



# JAPAN

## Photographs

Karl Girardet and

Marcos della Paolera

**29 May to 13 June 2015**

**Vernissage 28 May, 18:30**

at the Japan Information and

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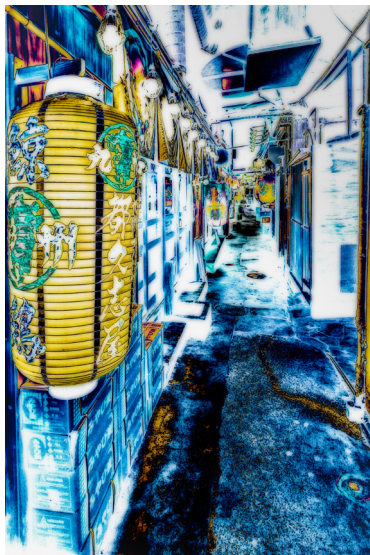
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There will also be a rice wine tasting during the Vernissage provided by shizuku / [www.shizuku.ch](http://www.shizuku.ch)



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The artists will be present on :

Marcos della Paolera : 30 May and 6 June

Karl Girardet : 5 June and 11 June

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Opening-hours :

Monday to Friday : 09:00-12:00 and 14:00-17:00

Saturday : 10:00-17:00

**Karl Girardet** was born in 1976 in Switzerland.

He is an offspring of an illustrious family of painters from Le Locle (Canton of Neuchâtel). He started photography as an autodidact and is now a qualified photographer.

He captures the profound atmosphere of streets and landscapes. Thanks to his experience as an illustrator and airbrush artist, he sets ablaze the colors of landscapes and of the artificial lights of the cities he visits all over the world.

Taking the shots is just the first step in his artistic approach. The creative process is followed by handling the colors, the light and the contrasts of the pictures. Finally the choice of print and of paper completes the quality of his work.

Exhibitions :

2014 - Urban Japan / Dermazur, Lausanne

2014 - LEMAN / l'Argilly, Vex

2015 - Dibond / K'Riok, Orbe

2015 - LEMAN / Galerie «Black and White», Lutry

**Marcos della Paolera** was born in 1961 in Buenos Aires, Argentine, and lives in Switzerland since 1987.

He is a self-taught photography artist, whose works are dominated by black and white photographs.

The light, the moment and particularly the geometry are the three main elements he tries to combine in order to create beautiful images. Devoted to the analog photography and the silver process he remains faithful to traditional equipment and support.

He works mainly with film photography and explores from the small format (35mm) up to the large format (4x5 inches).

Exhibitions :

2004 - Villa Megroz, Lutry

2005 - Galerie « Black and White », Lutry

2007 - Galerie «Swiss Art Space», Lausanne

2008 - Théâtre de Vidy, Lausanne

2010 - ArtPlace88 / Bern

2011 - Galerie «Swiss Art Space», Lausanne

2012 - Spiel und Brote / Hall Universe NT-Areal, Basel

2014 - Part Galerie / Zurich

2014 - Wohnshop projecto / Lausanne

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