

EDUCATION

2013 - 2015	ECAL / University of Art and Design Lausanne, Master in art direction with mention
2012 – 2013	School of Visual Arts in New York, PhotoGlobal Program, Postgrad in photography
2008 – 2011	ECAL / University of Art and Design Lausanne Bachelor of arts with mention excellent in visual communication, major in photography
2004 – 2008	EAA cifom, school of art, La chaux-de-fonds CFC with honors, Design of information
1999 – 2002	Lycée Jean-Piaget Diploma socio - educative bilingual in Italian

AWARDS

2013	PDN's 2013 Photo Annual Award Winners - PDN Photo Annual (US)
2013	Flash Forward - Emerging Photographers (US)
2012	1st prize emotion series, Photo Annual Awards (CZ)
2012	Hyères PhotoGlobal Prize, received a scholarship to study one year in the PhotoGlobal Program at the School of Visual Arts in New York (US)
2011	Prix ECAL, awarded to a graduate student unit photography has done an excellent dissertation
2011	Prix BCV, to reward a student of the unity of photography who has made the overall quality of his work
2011	Prix Elinchrom, awarded to a graduate student unit photography has done an excellent dissertation
2010	1st prize Planche(s) contact festival de photographie de Deauville
2007	3rd prize video clip of Hotel Beau-Rivage
2007	3rd prize web site for CIFOM
2006	Mention for the poster project «Sapin», l'art nouveau

NOMINATIONS

2015	Prix Pictet Disorder
2015	Foam Paul Huf Award

COLLECTIVE SHOWS

2017	Beautiful Africa, la Galerie du 5ème, Marseille (FR)
2017	Art Paris, Art Twenty One (FR)
2017	Le Mois de la Photo, Incamera, Paris (FR)
2016	Photo Vogue Festival - Milano (IT)
2016	Paris Photo, Incamera, Ya Kala Ben & Kingdom of Mountain (FR)
2016	FIF Festival Internacional de Fotografia de Belo Horizonte (BR)
2016	Modern Africa Rainbow Nation, No Lab, Istanbul (TR)
2016	MPBL, Palais, Neuchâtel (CH)
2016	1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London (UK)
2016	Daegu photo biennale, Daegu (KR)

2016	New Flesh, RUBBER FACTORY, New York (US)
2016	Mossless 4, Public, Private, Portrait, ICP Museum, New York (US)
2016	Africa Pop, Les Rencontres de la photographie, Arles (FR)
2016	Africa Reframed, Øksnehallen, Copenhagen (DK)
2016	APhF:16 Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens (GR)
2016	Lumière d'Afrique, Fondation Donwahi Abidjan (CI)
2016	New African Photography, Redhook Lab, New York (US)
2016	The Armory Show Art Fair, Art Twenty One, New York (US)
2016	Cape Town Art Fair, COMMUNE.1 (ZA)
2015	But he doesn't have anything on!, COMMUNE.1 , Cape Town (ZA)
2015	Incarnation, Mosso, Brussel (BE)
2015	Lumière d'Afrique, Théâtre National de Chaillot, Paris (FR)
2015	1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London (UK)
2015	Making Africa. A Continent of Contemporary Design - Vitra, the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao (SP)
2015	Lagos photo festival, (NG)
2015	Tokyo international photography festival (JP)
2015	Photo Quai - Quai Branly Museum Paris (FR)
2015	JUST ANOTHER PHOTO FESTIVAL, Delhi (In)
2015	StArt fair, Saatchi gallery, London (UK)
2015	Haut les masques, QG, La Chaux de Fonds (CH)
2015	Elsewhere, Lagos (NG)
2015	That Art Fair, Cape Town (ZA)
2015	The African Renaissance, London (UK)
2015	700kg, Maad ecal & TONK - Taiyo Onorato & Nico Krebs, Lausanne (CH)
2015	Nicolas Hayek center Swatch group, Tokyo (JP)
2014	Lagos Photo International art festival of photography (NG)
2014	AFRO-POLIS, London (UK)
2014	Daegu photo biennale, Daegu (KR)
2014	Joburg Art Fair, Cocktail, Johannesburg (ZA)
2014	L'Oreal's Headquarters, Cocktail, Paris (FR)
2014	Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival, Toronto (CA)
2014	Haute Africa, Fotofestival, Knokke Heist (BE)
2014	Fashioning Africa, The African queens, MOAD Museum of African Design, Johannesburg (ZA)
2014	ECAL Photography, Galleria Corso Como, Milan (IT)
2014	ECAL Photography, Galerie Azzedine Alaïa, Paris (FR)
2014	Lagos Photo festival , Ya Kala Ben, Lagos (NG)
2013	FETISHISM IN FASHION, M°BA Mode biennale Arnhem (NL)
2013	The Magenta Foundation, Flash Forward Festival - Emerging Photographers, Boston (US)
2013	Hors-champs, MEN musée d'ethnographie de Neuchâtel (CH)
2013	APhF:12 Athens Photo Festival, Athens (GR)
2012	C&D Book Show, selection of Ya Kala Ben edition, Brighton (UK) - Helsinki (FI)
2012	One of the 5 finalists presented during Art Basel 43, POPCAP'12, (CH)
2012	LAST AND FIRST MEN, London (UK)
2012	MIA/ Milan Image Art Fair, selection of Ya Kala Ben edition, Dummy award further exhibitions, (IT)
2012	Selected to be part of the 27th Festival International de Mode et de Photographie à Hyères (FR)
2012	Dummy award, Foto book festival, selection of Ya Kala Ben edition, Paris (FR)
2012	Salone internazionale del mobile, selection of work bachelor and master of ECAL, Milano (IT)

2012	Planche(s) contact, Deauville (FR)
2011	L'elac, espace lausannois d'art contemporain, selection of work bachelor and master of ECAL, Lausanne (CH)
2010	Planche(s) contact, Deauville (FR)
2009	New works old carpet, Lausanne (CH)

SOLO SHOWS

2016	Namsa Leuba, Art Twenty One, Lagos (NG)
2016	Mmabatho, University of Fribourg (CH)

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2016	Foam magazine, Ordinary life, Dec., p. 91-110
2016	Residence magazine, December Wishlist, Dec., p. 139
2016	Stratégies magazine, Spécial Afrique, Novembre, n° 1978
2016	Amina, L'entre-deux cultures, Novembre, n°559, p.54
2016	Next Level, Fixed gaze through a western lens, October, p. 1, 54-59
2016	TATLER, Thumbs-up from the series 'Zulu Kids', October
2016	Palace Costes 64, La nouvelle photographie africaine, Sep 26, p. 96, 100, 106-109
2016	Haberci Ajanspress, Afrika Deneyimi, Sep., p. 44-45
2016	Daegu photo biennial South Korea, We are from somewhere, but where are we going?, Septembre, p. 310-311
2016	Géo - Numéro Spécial, Magnifique Afrique, Namsa Leuba, étoile montante de la photographie africain, Sep.
2016	Il Sole 24 Ore, L'Africa multiculturale propone un'arte cosmopolita, August, p. 14
2016	MONTHLY PHOTOGRAPHY, JULY, p. 102 - 112
2016	INFORMATION DE, Vesten må videre fra forestillingen om, at al afrikansk kunst forholder sig til kolonitiden, p. 4-5
2016	Mossless 4, Public/Private/Portrait, p. 44, 119
2016	Africa Reframed, Visual storytelling from contemporary Africa, p.1, 5
2016	AWT magazine, NAMSA LEUBA: AFRICAN IDENTITY THROUGH WESTERN EYES, The Wild Issue, p.10-15
2016	Viewpoint Magazine, Roots - The big idea, Rebellion n°37, p.82, 84, 90
2016	Vice magazine, A travel diary cross South, Mars, p.8-19
2016	Art Absolument, Namsa Leuba, la beauté des diables, avril 2016, p. 62- 63
2016	New York OBSERVER, Spring arts preview, p.17
2016	La Liberté, j'explore l'Afrique et l'Occident, samedi 26 mars, p. 28
2016	L'Hebdo, Namsa Leuba D'un continent à l'autre, 17 mars, p. 60-61
2016	ELLE US magazine, New York, The Armory Show, March, p.227
2016	Le Temps,.....
2016	Baku magazine, Movers and Shakers, January, p. 172
2015	L'Express, Rétrospective - Les Neuchâtelois qui ont fait l'actu en 2015, jeudi 31 décembre p.5
2015	M Le magazine du Monde, Enfants totems, le 12 décembre, p. 94-101
2015	DIVAS, Que la lumière soit!, novembre/décembre, n° 80, p.67
2015	BOLERO, Statues Vivantes, November, n° 11, p. 44
2015	L'HEBDO, Famille format mondial, 29 octobre, p.69
2015	étape magazine, écoles et diplômés, n°228, p.118-121
2015	Fisheye, 10 photographes internationaux, n°13 juillet - août, p.42-43

2015	The Times, Big art show steroids ,Tuesday FEBRUARY 24, p.14
2015	Art South Africa, snapped Presenting fresh photography from Africa, Volume 13 issue 03 March, p. 24, p.97
2015	Snapped Magazine March 2015, cover - p.87
2015	The Times, Big art show steroids ,Tuesday FEBRUARY 24, p.14
2015	Snapped Magazine January 2015, p.92
2014	L'inscensé, Africa, p.66
2014	ROOMS magazine, Beauty is in the lens of the photographer, No.16, p. 163-171
2014	Sandu Publishing & Design 360 Magazine, No.53, i-D Bauhda, p.228-229,
2014	Mail&Guardian, The space race Afroturism is the new black, dec. 12-18, p.1, 4-5
2014	Art South Africa, Volume 15 issue 03 November, cover - p.11-17
2014	City Press Johannesburg, Africa's grand selfie, p.8-9
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2014	SUNDAY STAR, For Contact, now is time to take risks, May 4, Toronto star, E3
2014	Chimurenga chronic, Swiss art council Pro Helvetita Johannesburg, Feb., p. 18
2013	M le magazine du Monde fr, La communauté Saint-Martin, un commando en soutane, February 8th, p.43-47
2013	GUP International Photography Magazine, Utopia, Issue 39, p. 42-55
2013	Dear Dave magazine, Namsa Leuba portfolio, issue 14, p.14-23
2013	PDN's 2013 Photo Annual Award Winners - PDN Photo Annual, p.78
2013	PIG Quarterly Issue 02: GIRLS, p.182, 198-200, 372
2013	Animan, L'imprimeur des jeunes photographes, n°173 juin-juillet, p.80-81
2013	New York magazine, May 6, FRESH PRINTS, p.86-87
2013	Afikadaa, janvier n°4 IDENTITY, L'oeil phantom-matic de Namsa Leuba, p.52-53
2013	British journal of PHOTOGRAPHY, January 2013, ONES TO WATCHE THE TALENT ISSUE n°7808, p.44-45
2012	LIBÉRATION «Regarder le patrimoine culturel immatériel avec de nouvelles lunettes», 5-6 janvier 2013, p.12-13
2012	British journal of PHOTOGRAPHY, Dec., ANNUAL REVIEW ISSUE n°7807, p.56
2012	Nido, Gesellschaft, november, p.18
2012	24heures, mercredi 26 septembre 2012, Namsa Leuba croise les regards, p.31
2012	Foam magazine, Fall 2012, Issue #32 / Talent p.20-24
2012	Interview magazine, september 2012, Medialuna p.181
2012	New York magazine, August 20, 2012 Fall Fashion, Out of the box/II p.96-97
2012	L'Hebdo n°36 semaine du 5 septembre 2012, De part et d'autre de l'obJectif p.31
2012	Vice magazine, "Les Nyamous" septembre 2012
2012	KALEIDOSCOPE magazine «A» is for Africa, issue 15 - sommer 2012
2012	WAD magazine Cocktail n° 53, juin 2012
2012	CreativeReview, June 2012, I've taken too many photos p.61
2012	BLINK magazine issue 12, May
2012	L'EST RÉPUBLICAIN, dimanche 29 avril, Les statuettes de chair de Namsa Leuba
2011	L'Hebdo n°17 semaine du 25 avril 2012, Photos fétiches p.72
2011	Wallpaper* magazine, Directory graduate
2011	Gup International Photography Magazine, online
2011	Le greffon, 22 novembre 2011, http://legreffon.tumblr.com
2010	Le Pays d'Auges bi-hebdomadaire n°3916, L'argentique fait réfléchir sur la composition p.9
2010	L'EXPRESS journal n°177, La jeune photographe de l'ECAL distinguée p. 3
2010	Numéro magazine n°119, Secret, Le prix de Deauville p. 46-47

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

2015 Art Twenty One, Lagos (NG)
2014 Pro Helvetia Swiss art council in Johannesburg (SA)
2012-2013 Residency and academic program at the School of Visual Arts New York (US)
2012 l'Atelier vaudois du 700e de la Cité International des Arts in Paris (FR)
2011 Planche(s) Contact of Deauville (FR)

2013 GBS / Gewerbliches Berufs- und Weiterbildungszentrum St.Gallen (CH)
2013 ECAL / University of Art and Design Lausanne (CH)
2012 LAST AND FIRST MEN. TOWARDS A NEW ANTHROPOLOGY, Christiane Monarchi, Armsden, London (UK)

PERFORMANCES/ WORKSHOPS

2016 Kè Fila, Off Print, Tate modern museum, London (UK)
2015 Tokyo international photography festival (JP)
2013 ECAL / University of Art and Design Lausanne (CH)

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2016 Sceno Graphics, Sandu, Wang Shaoqiang, p.228 -229
2016 700kg, Maad ecal and TONK - Taiyo Onorato & Nico Krebs, Ecal
2015 The Art of Fashion Photography, Prestel, p. 28-33
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2017 The Gathering organized by Michael Armitage
2015 Le masque, l'artiste et l'ethnologue. Questions (de) sauvages !
2015 Art Twenty One, Lagos (NG)
2015 That Art Fair, Cape Town (SA)
2014 Talk, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg (ZA)
2013 Inspirations, Danièle Bott, Claude Lelouch, Namsa Leuba, Massimo Vitali,... Deauville (FR)
2013 EAA / school of art, La Chaux-de-Fonds (CH)