GRIET VAN MALDEREN



Born in 1970 in the Belgian region of Flanders, Griet VAN MALDEREN has become a wildlife photographer following a simple family safari in South Africa in 2008. She developed a passionate affinity for the continent, its landscapes, flora, and fauna.

Since then, Griet has traveled extensively to various parts of Africa, including Kenya, South Africa, Namibia, Tanzania, Congo, Botswana, and Zimbabwe. More recently, she has explored Antarctica, Chile, Brazil, Canada, Norway, the Tonga Islands, and Japan.

Her preferred style of photography is black and white, occasionally applying sepia tones. Griet also produces platinum and collodion prints. Her approach differs from her colleagues in that she doesn't force her subjects to pose for her photographs. Instead, she invests time in gaining their trust, capturing their genuine emotions and sentiments. Some describe her style as feminine.

Beyond capturing wildlife, Griet extends her focus to landscapes as well as the men and women whose nature and soul exude strength and mystery.

Griet VAN MALDEREN generously donates a portion of her photo sales proceeds to organizations and individuals actively involved in protecting vulnerable animal populations in their natural habitats. Additionally, she works to raise awareness within local communities to ensure harmonious coexistence with these species. Griet also supports causes closer to home, particularly those pertaining to women's health.

EXHIBITIONS

2024

MADLORDS - PARIS, France - March PHOTO LONDON - London, UK - May 16th to 19th Musée F. POMPON, Saulieu, France - July 3rd to December 31st

2023

Namur Antica, Namen - Belgium -November 19th to November 27th Brafa Art Fair, Brussels - Belgium - January 29th to February 5th Studio Naegeli, Gstaad - Switzerland -January 23rd to March 27th Photo London - Somerset House - London UK - May 11th to May 14th

2022

Sotheby's, Paris , France - April 18th to April 23rd Photo London, London, GB - May 11th to May 15th L'Art de l'Accueil, Brussels, Belgium - June 22nd to June 26th Galerie Paul Janssen, Saint-Tropez, France - July 24th to end September

30th Salon Sab, Brussels , Belgium - September 22nd to September 25th Salon Pan, Amsterdam , Holland -November 20th to November 27h

Art Miami Context Fair, Miami, USA - November 29th to December 4th

2021

Astrid MC Galerie, Geneva, Switzerland - March 30th to June 30th Nardone Galerie, Brussels, Belgium - May 13th to June 20th Cube art fair Time Square, New York, USA - May 13th to June 26th Fremin Gallery, New York, USA - April 20th to June 20th Guy Pieters, Knokke, Belgium - Augustus 7 to September 30th Salon Sab, Brussels, Belgique - September 230 to September 28th Salon Mia, Milan, Italy - October 6th au October 10th

2020

A. galerie Bruxelles, Belgium - November 12 th to December 24th

COMMITMENTS

Tsavo Trust , Kenya, www.tsavotrust.org

Desert Lions, Namibia, <u>www.desertlion.info</u>

Clinique Génolier - Switzerland -www.swissmedical.net

PRESS

Sabato - December 2023
Sabato - April 2023
ELLE Decoration - April 2023
Art & Decoration - March 2023
Art & Decoration - N°569 - July/ August 2022
ELLE Decoration - N°299 - July/ August 2022
Pure St-Tropez - July 2022

La Gazette Drouot- 17 September 2021

La Libre Belgique - September 2021

La Libre Belgique - 5 August 2021

Nat-Images - June/July 2021

Sabato - June 2021

Arts & Images 52.2 - June 2021

Elle Décoration - May 2021

Be Perfect - Spring 2021

Photo Magazine - January/February 2021

Gentlemen N°25 - Winter 2020

Elle Decoration - Belgie - Dec 2020/ Janv 2021

Art & Décoration - December 2020

Ocean Drive - March 2020

Traveller - Jan/ Fev 2019

GALLERIES

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