



## **Andrzej Pilichowski-Ragno**

photographer, children book illustrator

Born in Rome in 1967, lives and works in Krakow. He earned a liberal arts degree at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, where he later lectured on literary theory for several years. Pilichowski-Ragno studied photography at the Academy of Fine Art in Krakow. For 20 years he has been working as a photographer and an active member of ZPAF (Zwiazek Polskich Artystów Fotografików – the association of Polish fine art photographers). Now he is a professor of photography at Cracow University of Technology, he had courses, lectures and laboratory of photography in different art school in Cracow. For last few years he is giving master classes. In 2013 he was exhibited at Paris Photo by Galerie Conrads from Dusseldorf, with the part of his essential photographic ongoing project - *City Landscapes*. The main thrust of Andrzej Pilichowski-Ragno's work lies at the intersection of social documentary photography and street photography. He consciously references classic twentieth-century photography, all the while maintaining his own highly personal, individual focus.

### **Education**

1991 M.A. Literature, Jagiellonian University, Krakow

1990–1992 Photography Studies, Academy of Fine Arts, Krakow

Member, Zwiazek Polskich Artystów Fotografików (Association of Polish Fine Art Photographers)

2012 Present Lecturer, Krakow University of Technology

2006-2007 Lecturer, Fine Art and Commercial Photography, Krakow of School of Art and Fashion Design

1991–1996 Lecturer, Literary Theory, Jagiellonian University, Krakow

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2013 Świetni czterdziestoletni – Literatura, Konsulart, Gallery of the Consulate General of Germany, Krakow, Poland
- 2012 Magazzino di Cianfrusaglie, illustration exhibition, Palazzo Ducale, Genova, Italy
- 2011 BIB 2011, 23rd Illustrator's Biennale, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2011 City Cultures in Focus, exhibition of photographs taken on the X-change Culture Science Scholarship in Vienna, CORT Exhibition Space, Krakow
- 2003 Polska ilustracja dziecięca, Bologna Children's Book Fair, Bologna / Tokyo
- 2002 Figures Futur, Salon du Livre Jeunesse, Paris
- 2001 Czterech z trzynastu, Gieraltowski Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
- 2001 Fotografia bez przeszłości, Museum of the History of Photography, Krakow, Poland

## **Selected recent Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2018 *Untitled*, Galeria Pauza, Krakow Poland
- 2106 *Untitled* Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts , Krakow
- 2016 *City landscapes 2014/15* Galeria Związku Polskich Artystów Fotografików, Krakow, Poland
- 2014 *Polish contemporary photography* Duesseldorf Photo Weekend 2014, *Galerie Conrads, Duesseldorf, Germany*
- 2013 Paris Photo 2013 – Grand Palais, Paris. Exhibited by Galerie Conrads, Duesseldorf 2013 *Magnificent 40years old* Konsulart, Gallery of the Consulate General of Germany, Krakow, Poland
- 2012 Świetni czterdziestoletni, Portraits, Olympia Gallery, Krakow, Poland
- 2004 *Boutographie*, Montpellier, France

## **Awards and Grants ( photography/illustration)**

- 2016 ZAIKS Creativity Grant
- 2013 Nomination, *Most Beautiful Book of 2013 Award*, Children's Book Division IBBY for illustration to *Jak Stańczyk z dworzan zazartował* By Anna Chachulska
- 2012 Honorable Mention, Poster Competition *There are no children, only people*. Under the aegis of the Polish Ombudsman for Children's Rights
- 2011 *X-change Culture Science* Scholarship, Vienna
- 2006 First Prize, Poster Competition *Child-friendly World* sponsored by the Committee for the Protection of Children's Rights, Warsaw
- 2005 Nomination, *Most Beautiful Book of 2005 Award*, Children's Book Division, IBBY
- Polskie Towarzystwo Wydawców Książek (Polish Book Publishers' Association), Warsaw, for illustrations to *Wyprawa Tapatików*, by Marta Tomaszewska
- 2005 First Prize, IBBY (International Board on Books for Young People) *Book of the Year Award*, Polish Section, Warsaw, for *Alfabet z obrazkami* by Małgorzata Strzałkowska
- 2004 Honorable Mention, *Most Beautiful Book of 2004 Award*, Children's Book Division, Towarzystwo Wydawców Książek (Polish Book Publishers' Association), Warsaw, for *Alfabet z obrazkami* by Małgorzata Strzałkowska
- 2001 First Prize, Children's Book Illustration, *Probolonia Awards*, Lufcik Gallery, Warsaw
- 1996 City of Krakow Creativity Grant – Photography

**Collections:**

Museum of the History of Photography, Krakow

Works held in private collections in Poland, Italy and France

**Publications**

Photographs and illustrations have appeared in: *Tygodnik Powszechny, Konteksty, Kraków, Res Publica Nowa , Film, Cinema, Charaktery, Playboy, Elle Decor, Zoom International, Przekrój, Artphoto, Pozytyw.*

**Online Publications**

*Lensculture, Kwerfeldein Magazin für Fotografie, Street Photography Magazine* and others

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