ROMAIN BERGER

PORTFOLIO

As a photographic artist, set designer and art director, I develop a distinctive visual universe rooted in Camp aesthetics, at the intersection of photography, cinema and scenography. I approach each image as a film still, overseeing every stage from artistic research to final production, while imagining the characters, sets, lighting and model direction.

My work explores appearances, desire, the body and power dynamics through a colourful, theatrical aesthetic informed by Pop and Baroque references. With a strong focus on craftsmanship and staging, I create my own sets, combining handmade constructions, props and trompe-l'œil techniques.

My photographs have been published in various media outlets and books, and exhibited in France and internationally.





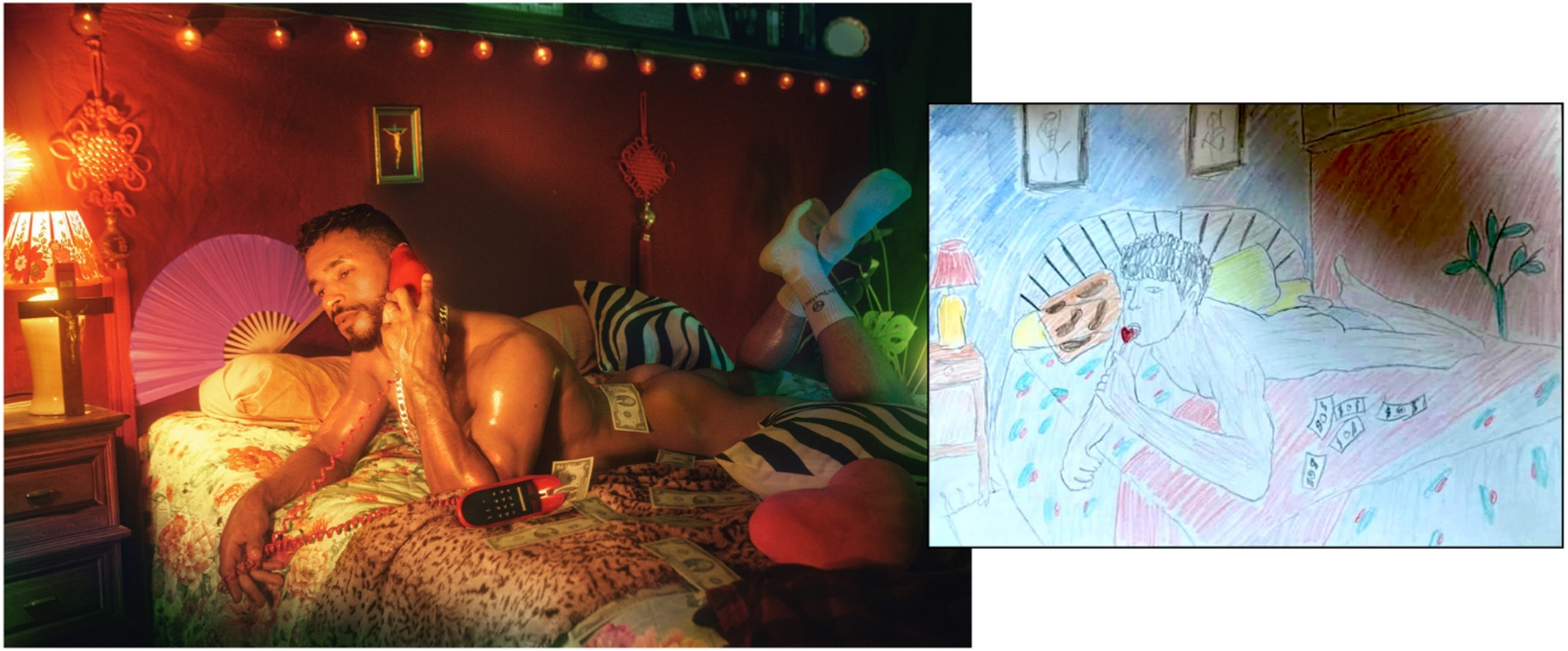
DIRTY COWBOY - 2025



DADDY COOL - 2025

Born in Normandy, I have developed my artistic career through encounters, projects and exhibitions, before settling in the south of France. Over the years, my work has found a wider audience beyond French borders, with more publications and exhibitions abroad than in France. It is particularly within international audiences and art scenes, across a variety of cultural contexts, that my images have found their place.

Throughout this journey, I have developed an independent approach, treating each project as an opportunity for experimentation. I enjoy creating worlds that blur the boundaries between fiction and reality, subverting visual conventions and playing with the artifice of the image. Behind their apparent exuberance, my photographs seek to question our relationship with images, identity and social norms, while retaining a sense of humour, freedom and ambiguity.



HOTLINE : APRÈS MINIUIT - 2025



MAKE ME FAMOUS - 2024

I AM A FUCKING STAR - 2024







SKETCH
SET DESIGN
FINAL

Each photograph takes shape through a carefully considered creative process. From the initial sketch to the construction of the set, every element is imagined and crafted to bring a scene to life. The final image transforms this staged environment into a photograph, like a still from a film.



LA DÉLICATESSE - 2023



LA LANGUE BIEN PENDUE - 2023



L'AS DE COEUR - 2025



PRESS

THE ADVOCATE (USA)
POP AND FILM (FRANCE)
EROTICCO MAGAZINE (ESPAGNE)
SCHWULISSIMO (ALLEMAGNE)
TOH ! (ITALIE)
L'OEIL DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE (FRANCE)
GARÇON MAGAZINE (FRANCE)
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JOCK (FRANCE)
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WINQ (PAYS-BAS)
MÄNNER (ALLEMAGNE)
MGT (CANADA)
BELFUSTO (ESPAGNE)
INSTINCT (USA)
CONTAINER LOVE (ALLEMAGNE)
DISPLAY (SUISSE)
MANNSCHAFT (ALLEMAGNE)
STAR OBSERVER (AUSTRALIE)
THE FIGHT MAGAZINE (USA)
HUF MAGAZINE (USA)
REY MAGAZINE
QUEERGURU (USA)
DISPLAY (SUISSE)
PRIDE MAGAZINE (ITALIE)
BOWIE (SUISSE)
PRIDE LIFE (ROYAUME-UNI)
YASS MAGAZINE (GRÈCE)
ARCHER MAGAZINE (AUSTRALIE)
UNICORNZINE (ROYAUME-UNI)
OX MAGAZINE (ROYAUME-UNI)
JOCK LIFE (FRANCE)
HIM MAGAZINE (ALLEMAGNE)
GCN (IRLANDE)
MÄNNER (ALLEMAGNE)
ACTU RENNES (FRANCE)
ATTITUDE MAGAZINE (ROYAUME-UNI)
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YASS MAGAZINE (GRÈCE)
QUEER.DE (ALLEMAGNE)
THE FIGHT MAGAZINE (USA)
STROBO MAGAZINE (FRANCE)
LES NOUVEAUX RICHES (ALLEMAGNE)
GAYETY (USA)
GAY45 (EUROPE)
MÄNNER (ALLEMAGNE)
L'OEIL DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE (FRANCE)
YASS MAGAZINE (ROYAUME-UNI)
MANNSCHAFT (ALLEMAGNE)
OPTIMIST MAGAZINE (SERBIE)
YASS MAGAZINE (GRÈCE)
OUT MAGAZINE (USA)

EXHIBITIONS

L'ATTRAPE RÊVE (RENNES) - Juin 2021
SUM GALLERY (VANCOUVER) - Juillet/Août 2021
QUEER WINTER MARKET (PARIS) Décembre 2021
THE ROOF (RENNES) - Juin 2022
GALERIE BOWIE (GENÈVE) Mai/Juillet 2022
GALERIE ESTUDIO MAHI TOI (BARCELONE) Juillet 2022
SUB CENTER (MUNICH) Juillet 2022
RAMSES SHAFFY HUIS (AMSTERDAM) - Août 2022
SCHWULES MUSEUM (BERLIN) - Septembre 2022
SIG (GENÈVE) - Septembre/Octobre 2022
VC7 EXHIBITION SPACE (ZURICH) - Novembre 2022
HÔTEL PASTEUR (RENNES) - Février 2023
PRIDE ART WITH TOM OF FINLAND FONDATION (BERLIN) - Mai 2023
THE LEDWARD CENTRE (BRIGHTON) - Mai/Juin 2023
GALERIE BOWIE (GENÈVE) - Mai/Juin 2023
GALERIE AMARRAGE (PARIS) - JUIN 2023
GO GALLERY (AMSTERDAM) - Juin à Août 2023
RETRAMP GALLERY (BERLIN) - Juillet/Août 2023
PRIDE ART (BERLIN) - Aout 2023
LA GLACIÈRE (LE HAVRE) - Octobre 2023
CENTRE LGBT (PARIS) - Mai 2024
AXEL HOTEL (BARCELONE) - Juillet 2024
GALERIE LE JOÜY (PARIS) - Janvier/Février 2025
RAINBOW CENTER (LUXEMBOURG) - Mars à Mai 2025

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