



**Hervé GLOAGUEN**  
**Photographs**  
**'A retrospective'**

From 5 to 16 November 2025 -11 rue Guénégaud -  
6ème

**Opening reception on Thursday, 6 November**  
from 6 to 9 pm

**Signature on Thursday, 13 November « Rome  
la nuit, Editions Contrejour »**

*From 17 to 29 November by appointment at 25 rue de  
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**After 25 years at 65 Rue de Seine, the Arcturus Gallery continues its momentum into a new era with a new photography exhibition, still loyal to Photodays, this time on Rue Guénégaud!**

I met Hervé Gloaguen 20 years ago at one of the famous evenings organised by Catherine and Marc Riboud during Paris Photo. I was immediately struck by his mischievous side, a certain modesty, a taste for discovery and adventure, and perhaps a certain roughness on the surface, no doubt drawn from his Breton roots, which we share.

**Since then, the Arcturus Gallery has represented him in fourteen exhibitions, both face-to-face and thematic, as well as in solo exhibitions.** Hervé Gloaguen's previous exhibitions focused on his favourite themes and personal passions: art, painting, music, particularly jazz, and their protagonists.

For this retrospective, we have made **a cross-sectional selection of photographs from all periods, with the common thread of scenes where people are in motion**, scenes where one senses a certain strangeness, an amused and affectionate gaze that is very much Hervé Gloaguen's view of the world. Always with a very subtle composition, the play of light and shadow in the black and white and colour photographs brings a smile, an emotion, a sense of distance with a touch of humour.

**His work makes him a historical witness to the period from the 1960's to the 2000's**, while revealing his curiosity about the world and others, as well as his audacity in having very early on integrated the power of colour alongside black and white.

We will be happy to welcome you by appointment at a time of your choosing to provide you with any additional information/materials you may require.

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Hervé Gloaguen - 'Montreal 1978' - Signed and numbered silver print



Hervé Gloaguen – ‘ Rome, la nuit ’ - Signed and numbered silver print

Hervé Gloaguen is a self-taught French photographer, photojournalist and avid traveller.

In the 1960's, he had the opportunity to travel throughout Europe and the United States and undertook acclaimed series on jazz and modern artists. He photographed Andy Warhol, Merce Cunningham, Martial Raysse, as well as John Coltrane, Miles Davis, and Louis Armstrong, producing countless images that remain etched in everyone's memory.

In the 1970's, the progressive photographic agency VIVA was founded. Hervé Gloaguen, along with Richard Kalvar, Martine Franck, Guy Le Querrec and many others, were its initiators.

In 1982, he joined the Rapho agency. He has produced numerous reports for Geo magazine, mainly on African subjects.



Hervé Gloaguen – ' Andy Warhol et le Velvet underground, 1966 ' - Signed and numbered silver print



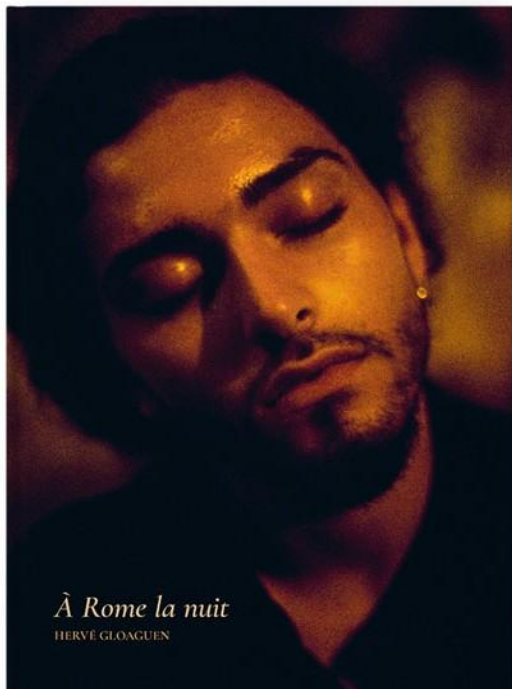
Hervé Gloaguen – ' Peter Klasen, 1970 ' - Signed and numbered silver print

**Hervé Gloaguen is one of the few French photographers of this period to also express himself in colour**, whereas most of his colleagues confined themselves to black and white in the humanist tradition.

From 1980 onwards, he worked to create a controlled and systematic photographic language in colour, without flash, focusing on the two poles that would define modern reportage: the realism of reportage and the subjectivity of images.

In 1974, he began working on colour in a night-time report on Rome, which spanned five month-long trips until 1995.

**This is a new perspective on a city that has been portrayed so many times in cinema, music, literature and photography, resulting in the photographic essay Rome, la nuit (Rome at Night), recently published by Contrejour.**



**Editeur Contrejour**

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## Hervé GLOAGUEN

born in Rennes in 1937

### EXHIBITIONS IN MUSEUMS

**2007** : « Rétrospective Viva », Musée du Jeu de Paume Paris

**2006** : « Rétrospective », Musée Robert Doisneau, Gentilly

**1995** : « De Saigon à Hô Chi Minh-Ville », Photographies noir et blanc, Centre Culturel Franco-Vietnamien, Paris.

**1992** : « Le marché mondial du sang », photographies couleur, Festival Visa pour l'image, Perpignan.

**1989** : « Le miel et le bronze », 50 portraits en couleur de femmes nomades au Niger. Arles, RIP, et Paris, Fondation du Crédit Foncier de France, Paris.

**1982** : « Lyon, portrait d'une ville, Photographies couleurs », Lyon, Fondation Nationale de la Photographie

**1975** : Arles, Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie

**1974**: 50 photographies d'artistes Français contemporains, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris

### MAJOR SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**Germany** : Cologne, Galerie Wilde (with VIVA)

**England** : London Photographers Gallery (with VIVA);  
New Castle, Syde Galerie (with VIVA)

**Burkina Faso** : Ouagadougou « Des avions et des hommes »

**France** : Paris Fnac, « Des avions et des hommes »  
- Galerie Keller, « Portraits de femmes Galerie Agathe Gaillard : « Jazz » - Fnac Montparnasse : « Afriques, photographies couleur » - **Galerie Arcturus** « Artistes à Paris 1960-1970 » - **Galerie Arcturus**, « A hauteur de Jazz »  
- Les 15 ans de la **Galerie Arcturus** « Jazz en scènes » -  
« Jazz en scènes », Café les Editeurs, dans le cadre du Festival Jazz à Saint Germain des Prés, Paris

**Italy** : Milan, Galerie Diaframa (with VIVA)

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

**2025** : « Rome la nuit », Editions Contrejour

**2015** : « Au cœur du Jazz », CDP Editions

**2009** : « A hauteur de Jazz », Edition La Martinière

**1982** : « Lyon », Edition Arthaud

**1979** : « Loire Angevine », Edition Chêne

**1973** : « L'art actuel en France, du cinétisme à l'hyperréalisme », Edition André Balland

### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

**Canada** : Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

**France** : Centre Pompidou, France

Réattu Museum, Arles, France

Nicéphore Niepce Museum, Chalons sur Saône, France

**Netherlands** : Amsterdam Stedelijk Museum

# LIST OF ARTISTS FROM THE GALERIE ARCTURUS

## Painters

Arthur AESCHBACHER  
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Regina GIMENEZ  
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## Photographers

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## Sculptors et Designers

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