

Like Lipstick Traces

Daily life polaroids from thirteen graffiti writers

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A spectacular photographic journey through the lenses of 13 graffiti artists.

13 graffiti writers, 2 years, 600 unpublished Polaroids.

Like Lipstick Traces shows the everyday life of 13 graffiti writers. Consciously, and therefore in contrast with usual graffiti publications, it uses the peculiar medium of Polaroid.

A Polaroid camera and about one hundred Polaroid photos was sent to well known graffiti writers of different nationalities. The task was to shoot their everyday life with complete freedom in the choice of the motifs. It is that freedom which makes this book so special, but also the fact that all these unpublished photos were taken especially for the book.

In the beginning of the 21st century, graffiti seems to be taking a line which is totally against its original motivation. On one hand, this might be caused by more severe penalties, on the other it is due to the increasing incorporation of the media and big business. Thus, the artists presented in this book devote themselves to this art in a committed way. They do not succumb to commercial pressure and they bring new life into the graffiti movement.

Artists featured: Aroe (UK), C.B.S (DE), Dumbo (IT), Honet (FR), Kegr (DK), O'Clock (FR), Os Cururus (BR), Rate (USA), Remio (NOR), Rocky (ES), Scan (CA), Smash (CH), The E.R.S (BE).

Selling points

- A must for Polaroid enthusiasts as well as graffiti writers.
- Featuring well known artists from Norway to the US, France to Canada, Milan to Berlin.
- Featuring never seen before photos, shot especially for this purpose.
- A unique way of using the almost extinguished Polaroid photography

Categories

Graffiti, graphic design, photography, street culture

Biography

Since 2004 graffiti artists Aurélien Arbet & Jérémie Egry established the studio HELLO which they art direct different projects, such as illustrations, Corporate Identity, creation of textile collections and advertising. They also works with art publications and exhibitions.



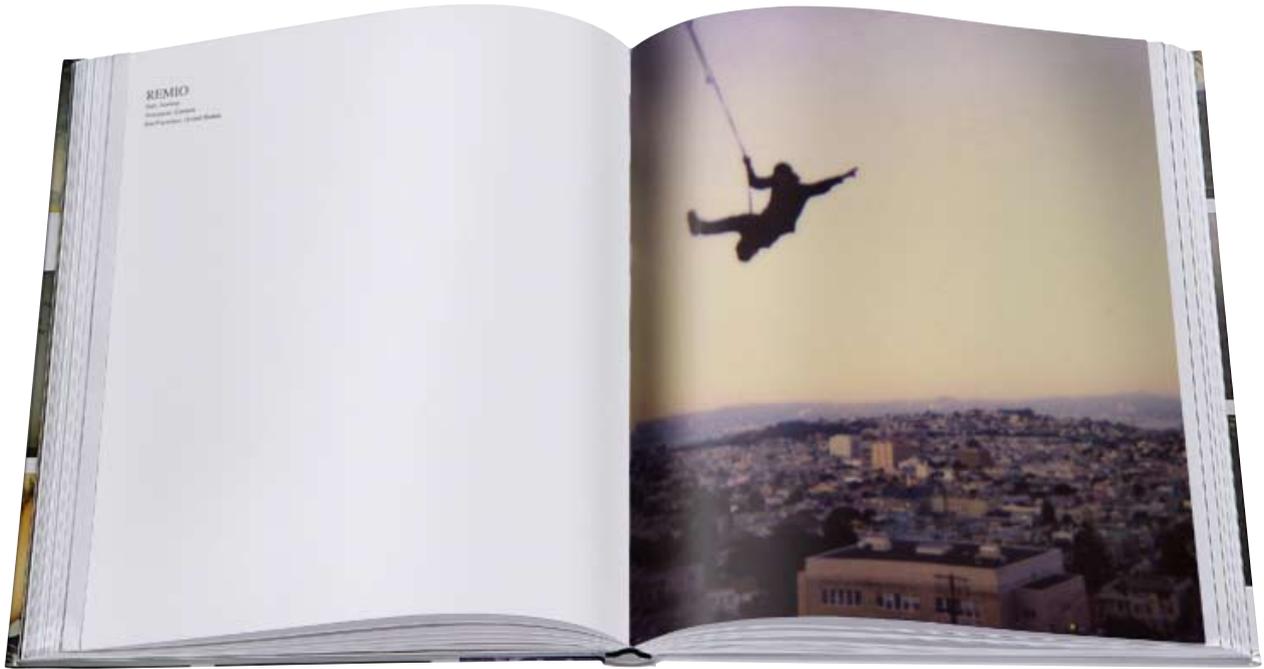
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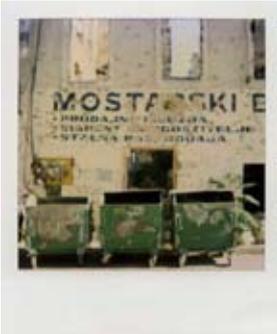
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5. A Scandinavian temple, Stockholm, Sweden, 02.2005
7. Soldiers in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 08.2005

6. NKV, RWG, MDT, TSM, Jockhe Hall, Russia, 05.2005
8. The Mostar bridge | Bosnia and Herzegovina.

9. The Berlin Wall, Germany
11. Follow the leader 1

10. The Great Wall
12. Caravaggio Lenin.

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