

## Curriculum vitae

Name and address	Christian Schwager Grenzstrasse 20 8406 Winterthur Switzerland Phone 0041 52 203 21 32 www.christianschwager.ch
Date of birth	29. July 1966
School and apprenticeship	
1973 - 1982	6 years primary school and 3 years secondary school in Uster
1982 - 1986	apprenticeship as an electrical engineer
Jobs	
1986 - 1994	various jobs as electrical engineer and landscape gardener
Education	
1994 - 1999	studies of photography at the Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst Zürich
1999	diploma
<i>Exhibitions</i>	
April 1998	15 contactprints at the exhibition of the photo class "Nachschlag" (review) at the Fotoforum St. Gallen
May 1998	photoinstallation at the exhibition for exchange students at the Ecole des Beaux Arts de Marseille
March 1999	"Die Erinnernte Hauptstrasse" (the remembered mainroad) at the exhibition "Die Schweizer Autobahn" (the swiss motorway) at the Museum für Gestaltung Zürich
July 1999	"Urwald" (jungle) diploma exhibition at the Hochschule für Gestaltung Zürich

May 2001	"Landschaften" (landscapes) first solo exhibition at the Coalmine Fotogalerie, Winterthur
October 2001	Berghänge (mountainsides) at the exhibition "Berge, Berge" (mountains, mountains) at the Museum im Bellpark, Kriens
November 2001	"Urwald" (jungle) at the exhibition "Wald und Explosionen" (forest and explosions) at the Helmhaus, Zürich
May 2002	"Militärische Landschaften" (military landscapes) at the expo.02 at the Arteplage "territoire imaginaire", Biel
February 2003	photoinstallation at the opening exhibition of the kunstverein oxyd, Winterthur
August 2003	"Panzerland" (tankland) at the exhibition "trace" at the Photoforum PasquArt, Biel
April 2004	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) solo exhibition at the Museum Bellpark, Kriens
May 2004	"Beton und Maschendraht" (concrete and wire netting) solo exhibition at the Kunstraum Kreuzlingen
August 2004	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) solo exhibition at the Museum für Gestaltung Zürich
November 2004	photoinstallation "Nachlass" (Inheritance) at the exhibition "Sehnsucht nach daheim" (Longing for home) at the kunstverein oxyd, Winterthur
January 2005	"My lovely Bosnia" solo exhibition at the Künstlerhaus S11, Solothurn
December 2004	Dezember Exhibition of the "Winterthurer Künstlergruppe" at the Kunstmuseum Winterthur
March 2005	Extracts from "Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets), "Falsche Dörfer" (fake village), "Tannenwäldchen" (little pine forests) at the exhibition "Liebe Schweiz" at the Galerie 5, rue de la muse, Geneva
May 2005	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) at the exhibition "Quand les latitudes deviennent suisses" at the Frac Lorraine, Metz (France)

June 2005	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) solo exhibition at the Galerie Luciano Fasciati, Chur
December 2005	Dezember Exhibition of the "Winterthurer Künstlergruppe" at the Kunstmuseum Winterthur
December 2005	one photography "oval" at the exhibition Hallenstation Zürich 1939/2005" in the main hall of the ETH Zürich
March 2006	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) (Extract) at the exhibition "Reale Fantasien – Neue Fotografie aus der Schweiz" at the Fotomuseum Winterthur
May 2006	"Allmend" at the exhibition "Allmend" at the Neues Shed im Eisenwerk, Frauenfeld
Dezember 2006	Installation "Stink Mountain Project at the "Dezemberausstellung der Künstlergruppe Winterthur at the Kunstmuseum Winterthur
<i>Publications</i>	
March 1999	"Die erinnerte Hauptstrasse" (the remembered mainroad) in the catalog to the exhibition "Die Schweizer Autobahn" (the swiss motorway) at the Museum für Gestaltung, Zürich
December 2001	"Urwald" (jungle) in the catalog to the exhibition "Wald und Explosionen" (forest and explosions) at the Helmhaus, Zürich
June 2002	"Urwald" (jungle) in the business report of Pro Helvetia 01
January 2003	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) in the weekly magazine of the Tages Anzeiger, Zürich
August 2003	Photobook "Panzerland" (tankland), selfedition
April 2004	Photobook "Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets), Edition Patrick Frey, Zürich
June 2004	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) in the weekly magazine of the Süddeutsche Zeitung, München
October 2004	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) in the weekly magazine of the Frankfurter Rundschau

November 2004	Photos from the work "My lovely Bosnia" in the culture magazine "du" Nr. 751
May 2005	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) in the catalog to the exhibition "Quand les latitudes deviennent suisses" at the Frac Lorraine, Metz
March 2006	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) in the catalog to the exhibition "Reale Fantasien" at the Fotomuseum Winterthur
März 2007	"Falsche Chalets" in the Book "Photography, Made in Zürich" from the Studienbereiche Fotografie, Hochschule für Gestaltung und Kunst Zürich
May 2004 - May 2007	"Falsche Chalets" (fake chalets) various articles in newspapers and magazines, broadcasts on radio and television in Switzerland, Europe, Japan and the USA
May 2007	Photobook "My Lovely Bosnia", Edition Patrick Frey, Zürich
Awards	
November 2000	second prize at the 5th competition for young talents.vfg
May 2002	work scholarship of the Kanton Z,rich
November 2004	culture prize 2004 of the Kulturstiftung Winterthur