

Julien Mauve

Julien Mauve, visual artist and musician, explores persistent dystopia through stagings inspired by myths and legends. His visual narratives question our future in the face of contemporary threats, reflecting on what the world would become without us. Julien Mauve uses the aesthetics and codes of cinema to give his photographs a unique narrative and emotional dimension. Playing with sci-fi atmospheres and themes of solitude, he invites viewers to enter a visual universe that seems to capture fragments of unfinished stories. His works, both cinematic and poetic, open a door to imaginary worlds imbued with mystery, in the manner of Gregory Crewdson. Julien Mauve has published two books with Editions Poursuite: L'Indifférence des étoiles (2016) and Titanic Orchestra (2017). His work has earned him several prestigious awards, including the SFR Jeunes Talents in 2013, the Sony World Photography Award in 2016 and the Bourse Du Talent in 2018.

selection of solo exhibitions

2023 Il Miracolo, Intervalle gallery (Paris, France)
 2019 Il Miracolo, Institut français de Milan (Milan, Italy)
 2018 L'île aux Libellules, galerie Intervalle (Paris, France)
 2017 Les Mondes silencieux, In The Gallery (Copenhagen, Denmark)
 2017 Pictura Gallery Bloomington (IN), USA
 2016 Les Mondes Silencieux, Intervalle Gallery (Paris, France)
 2014 When Lights Out, In The Gallery (Copenhagen, Denmark)

selection of group exhibitions

2021 L'événement photographique - Site Alstom (nancy, France)
 2021 Homo Spatius, Cité du Design (Saint-Etienne, France)
 2020 "Rêver l'Univers", Musée de la Poste (Paris, France)
 2020 La Gacilly Photography Festival (Baden, Austria)
 2019 GextoPhoto Festival (Bilbao, Spain)
 2019 La Gacilly Photo Festival - (La Gacilly, France)
 2018 Bourse du Talent - Bibliothèque nationale de France (BNF), (Paris, France)
 2016 Angkor Photo Festival - (Siem Reap, Cambodia)
 2016 Les Rencontres de la Photographie Byopaper, (Arles, France)
 2016 Sony World Photography Awards, Somerset House (London, UK)
 2016 Slideluck Festival (Naples, Italy)
 2015 International Festival of Contemporary Photography & Related Media (Athens, Greece)
 2015 Sony World Photography Awards, Somerset House (London, UK)
 2015 André Villers Museum of Photography (Mougins, France)
 2014 MAP Festival (Toulouse, France)
 2014 Celebrating Europe Exhibition (Kaunas, Lithuania)
 2014 Menotrentuno Festival (Sardinia, Italy)
 2013 Salon PARIS PHOTO, SFR Jeune talent (Paris, France)
 2013 MAP Festival - Toulouse

Awards

2018 Winner, special mention of the jury, Bourse du Talent #76 Paysage (Paris, France)
 2018 Finalist, Levallois Prize (Levallois, France)
 2018 Finalist, Voies Off Prize, Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie d'Arles (Arles, France)
 2016 Winner of the Sony World Photography Award, Conceptual Photography category
 2016 Finalist, Prix Roger Pic (Paris, France)
 2015 Finalist for the LEICA Oskar Barnack Award (Wetzlar, Germany)
 2014 Winner of the Celebrating Europe Prize (Kaunas, Lithuania)
 2014 Winner of the MAP Prize (Toulouse, France)

2013 Winner of the Prix SFR Jeune Talents, special mention of the PARIS PHOTO jury (Paris, France)

Publications

2017 Titanic Orchestra (Poursuite Edition) - ISBN: 978-2-918960-96-62016 -
 2016 L'Indifférence Des Étoiles (Poursuite Edition) - ISBN: 978-2-918960-90-4