



PRESS RELEASE

During the COP 22 Crocoparc will exhibit “Le Mur de la Réflexion” by Hans SILVESTER November 4th to December 31

Hans Silvester, great photographer and activist for ecology, was born in Lörrach, Germany on October 2nd, 1938. The gift made by his parents for his 14th birthday - a camera - made him like photography. He traveled all across Europe and the world in search of new subjects for his reports, always related to nature and ecology. In 1965, he joined the Rapho Company.

A report on Camargue, in black and white, was the beginning of his success. Then he made a long series of reports all around the world. Each trip resulted in a book or a publication, usually for the Geo Magazine.

From the 80s onwards, his reports are gradually marked by its environmental commitment and began to appear on natural parcs in Europe, exposing the devastation of deforestation in the Amazon rainforest, with a long article on the Cavalon River, entitled «The Murdered River» (La Rivière assassinée). He finally took an interest in the use of forests in North America. His pictures have been exhibited in major galleries in the world (Tokyo, New York, Sao Paulo...) and more recently at the COP 21 - Paris in November 2015 and in November 2015 at Crocoparc.

Hans Silvester is a still active photographer and lives in Gordes in Provence since 1960.

«The Wall of Reflection» (Le Mur de la réflexion)

As he was the first environmental activist to take up a camera as a mean of persuasion, Hans Silvester photos are the real reflection of reality. This exhibition gives a description of the state of our planet.

10 photos taken from all over the world are given to be seen and are asking us to reflect.

Mindful of preserving the planet, Hans Silvester is addressing today the public of Crocoparc: young and older, professionals, enthusiasts, neophytes, ...

These photos are more than just images, they are actually a real report aiming to raise public awareness.

The opening will take place with the greatest authorities, in the presence of the press and the artist on November 4th, 2016 (4:00 PM).

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