

Christopher Makos was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, grew up in California, and moved to New York City after high school. He studied architecture in Paris and briefly worked as an apprentice to Man Ray. During the 1970's and 80's, Makos traveled frequently with good friend and frequent portrait subject Andy Warhol. Makos works such as the Altered Image series (1981), along with the photos collected in MAKOS/WARHOL (1987), are widely viewed as forming that era's most complete and compelling photographic record of Warhol and his milieu.

Makos' works have been exhibited at galleries and museums world-wide, including The Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, The Tate Modern, London, The National Gallery, Washington, D.C., The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, and The Brooklyn Museum, New York.

His work is in the permanent collections of The IVAM in Valencia (Spain), The Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid, and the National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C. His pictures have appeared in magazines and newspapers including Paris Match and the WSJ International Edition.

He is the author of numerous books, including White Trash, (1976), Warhol/Makos In Context (2007), Andy Warhol China 1982 (2007), Christopher Makos Polaroids (2009) and most recently, Everything: The Black and White Monograph (2014).

To see more Makos works please visit www.makostudio.com

One-Man Shows 1973-2013 :

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1975 Foto Gallery, New York, "Pictures From A Suitcase"
1976 Seattle Museum of Modern Art, Seattle, WA, "Private View"
1976 Gallery Marin, Turin, Italy, "Untitled"
1977 Foto Gallery, New York, "Step On It, Photos On The Floor"
1977 Andrew Crispo Gallery, NYC, "Lo Yo Vi" White Trash Book
1978 Wunsche Gallery, Bonn, Germany, "Black And White And Color"
1981 Govinda Gallery, Washington, D.C., "Recent Photos"
1981 G.Ray Hawkins Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, "Altered Image"
1982 Thirteen Collection, New York, Televised Auction of Art
1982 Robert Samuels Gallery, New York, "Recent Photos"
1983 Govinda Gallery, "World Tour" Washington, D.C., Photos
1984 Palladium, Exhibition of Photos, "Possession"
1985 G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
1986 Govinda Gallery, Washington, D.C., "Architecture"
1987 Markus Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
1988 April City Museum of Madrid, "Homage To Warhol"
1988 September Artbanque, Mineapolis, Mn
1989 February Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Photographs
1989 Februray Frank Bernaducci Gallery, New York, Photographs
1989 March The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati OH
1989 March Center For The Fine Arts, Miami, "Warhol By Makos"
1989 June Govinda Gallery, Washington, D.C.
1989 November Hokin Gallery, Bay Harbour Island, Florida, "Eyes"
1989 December Designs "Eye" Wine Label For "Cote De Rhone"
1989 December Act Up Action, New York, Painting: "Smiling Sea"
1989 Galerie Wunsche, Bonn, Germany
1990 February Hokin Gallery, Bay Harbour Island, Florida "Eyes"

1990 March Govinda Gallery, Washington .D.C., Paintings & Prints
1990 March Rembrandt Project, New York, Silkscreen Prints
1990 June Hudson Valley Historical Society, New York, Photos
1990 October Pucci Gallery, New York, Painting & Prints
1990 November Megazine Gallery, Amsterdam Holland, Photographs
1990 November Jan De Bourvrie Gallery, Bussum Holland, "Eyes"
1990 December Partnership For The Homeless, New York, "Manray"
1991 April Pucci Gallery, New York, Eye & Mouth Paintings
1991 June Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, "Editions"
1991 September Pascal Laine Gallery, Gordes, France
1991 December Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, MA, Photos
1992 January Salon Dada, New York City
1992 March Gremillion + Co., Houston, TX
1992 May Magidson Fine Art, New York City
1992 June U.S.Embassy, Vienna, Austria
1992 June U.S.Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia
1992 June Magidson Fine Art, Aspen, CO,
1992 August Tiroch Gallery, Tel Aviv Israel
1992 August Tel Aviv Musuem of Art, Tel Aviv Israel
1992 October Martin Lawrence Gallery
1993 March New York, Bergdorf, Men/Standup Portraits
1993 March Vienna, Wien, Hunterwasse Musuem
1993 June New York, Charles Cowles Gallery, Photos
1993 August New York, Ken Taranto Gallery
1993 October Toyko, Galerie Sho, "Sewn Photos"
1995 Jan New York City, King, "Sewn Photos"
1995 March New York City, Tiffany & Co. "Sewn Photos"
1995 July Santa Fe, NM, Site Santa Fe, "Sewn Photos" Throckmorton
1995 September Chicago, Gallery Wabi Sabi, "Sewn Photos"
1995 November Kenneth Winslow Gallery New York " Still Life"
1996 April Magidson Fine Arts New York City "Movie Stills"
1997 April Gallery Neo Charlottesville, VA "Invasion"
1997 May David Leonardis Gallery, Chicago,
1998 March Tomas Andreu Gallery, Santiago, Chile
1998 May Galerie Sho Tokyo, Japan.
1998 August, Southern Vermont Art Center Manchester, Vermont "Pop:Sizzle! Or Fizz? "
1999 June Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark, "Warhol - The Art and Photos."
1999 Feb Ralph Pucci New York City "words" Christopher Makos
2001 IVAM, Valencia, Spain "Christopher Makos - una visión Americana de la cultura Española"
2002 Christopher Makos - Galerie Kampl - München, Munich
2002 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York "Andy Warhol by Christopher Makos"
2003 JGM Galerie, Paris "Andy"
2005 Galería Sandunga, Granada Spain "Christopher Makos - Can I Buy Your Energy?"
2006 Galerie Hafenrichter & Flügel, Nurenberg Germany "Andy Warhol by Christopher Makos"
2007 Flo Peters Gallery, Hamburg The Warhol Pictures
2007 Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York City, NY "Warhol"
2009 Yancey Richardson Gallery New York "Warhol: Vintage portraits"
2009 Photology Milan Italy "Makos Polaroids"
2010 Christopher Henry Gallery New York "Makos SX 70s"
2010 Karl Hutter Fine Art Los Angeles "Celebrity"
2013 La Termica Malaga Spain "Lady Warhol"
2013 Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo Brazil "Lady Warhol"
2013 Elisabeth De Brabant Chinese Contemporary Fine Art Shanghai China "Christopher Makos"
2014 Galerie Catherin Houard Paris France "Pour le commun des mortels..."
2014 Galleria Carla Sozzani Milan Italy "Altered Images"
2014 Ports 1961 New York City "Ports 1961"
2014 Kiehls New York New York "Kiehls"

2014 Ports 1961 Paris France "L'Eclaireur"
 2014 Ports 1961 Beijing China "Makos"
 2014 Corsa Como Shanghai China "Makos"
 2015 Maison Guerlain Paris France "Makos"
 2015 Ralph Pucci Gallery Miami Florida "Makos Stand-Up Portraits"
 2016 Hunan Provincial Gallery Changsha China "Makos"
 2016 Palazzo Cozza Caposavi Bolsena Italy "Makos"
 2016 Fahey-Klein Gallery Los Angeles California "Contact"
 2017 Ralph Pucci Gallery Los Angeles "Stand-Up Portraits"
 2017 ArtCube Galerie Paris France "Makos Pictures of Warhol"
 2017 Photo House Brussels Belgium "Andy Warhol by Christopher Makos"
 2017 Izolyatsia Foundation Kiev Ukraine An Outward Glance: Christopher Makos on Andy Warhol's
 Epoch"
 2018 Ralph Pucci Gallery New York City "Nine"
 2020 Residence of the American Ambassador to Germany Berlin Germany "Photographs by
 Christopher
 Makos"
 2020 New Tretyakof Gallery Moscow Russia "I am Andy Warhol"
 2020 Amerikahaus Munich Germany "A New Yorker's Perspective: Photographs by Christopher
 Makos"
 2020 Daniel Cooney Gallery New York City "Dirty"
 2021 Galerie Faider Brussels Belgium "Warhol by Christopher Makos"

Group Shows

1973 Musee D'art Moderne De La Ville De Paris, "Sequences"
 1974 Musee D'art Moderne De La Ville De Paris, "5 Americans"
 1979 National Arts Club, New York, "Photographs"
 1982 Emily Lowe Gallery, Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y. "Androgyny In Art"
 1989 Ludwig museum, Koln, Germany "Photos From Warhol "

 1991 January Hokin Gallery, Miami, Florida
 1991 June Focus On AIDS III, Los Angeles, CA, Photos
 1991 July Hokin Gallery, Bay Harbor Islands, FL, Group Show
 1991 July Duran Contemporao, Madrid Spain, Group Show
 1991 August Southern Vermont Art Center, Manchester, VT
 1991 December Museum Of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, "Andy Warhol"
 1992 September Spoleto Festival, Melbourne, Australia
 1994 November Woodstock, NY, Cooper Gallery
 1994 November Tokyo, Japan, Mitsukoshi Gallery, "Kissing"
 1994 November New York, Adam Baumgold Gallery, "Sex"
 1995 Jan San Francisco University Art Museum "In A Different Light"
 1995 April New York City, Throckmorton Fine Art "Natural Myth:A Bestiary"
 1995 May Chicago, Art Expo, Mars Gallery
 1995 June Los Angeles, G. Ray Hawkins Gallery, "Kissing"
 1995 September Denver, Gallery Camera Obscura, "Kissing"
 1995 September Los Angeles, Fahey Klein Gallery,
 1995 December Miami, Century Hotel, "Beachtime"
 1996 February Ridgefield, CT, Candace Perich Gallery "The Cool And The Crazy, Images Of Punk"
 1996 July New York City, Earl Mgrath Gallery, " The Cool And The Crazy, Images Of Punk"
 1997 February New York City, Audart, Group Show, "Ten Years After: The Warhol Factory"
 1997 March Los Angeles, Fahey/Klein Gallery, Group Show, "The Nude2"
 1997 April New York City, Serge Sorokko Gallery, Group Show "The Last Party"
 1997 December Ligure, Italy, "Warhol NonVista"
 1997 November New York, Whitney Musuem, Group Exhibition, "The Warhol Look/Glamour Style
 Fashion"
 1998 January Miami Beach, Bass Musuem, Group Exhibition "Fashion On The Beach"

1998 July Denver, Colorado. Rule Gallery "Fashion Show"
1999 May Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany, "Andy Warhol Photography"
2000 Fifty-One Fine Art Photography, Antwerp "Et l'homme créa la femme"
2005 Galerie Burkhard Eikermann Dusseldorf Germany "It's Framed - Exclusive Pop Art"
2006 Flo Peters Gallery, Hamburg Germany. "C. Makos, P. Solberg, the Hilton Brothers"
2007 Warhol sobre Warhol - La Casa Encendida, Madrid
2008 Fergus McCaffrey Gallery New York "Andy Warhol: Polaroid Portraits"
2008 Sebastian Guinness Gallery, Dublin, Ireland, "The Hilton Brothers "
2009 Museum, La Casa Encendida (Madrid) "Mistaken Identity" Makos Solberg Hilton Brothers
2009 Tate Modern, London England "Pop Life: Art in a Material World"
2010 National Portrait Gallery Washington DC "Hide and Seek: Difference and Desire in American Portraiture"
2010 Robert Hull Fleming Museum University of Vermont "Andy Warhol: Fashionistas and Celebrities"
2010 Flo Peters Hamburg Germany "Makos Solberg "

2010 SUBTE Museum Montevideo Uruguay, "C. Makos, P. Solberg and the Hilton Brothers "
2011 Galerie Houard Paris "Makos Solberg Hilton Brothers"
2012 Karl Hutter Gallery Los Angeles "Makos Solberg Hilton Brothers"
2012 Metropolitan Museum "Regarding Warhol: Fifty Artists Fifty Years"
2012 galerie hiltawsky Berlin Makos Solberg Hilton Brothers
2012 Christopher Henry Gallery New York "Makos Solberg Hilton Brothers"
2012 Gallery Sho Tokyo Japan Makos Solberg Hilton Brothers
2013 Miller Gallery Cincinnati Ohio Makos Solberg Hilton Brothers
2013 Beax Arts Museum Mons Belgium "Warhol: Life Death and Beauty"
2013 Kiwi Arts Miami "Makos Solberg Hilton Brothers"
2014 BAM Mons Belgium "Andy Warhol. Life Death and Beauty"
2014 Peter Marcelle Projects "Summer"
2015 AmFAR New York Auction
2015 Whitebox New York City "The Last Party"
2016 Ferragamo Museum Florence Italy "Across Art and Fashion"
2016 Photo House Brussels Belgium "Paparazzi"
2016 Ullens Center Beijing China "Accommodating Reform: International Hotels and Architecture in China: 1978-1990"
2017 Brooklyn Museum Brooklyn, New York; Reynolds House Museum of American Art Winston-Salem
North Carolina; Peabody Essex Museum Salem "Georgia O'Keeffe: Living Modern"
2017 Miller Gallery Cincinnati Ohio "Spring"
2017 Caixa Forum Barcelona Barcelona Spain "Andy Warhol. The Mechanical Art"
2018 The Empty Quarter Gallery Dubai UAE "Andy Dandy"
2018 Ralph Pucci Gallery New York City "Nine"
2018 Camera Works Berlin Germany "Warhol Fantastic"
2019 Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art Thessaloniki Greece "Face the Strange"
2019 Seidel City Boulder Colorado "Pictures From Russia, No Collusion"
2019 Today Art Museum Beijing China "The Traveler's Diary"
2019 Levy-Gorvy Gallery New York City "Warhol Women"
2019 Norton Gallery West Palm Beach, Florida "Photographing Georgia O'keeffe"
2020 Leige Belgium "Warhol-The American Dream Factory"
2020 Museum Ludwig Cologne Germany "Andy Warhol Now"

Permanent Collections

National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C.
National Collection of Spain, Reina Sofia Museum Madrid Spain
IVAM Valencia Spain
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford Connecticut

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Monographs

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White Trash Uncut
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Equipose
Andy Warhol by Christopher Makos
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Christopher Makos: An American View of Spanish Culture
Warhol Memoir
Schiker Schund

Catalogues

Mistaken Identity

Other Selected Publications

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Tyrants and Lederhosen
Weder Haut noch Fleish
Puppies Behind Bars
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