

BIOGRAPHY

Artist

Didier Goupy

Born in 1960, Didier Goupy makes his first images in Morocco and the photographs he made in Ireland 1984 and Egypt 1985 are immediately published in Photo Magazine and Photo Reporter. He settles in Paris in 1986, became a professional photographer and began a collaboration with the Bayard Presse group. He joined the Sygma agency in 1991.

It is in India, where he will make several trips between 1993 and 2001, that his passion for portraits and colour will be revealed. Didier Goupy's portraits are distributed by the photographers' house Signatures.

Today, Didier Goupy continues his personal work on space (*Mythologies*) in a close relationship to painting. Very sensitive to Mark Rothko's work and Pierre Bonnard, he focuses on understanding the relationship between the figure and abstraction by color so as to create a space of mystery and meditation. The forest (*Foundations*) is the founding site of his research work and the first chapter of *Mythologies*.

Exhibitions
(selection)**2022**

Silence, with Catherine Henriette et Gert Motmans, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Paris Photo, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

Fondations, Le Kiosque Culturel, Vannes, France

Promontoires du Silence, Square One, Arles, France

L'appel de la forêt, Galerie Patricia Oranin, Pont-l'Abbé, France

Odyssée, Espace 48 Verneuil, Paris, France

2021

Paris Photo, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

2020

Matière primaire, with Jens Knigge, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France

2016

Là...et peut-être ailleurs, Biennale des Bains numériques, Enghien-les-Bains, France

2014

Rouge 3, Le Kiosque Culturel, Vannes, France

2011

Metropolis, Projection, Rencontres d'Arles, France

2009

Entre eux et moi, Le Kiosque Culturel, Vannes, France

2007

Les Goupy à la mer, Musée des beaux-arts, Vannes, France

2006

File Indienne, Tour Jean Sans Peur, Mois européen de la photographie, Paris
France

2005

File indienne, Musée de la compagnie des Indes, Port-Louis, France

2004

Sâdhus, Projection, Visa Pour l'Image, Perpignan, France

Publications**2007**

Le Mont Saint-Michel, éditions du Chêne, Paris, France

2006

File indienne, livre d'artiste, édition limitée, éditions Trans Photographic Press,
France

2001

Planète Cancer, parution, Paris-Match, Paris

1989

Lourdes, parution, Magazine ZOOM, France