CARNETS D'IMAGES Manabu Matsunaga







Manabu Matsunaga: ordinary delights

Manabu Matsunaga is a Japanese photographer based in Paris. For over ten years, he has been travelling across Europe for the Japanese press, focusing mainly on fashion and lifestyle topics. He constantly watches around to snatch sweet and meaningful details of our everyday lives. When he is behind the camera, faces start to beam, objects turn alive and the smallest details become charming.

365j series

Every day, since 2010, Manabu Matsunaga has released a fresh picture of his colourful universe for Chocolatmag webzine, under the series Chocolatpapa 365j. This project caught the attention of l'heure dite publishing, who turned the series into limited edition photographic notebooks, published every month.

Carnets d'Images

The Carnets d'Images are small photographic notebooks that accompany us every day. Page after page, Manabu's pictures invite us to gaze around.

January and lonely Christmas trees on the pavement; April and feeling light again with the first cherry blossom; enjoying the sea and making a good catch in July; the Flemish charm of a memento mori in November: each month tells us a different story.

These inspirational notebooks welcome our thoughts, memories or drawings. Everyone can make it one's own.

One-year collection box

The complete collection of Carnets d'Images is now available in a collection box. Each box also contains an exclusive 2014 photography fine print. They are all numbered and signed by Manabu Matsunaga. The box is offered in five different versions, corresponding to five photographic prints (18x24 cm), each coming in an edition of four (+artist's prints).









Carnets d'Images 11x21cm Munken Pure paper / Coloured singer sewn binding / Printed in Switzerland / Limited edition of 80

One-year collection box

Edition of 20 boxes (23x43 cm) with

- 11 Carnets d'Images, numbered and signed by the artist
- 1 fine photographic print 18x24cm on Hahnemühle Rag paper – coming exclusively with the collection box

The box is offered in five different versions, corresponding to five photographic prints, each coming in an edition of four (+four artist's prints). Only five copies of the boxes will contain the original editions of Carnet d'Images 01 (January). The other copies will include a new edition, Carnet d'Images 01*.

Carnet d'Images : 20 € One-year collection Box: 375€

Illustrated pages from the Carnets d'Images



Carnet 06 (Juin) // Masae Takanaka



Carnet 04 (Avril) // Saori Nakajima



Carnet 10 (Octobre) // Marie Battini



Carnet 07-08 (Juillet-Août) // Marie Battini



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Carnet 03 (Mars) // Megumi Terao

Where to find Carnets d'Images :

www.lheuredite.com - site de l'Heure Dite

Actes Sud - Place Nina Berberova - Arles

l'Atelier - 3 rue Constant Berthaut - Paris XXème

Artazart - 83 quai de Valmy - Paris Xème

Galerie du Jour - agnès b - 44 rue Quincampoix - Paris IVème

Mel Mich et Martin - 8 rue St Bernard - Paris Xlème

Le Monte-en-l'air - 71 rue de Menilmontant - Paris XXème

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