

René Burri Biography

- 1933 Born: in Zürich, Switzerland
- 1949 - 1953 Studied at the School of Applied Arts under professors Hans Finsler, Alfred Willimann and Johannes Itten, Zürich, Switzerland
- 1954 - 1955 Worked as a cameraman for Walt Disney Film Production in Switzerland
- 1959 Was elected as a member of the Magnum Agency
- 1982 Became the president of Magnum France
- 1998 Recipient, Dr. Erich Salomon Prize from the German Photography Society, DGPh
- 1999 Recipient, Canton of Zürich cultural prize, Zürich, Switzerland
- Lives and works in Paris, France

Selected Exhibitions

- 2010 René Burri: Retrospective, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (solo)
- 2009 René Burri: A Retrospective, Flo Peters Gallery, Hamburg, Germany (solo)
- 2008 Retrospective, Centro Cultural Borges, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Cuba; Clamor, grito y amor, Galerie Esther Woerdehoff, Paris, France
- 2007 Un Mundo, Antiguo Colegio de San Ildefonso, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2006 Le Corbusier/Burri: dialogue, Fondation Le Corbusier, Paris, France
Retrospective 1950 - 2000, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, UK (solo)
Un Mundo, Museo de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba
- 2005 Utopia: Architecture et Architecte, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel, Switzerland (solo)
Photos of Jean Tinguely & Co, Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland (solo)
Retrospective: Arengario, Museum fur Gestaltung, Zürich, Switzerland
Retrospective, Maison européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France; Traveled to: C/O Gallery, Berlin, Germany and Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2004 Utopia: Architecture et Architecte, Hermès Gallery, New York, NY (solo)
Retrospective 1950–2000, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France (solo)
- 2002 Berner Blitz, Galerie Karrer, Zürich, Switzerland (solo)
- 2000 Luis Barragan, Architekturmuseum, Basel, Switzerland; Traveled to: Institut d'Architecture de France, Paris, France
- 1998 77 Strange Sensations, Villa Tobler, Zürich, Switzerland (solo)
Die Deutschen, Fotografie Forum International, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
(between 1998 and 2003 also in Kaufbeuren, Velbert, Toulouse, Burghausen) (solo)
- 1997 Che, Fnac-Forum, Paris, France and Galerie R. Mangisch, Zürich, Switzerland
(between 1997 and 2001 also in Barcelona, Lille, Lisbon) (solo)
- 1995 Le Paris de René Burri, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris, France (solo)
- 1994 Dialogue avec Le Corbusier, Museo de arte moderno de Medellín, Medellín, Spain
(1995 also in Curitiba, São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil and in Lima, Peru) (solo)
- 1987 Dans la familiarité de Corbu, Le Musée de l'Elysée, Lausanne, Switzerland (solo)
An American Dream, International Center of Photography, New York, NY (solo)
- 1984 - 1985 One World, Berner Photo-Galerie, Berne, Switzerland (solo); Traveled to: Centre National de la Photographie and Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France (solo)
- 1980 - 1981 Die Deutschen, Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany (solo)
Galerie Rudolf Kicken, Cologne, Germany (solo)
Galerie Nagel, Berlin, Germany (solo)
- 1972 Retrospective, Raffi Photo Gallery, New York, NY (solo)

- Il Diaframma, Milan, Italy (solo)
- 1971 50 Photographies de René Burri , Galerie Rencontre, Paris, France (solo)
- 1970 Die Deutschen, Rudolf Kicken, Cologne, Germany
- 1967 Retrospective, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL (solo)
- 1966 China, Galerie Form, Zürich, Switzerland (solo)

Literature

- 2004 Che Guevara Cigar Box, Phaidon Press Ltd, UK
- 2004 René Burri Photographs, Phaidon Press Ltd, UK; (Photographies) Phaidon Press, France
- 1983 Rene Burri, Gruppo Editoriale Fabbri, Italy