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“Life isn’t always a bed of roses for Parents and Teens living under one roof...”

(XXI century European proverb)

Uwe Ommer aims to illustrate and document the relationships and differences of two generations in the same family.

What are “Teen families” like in Europe?

What do they think of Europe?

How do they see their future, their town in 2020?

What are their views on ecology and sustainable development?

How do parents and teens get along?

What does their diet consist of?

What are their dreams?



Photokina 2000, Hohenzollernbrücke, Cologne

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Ten years after his major exhibitions “The Family Album of Planet Earth” and “1000 Families”, the photographer Uwe Ommer is working on a new project with the same familiar fervour.

This time, he is concentrating on Teens and their Parents. What are the teens of today like? And who exactly are their parents? Are teens no longer the same or is it the world they live in that has changed?

Travelling through Europe (and several neighbouring countries), Uwe Ommer meets, questions and photographs around 300 Families and their Teenagers.

The result is a fascinating encounter of two generations, in their environment, illustrated by photos and spontaneous comments.

During the interviews, both the parents and teens talk about their way of life, how they see the future, sustainable development and the environment, love in the family circle and how they feel about Europe.

It’s a project that paints a picture of Europe in 2020!

Teens are the future: our future scientists, future politicians, future consumers and the future citizens of the world in all aspects of life and in every country.

You can get involved in our project in a surprisingly original way: Become a sponsor of our European Families.

Uwe Ommer

Perspectives

Outdoor exhibitions – Book – Internet Site

Portraits of Teen Families will be exhibited from 2012 onwards all over Europe, and the large photographic prints will be shown outdoors, in the form of street galleries, as was his previous exhibition “1000 Families”. A book will be published towards the end of 2011. The Internet site (www.1000families.eu) already online is where you can follow the project’s development and which will also become a fantastic intergenerational interactive platform.

The project highlights values such as diversity, integration, love, understanding, education, determination, independence, responsibility, creativity, respect...

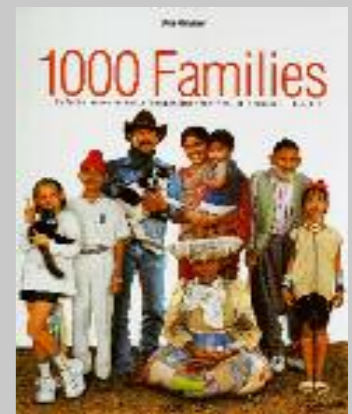
Since the exhibition of “1000 Families” at the Photokina Cologne in 2000

40 outdoor exhibitions organised worldwide and several others in Libraries and education centres.

Editions : **TASCHEN**

1000 Families - Catalog of the exhibition in 2000 at the Photokina

TRANSIT - Part travel journal, part photo album, the making-off of his trip around the world between 1996-2000.



Sweden



Anna (17) Ellen (13)

France



David (17) Maxime (15) Vincent (18)

Your partnership

As sponsors, you may choose the families you wish to sponsor depending on your interests or affinities (nationality, social environment, age, family structure: nuclear families, single-parent households, reconstructed families...).

Use of the pictures

The sponsor may use the portraits of the selected families for internal communication (in-house newsletters, calendars...)

The sponsor will also receive a large, signed print (60x90 cm) of each sponsored family which may be displayed on stands to help organize internal exhibitions within the company or in subsidiary companies.

Book

Sponsors will also be able to purchase a personalized edition of the book with an editorial addressed specifically to the company, or buy books at a special price.

Visibility

The company's logo or name representing your partnership will be displayed beside the pictures both in the book and during all future "Teens & Families" exhibitions.

Corporate Responsibility

News briefs will be regularly sent out to all sponsors to keep them up to date with the project's development (the production of photos throughout Europe until June 2011, postproduction of the interviews, exhibitions in the pipeline, the launch of the book, articles published in the media...) By supporting this project, you'll boost social responsibility within your company and develop corporate culture.

Teens at the heart of your company

Together with Uwe Ommer, you will be able to put together a photographic project within your company. Encourage your employees to come forward, apply to be one of the families photographed, come up with ideas for the photo shoot and participate in an in-house cultural project centered on the Family.

Your participation

Sponsoring a Family costs just 2500 € (minimum 2 Families)

5 Families is 2000 € by Family

10 Families is 1500 € by Family

50 Families is 1300 € by Family

100 Families is 1000 € by Family

Please contact us directly if you wish to put together a photographic project within your company.

Portugal



Zé Maria (14) Carolina (17) Frédéric (11)

Holland



Yavid (17)

Teens & Families production and exhibition dates

Teen Families in France began early 2010.

The project will probably finish around the middle of 2011.

The project's situation in October 2010: 108 Families in 13 countries have been found, photographed and interviewed.

For more information, consult our Internet site:

www.1000families.eu



Keep up to date with the project by becoming a member of our facebook group *Teens & Families*



Mimi (18) Joseph (17) Ruby (14) Danny (11)



Abingdon SIMON & LUANA

SIMON : I'm a ingeneer in a nanocoating technology. We are going to move the whole famaly to Singapur for one year.

LUANA : My profession is breastfeeding counselor.

England

«...There is a good balance of discipline and having fun in the house. My parents have done a good job.»
Mimi (18)

What do you think about Europe ?

SIMON It would be intersting to experience an unique gou-vernment for the whole world...not only for Europe. I have travelled quite a bit, most people have the same needs, we are very much the same all over the world, along with dif-ferences which gives us interest not threat.

LUANA The english are more individual because we are is-land people, we don't feel european.

MIMI (18) I don't want the Euro... I think it's good to keep to our Pounds. **JOE (17)** I'm kind of proud to be European.

What are your views on sustainable development ?

SIMON Stop buying, there will be less pollution. I like to bring up the children in that way.

LUANA If something new comes in the house, something else must get out !

JOE (17) There are too many cars around, people should cycle much more.

How do you see your life in 2020 ?

JOE (17) I'll be a photographer and kind of «Animal Scien-tist» living by the seaside in the South of England.

LUANA I might be Grandma, and plan to learn an instru-ment : cello or piano, another language like mandarin and develop the breastfeeding counseling.

SIMON I'll go back to school to learn Arts, Psychology, Geo-logy, Paleontolgy... I don't know yet. Just learning.

Germany

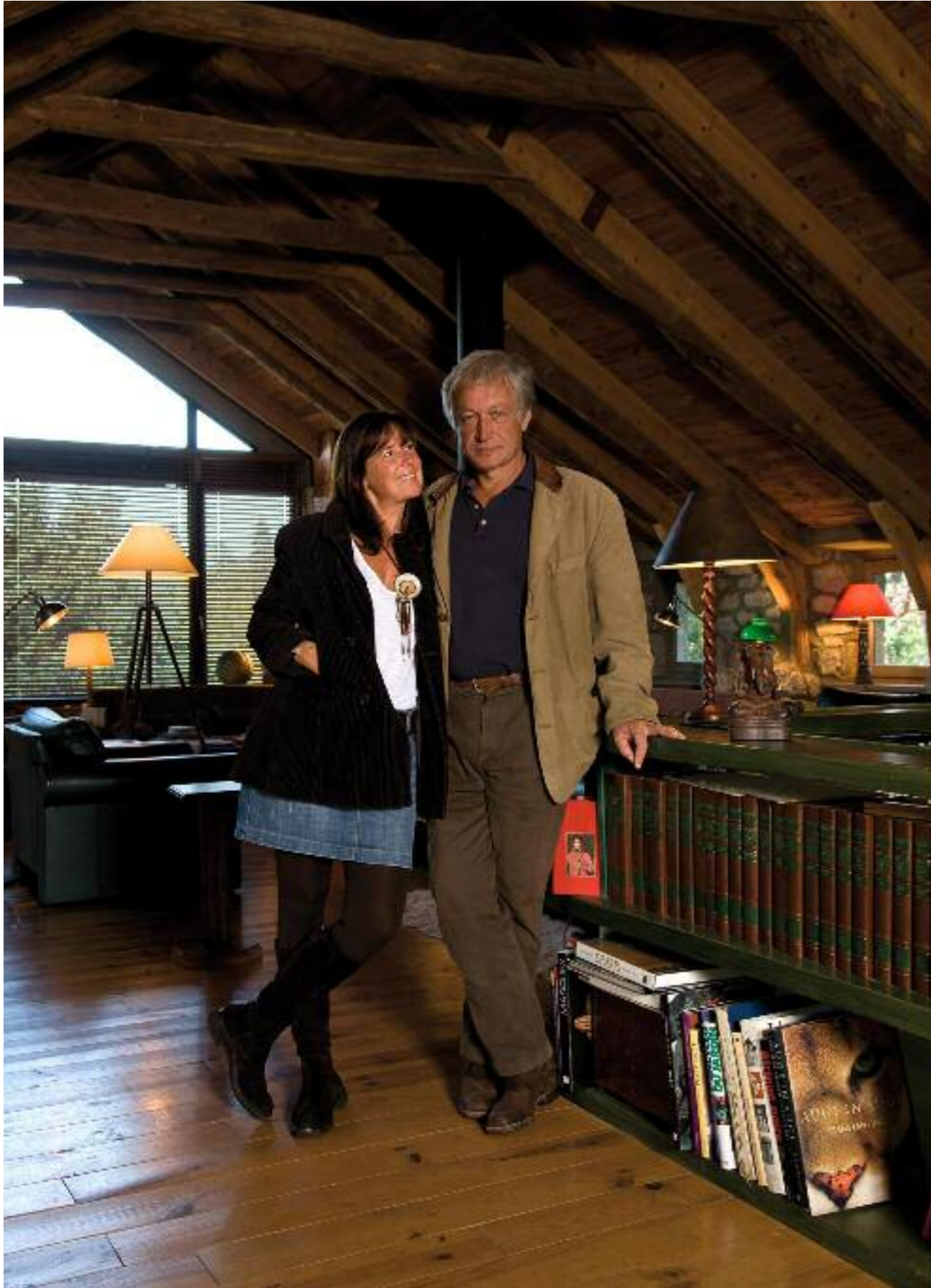


Thomas & Meike Essen - Germany



Florian (18) Marie (15)

France

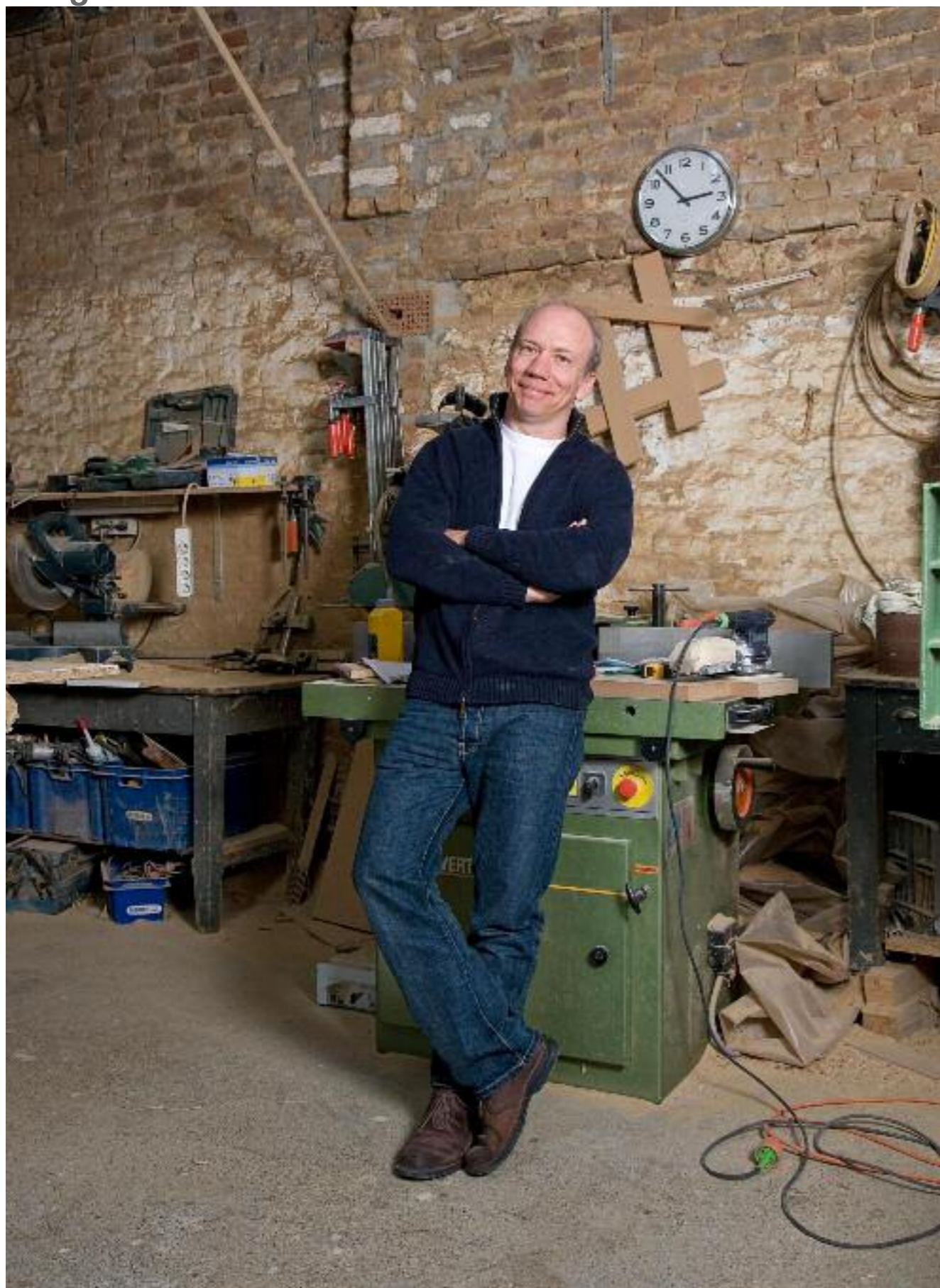


Jean-Pascal et Valerie Boulogne - France



Boris (14) et Sophie (16)

Belgium



Benoit Waterloo - Belgium



Maël (13)

Ireland



Michel & Mary (19) Trim - Ireland



Michael (19)

Sweden



Lennie & Marita Mölle - Sweden



Anna (17) Ellen (13)

Portugal



Carlos et Fatima San Martinho - Portugal



Filipa (20)

Teens & Families !



Alice (20) Julie (23)

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Boris (14) Sophie (16)



How do you see yourself in 2020?

"I'll still be in Paris, I'll be living in a house and I'll have my own hotel, which will be a kind of extraordinary palace with enormous bedrooms. And I'll set up a business in Mongolia. I saw a documentary on Mongolia and I'm sure I'll end up doing something over there."

Boris (14)



Johanna (14) Basile (13)

«...Thanks to the petrol we have all this money but we know it will run out sometimes, so we really don't want to share it with the rest of Europe.»

Sigrid (18)

Do you have a sustainable lifestyle?

"It's a drag, but we've got to make the effort! We should've started 100 years ago. Now, it's too late!"

Maxime (15)

"...later on, I can see myself running a hotel in Brazil, or being a lawyer. In any case, I want to travel and do lots of things." Basile (13)



David (17) Maxime (15) Vincent (18)

"Less of a lazybones! I tend to put things off. That bothers me!" Baptiste (21)

"When I'm a mum, I'll bring my children up more freely and I won't hassle them as much..."

Johanna (14)

Ambre (9) Pauline (19)



«...There is a good balance of discipline and having fun in the house. My parents have done a good job.» Mimi (18)

What do you do?
"I stopped studying 7 months ago. I work as a model; it's a lot more fun! I go out to nightclubs with my friends and my girlfriend." Vincent (18)

Uwe Ommer

became fascinated by photography at a young age. In 1963, he came to live in Paris where he started working as a photographer's assistant. His work was soon recognized and he began shooting fashion and advertising photos.

In December 1995, he took on a personal challenge to make a worldwide family photo album, and from 1996 to 2000, he travelled the five continents with his Rolleiflex and his portable studio.

This work was presented for the first time at the Photokina 2000 (Cologne, Germany).

1000 family portraits were exhibited over 1,6 km. After his book, "1000 Families", was published by Taschen, Uwe Ommer then revealed what went on "behind the scenes" during his epic photographic project in his funny and exuberant travel journal, "TRANSIT".

Since his "Family Album of Planet Earth" voyage through Europe, America, Asia and Africa, Uwe Ommer has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship to the Royal Photographic Society for the impact of his lifetime of work.



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Familles d'Afrique Glénat

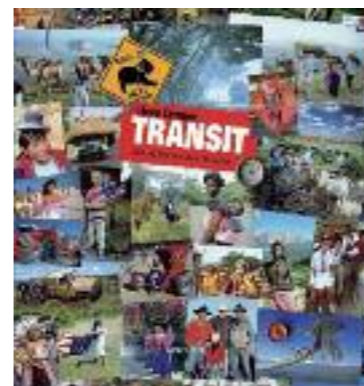
Familles d'Europe Glénat

Familles d'Amérique Glénat

Familles Seuil Jeunesse
(2003 - translated in 7 languages)

TRANSIT Taschen (2006)

Part travel journal, part photo album, this original and entertaining book traces the photographer Uwe Ommer's worldwide journey during the making of his book "1000 Families".



Preview 2011 :
**Histoires d'enfants
des 5 continents**
Albin Michel Jeunesse.

Outdoor Exhibitions

The Family Album of Planet Earth

2000 Köln, Photokina – Germany.

2001 Orvieto – Italy.

West Palm Beach, Norton Museum of Art – USA.

Paris, Assemblée Nationale – France.

Arc-et-Senans, Saline Royale – France.

2002 Nashville, Frist Center for Visual Arts – USA.

Port-sur-Saône – France.

Duyun, Tianjin – China.

Madrid, Fnac – Spain.

2003 St-Brieuc, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire – France.

Le Blanc-Mesnil – France.

Bruxelles, Jardin Botanique – Belgium.

Gmunden – Austria.

Linz – Austria.

Barcelona, Fnac, Marbella, Fnac – Spain.

2004 Chicago, Millenium Park – USA.

Louisville, Speed Art Museum – Kentucky - USA.

2005

Genf, 60.Geburtstag der Vereinten Nationen, Schweiz.

Catskill, Brick Gallery – N.Y. USA.

Halle – Germany.

2006 Mont-Louis sur Loire, Parc du Château de la Bourdaisière – France.

Valetta – Malta - Cypres.

Nairobi – Kenya - Afirka.

Dublin – Ireland.

Berlin, Fez Museum – Germany.

2007 Mont-Louis sur Loire, Parc du Château de la Bourdaisière 2e année – France.

Vöcklabruck – Austria.

Cork – Ireland.

2008 Roissy-en-France – France.

Bischheim, Cour des Boecklin – France.

Belfast – Ireland.

2009 Riedisheim – France.

Vannes, Festival de la Mer – France.

2010 Lisabon – Portugal.

Reutlingen –Germany.

Villeneuve-sur-Lot – France.

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