

# ALEX CÔTÉ

— Collection 2017-2019 —

International artist and emerging photographer, Alex Côté creates a contemporary imagery of body, landscape and plastic that unfolds with meditation, contemplation and collective awareness.

His work seeks to awaken the primitive soul, the earthly roots and the spiritual connection that bind humans to nature, while soliciting the senses of the viewer and creating sacred aesthetics with the performers.

Throughout workshops, residencies, festivals and exhibitions, Alex Côté's creative process has been evolving within the fields of theatre, performance, photography, video, mapping, installation, site-specific and land art.

He has shown his work in Berlin, Venice, Rome, New York, Portugal, France, and recently in Montréal as a guest-artist VJ for the Nocturnes of the Museum of Contemporary Art.





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# SELF-PORTRAIT COMPETITION

-2019 -

Artwork created for the 'Swatch Canada' Self-Portrait competition taking place at the Toronto Contemporary Art Fair organized by Artist Project.

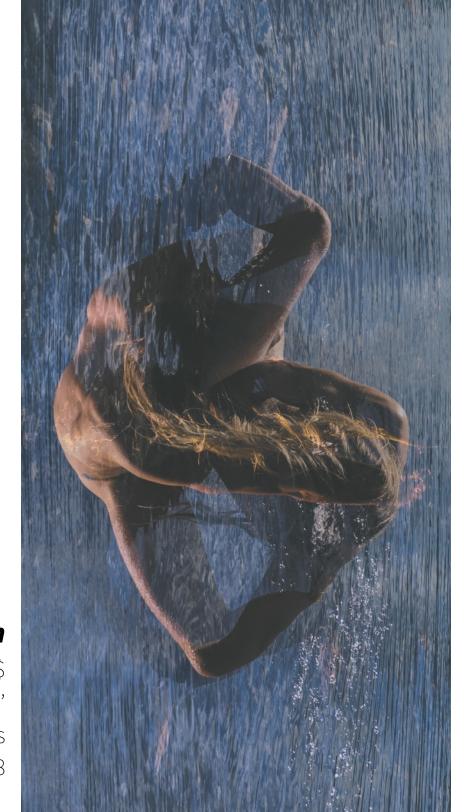


# **Self-Plastic**

450,00\$
19,2" x 34,13" | Digital plexi 1/8"
Fine art photographic series
Frontenac National Park, Québec, 2019

# WATER.SYNC

**—** 2018 **—** 



**Fusion** 

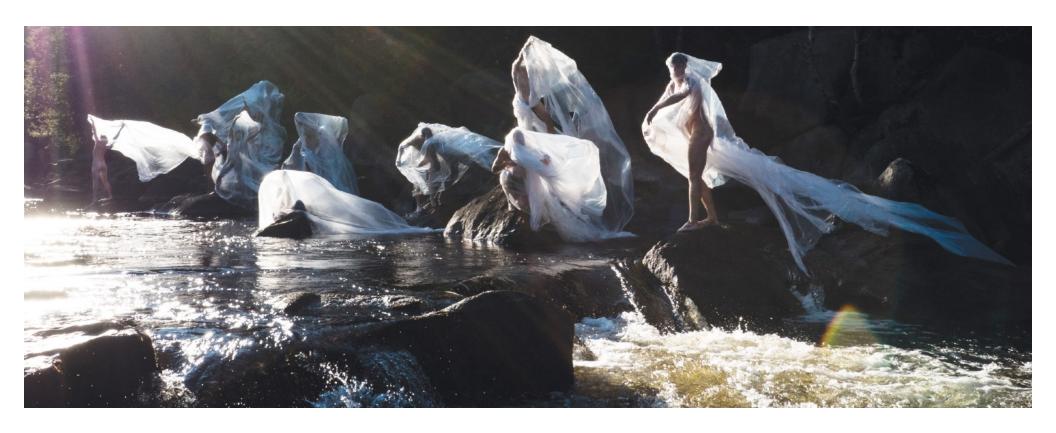
250,00\$
19,2" x 10,8" | Digital plexi 1/8"
Fine art photographic series
Eddontenajon Lake, British Columbia, 2018

# PLASTIC.HUMANS

-2018-

Shedding away the taboos and embracing instead their individuality and vulnerability, twelve performers embark on a journey of self-reflection, liberation and freedom.

In the new series Plastic. Humans, by Montreal photographer Alex Côté, bodies and plastic morph together to create a dance of ephemeral structures, while revealing a disturbing perspective on humans' connection to plastic and nature.

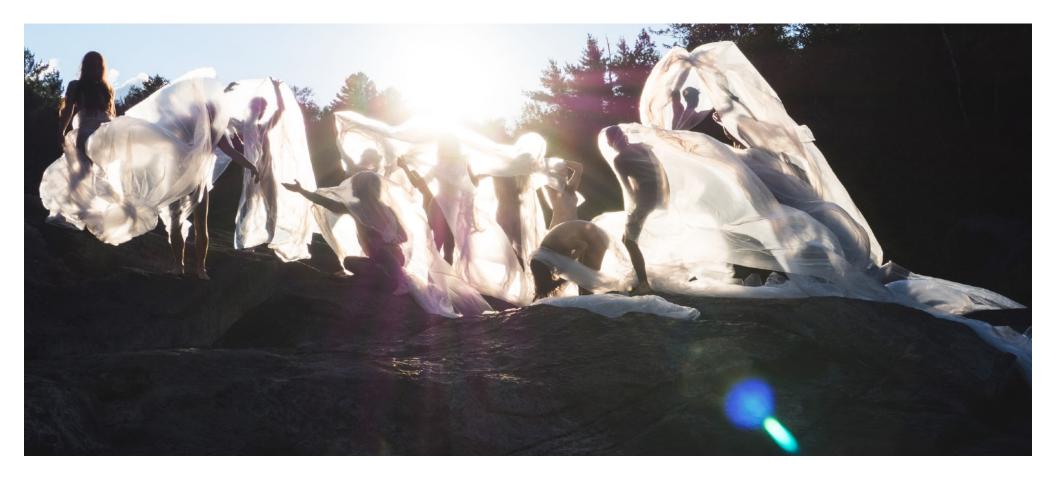


# **Stream**

500,00\$

13,5" x 35,66" | Digital plexi 1/8" Fine art photographic series with 12 performers

Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018



# Heal Me

300,00\$

10,8" x 25,2" | Digital plexi 1/8"

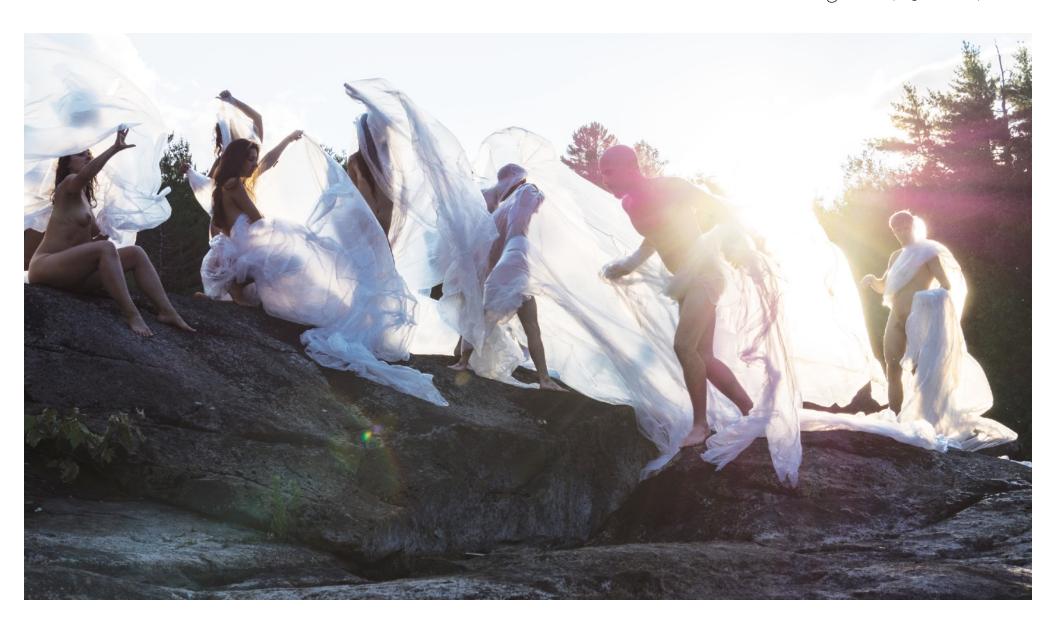
Fine art photographic series with 12 performers

Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018

# **Floating**

300,00\$

10,8" x 19,2" | Digital plexi 1/8" Fine art photographic series with 12 performers Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018



# Rebirth

300,00\$

10,8" x 19,2" | Digital plexi 1/8"

Fine art photographic series with 12 performers

Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018

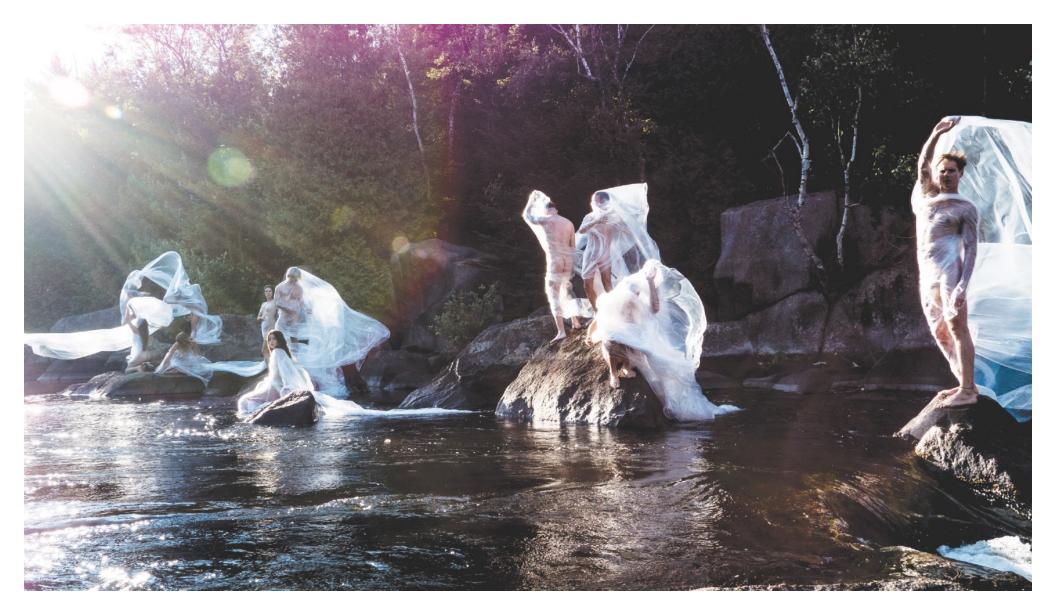


# **Bacchus**

300,00\$

10,8" x 19,2" | Digital plexi 1/8" Fine art photographic series with 12 performers Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018





# **Above**

300,00\$
10,8" x 19,2" | Digital plexi 1/8"
Fine art photographic series with 12 performers
Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018

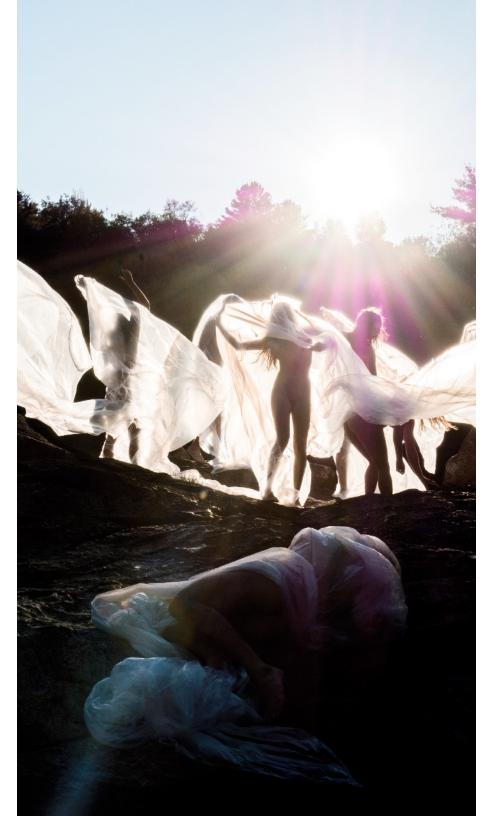
# **Queer Renaissance**

350,00\$

11,5" x 21,6" | Digital plexi 1/8" Fine art photographic series with 12 performers

Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018





# **Ghosts**

300,00\$
19,2" x 10,8" | Digital plexi 1/8"
Fine art photographic series with 12 performers
Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018

# Bacchanal 350,00\$ 13,5" x 21,6" | Digital plexi 1/8" Fine art photographic series with 12 performers Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018





## Shells

275,00\$

15,12" x 10,8" | Digital plexi 1/8" Fine art photographic series with 12 performers Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018



# **Euphoria**

275,00\$

15,12" x 10,8" | Digital plexi 1/8" Fine art photographic series with 12 performers Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018

# Reverie

300,00\$
10,8" x 13,5" | Digital plexi 1/8"
Fine art photographic series with 12 performers
Chutes Ste-Marguerite, Québec, 2018



# SUN.SYNC

— 2017 —



# **Ethereal Body**

400,00\$

12,8" x 38,4" | Digital plexi 1/8"

Multidisciplinary performance, video installation and photographic series Wielkopolski National Park, Poznan, Poland, 2017

# SUBMERGE

-2017 -

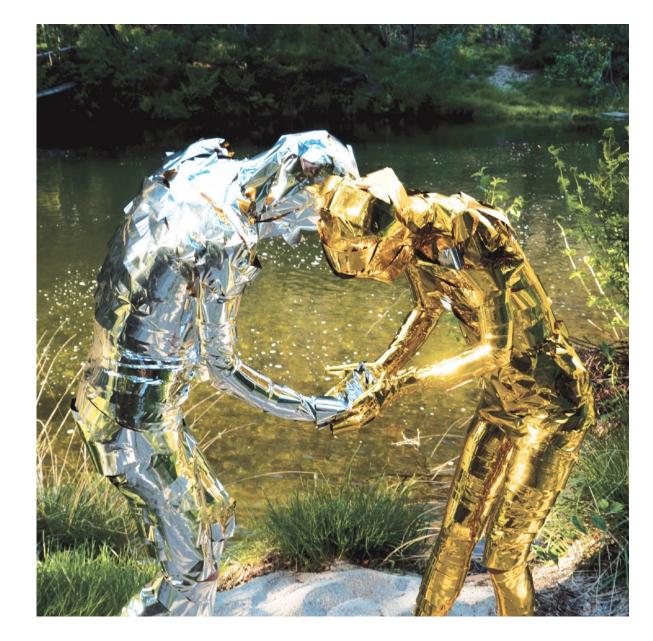
### Pure or Plastic?

Did the water sources on Earth change because of our plastic weapons?

Are we already aimless droids, drowning in a exploitative lifestyle plaguing our own future?

Can we free ourselves carelessly from our plastic armors and swim back to the light?

Will we reconnect with our organic consciousness? Our Blue Planet?



# Contact

250,00\$

12,8" x 12,8" | Digital plexi 1/8" Video installation and fine art photographic series Àgueda, Portugal, 2017



# **Touch**

350,00\$
10,8" x 25,2" | Digital plexi 1/8"
Video installation and fine art photographic series
Àgueda, Portugal, 2017



# Within

350,00\$

10,8" x 25,2" | Digital plexi 1/8" Video installation and fine art photographic series Àgueda, Portugal, 2017

# PLASTIC.ORGANIC

-2017 -

Plastic.Organic immediately connects the observer to the performer's gesture, positioning and emotional state.

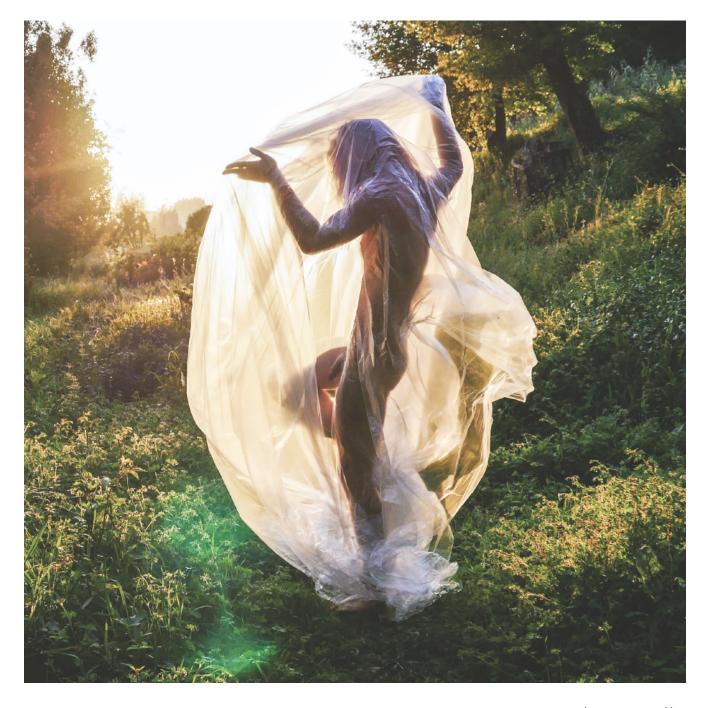
In this process, I work with the environmental state of the body's presence and the recycled plastic layers that can interact with the elements. Thus, those moments of connection plunge the audience in a subversive meditation about nature transformation in the age of the Anthropocene, where plastic consumption is leading to an environment crisis.



# High Grace

425,00\$

12,8" x 38,4" | Digital plexi 1/8" Video installation and fine art photographic series Alpes-Provence-Côte-d'Azur, France, 2017



# **Sunlight Cocoon**

400,00\$

21,6" x 21,6" | Digital plexi 1/8"

Video installation and fine art photographic series Àgueda, Portugal, 2017

# Apology

400,00\$

21,6" x 21,6" | Digital plexi 1/8" Video installation and fine art photographic series Àgueda, Portugal, 2017



# Inner Intention

200,00\$
19,2" x 10,8" | Digital plexi 1/8"
Video installation and fine art photographic series
Àgueda, Portugal, 2017





# Invade

200,00\$

19,2" x 10,8" | Digital plexi 1/8" Video installation and fine art photographic series Àgueda, Portugal, 2017

# **Upwards**

550,00\$ 21,6" x 38,4" | Digital plexi 1/8"

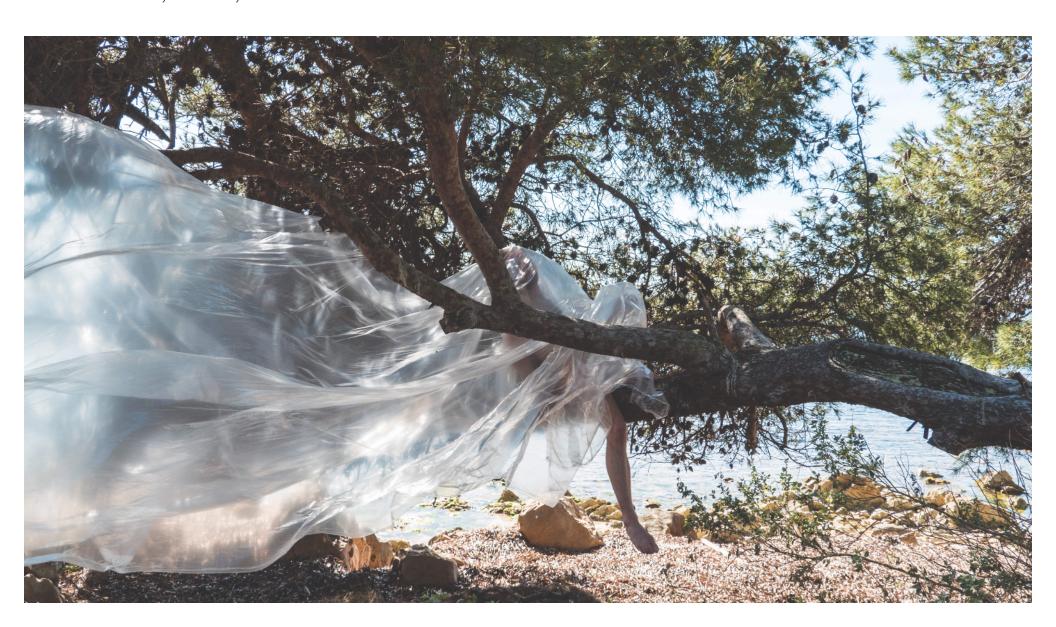
Video installation and fine art photographic series Àgueda, Portugal, 2017



# Flesh

550,00\$

21,6" x 38,4" | Digital plexi 1/8" Video installation and fine art photographic series Îles-des-Lérins, France, 2017



# ORGANIC.BODY

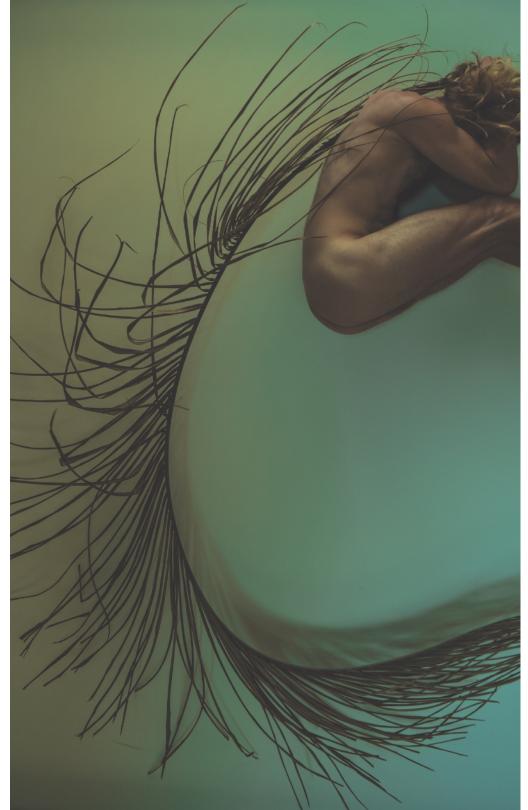
-2017 -

Sharp

300,00\$

21,6" x 13,5" | Digital plexi 1/8" Fine art photographic series Alpes-Provence-Côte-d'Azur, France, 2017





# Feral

450,00\$

34,5" x 21,6" | Digital plexi 1/8"

Fine art photographic series

Àgueda, Portugal, 2017

# SPECIAL THANKS

### **Performers**

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