, Take Five Productions (2003)
There's Something... About Lillian - short, Franco American Films (2001)
«J'ai choisi cette photo...», Riff Productions (2000)
Lumière et compagnie - Long Metrage, Cinétévé (1995)
Contacts - TV Series [1 episode], KS Visions (1995)
Henri Cartier -Bresson: Point d'interrogation- short, Take Five productions (1995)
Contre l'oubli - Long Metrage, Amnesty International (1991)
Mississippi One - Long Metrage, Take Five Productions (1990)

AWARDS

Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Society of Great Britain, London, UK (2018)
Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres, Paris, France (2009)
Prix Nadar (1.2.3.4.5), France (2008)
Prix du public, Moscow, Russia (2007)
Prix culturel de la Société allemande de photographie, GMBPH, Berlin, Germany (2007)
Lucy Award, New York City, USA (2006)
Prix Martell, Shanghai, China (2005)
BFF Bund-Freischaffender-fotodesigner, Germany (1996)
Paris Retrospective Prize, National Centre of Photography, Paris, France (1995)
Fipa d'or (Contacts), Cannes, France (1994)
Prix du film de Femme, Long Metrage (Mississippi One), Marseille, France (1991)
Lion d'argent, Films Publicitaires, Cannes, France (1986, 1987, 1989)
Grande Prix du livre d'enfants, Bologne, Italy (1986)
Gold Award for Applied Photography, International Center of Photography, New York City, USA (1985)
Cilo Award, New York City, USA (1984)
ASMP - Outstandin Achievement in Fashion Photography, New York City, USA (1983)
Grand Prix (toutes categories) Lion d'Or for, Films Cacharel, Cannes, France (1979)
Club des directeurs artistiques, Paris, France (1978)
D&DA et non pas DADA, New York City, USA (1972)