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Tjefa Wegener (*1986 in Basel, CH) lives and works as a freelance photographer in Basel and in the Swiss mountains with her three year old son. She studied photography at Ostkreuzschule in Berlin (2008–2011) and did two documentary journeys to Mexico (2010 and 2012). She specializes in nude and long term documentary photography.

Freelance photographer in Basel, Switzerland
Represented by the Swiss gallery kunsthallekleinbasel
Teacher for Photography at Rudolf Steiner Schule Basel
Art Education for BelleVue, Association for Photography Basel

EDUCATION

2016 – 2017	GAF-Klasse Basel, Workshop with Peter Maurer, Basel (CH)
2015	Documentary Reportage: Workshop with Patrick Zachmann, Sonogno (CH)
2008 – 2011	Ostkreuzschule - school for photography, Berlin (DE) Mentor: Ute Mahler
2007	Internship with Beat Presser, photographer

AWARDS

2015	Finalist Südtiroler Medienpreis (IT)
2012	Finalist Deutscher Jugendfotopreis (DE)

ART FAIRS

2018	Liste Art Fair, Panch, Kasko, Basel (CH)
2017	YIA – Young International Artists Art Fair, Maastricht (NL)
2017	YIA – Young International Artists Art Fair, Basel (CH)
2016	Liste Art Fair, Liste Total, Kasko, Basel (CH)
2012	Photo12, Photography Fair, Zurich (CH)

SOLO SHOWS

2018	Nude photography, kunsthallekleinbasel, Basel (CH)
2015	Ds Näbelbiecht, The Other Side, Basel (CH)
2014	Leben am Burgweg, Hammerhai&Sägefisch + Roland Krattiger Antiquitäten + Christof von Allmen graphic office, Basel (CH)
2013	Tuntenball, Hirscheneck, Basel (CH)
2012	Los Chimalapas, Centro hemisféico de San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexiko (MX)
2007	nude photography, Kulturvilla, Basel, (CH)

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LONG TERM DOCUMENTARIES

2016 – 2017	Bleiben, documentation of a mass dismissal, publication and diverse presentations
2015 – 2016	Treffpunkt Sarg, photo reportage about the alcoholics at the Claraplatz Basel, several publications and several presentations
2012 – 2015	ds Näbelbiecht, documentation of the life in the alps, publication and presentation
2013 – 2014	Leben am Burgweg, documentation of a mass dismissal, several presentations
2010 + 2012	Los Chimalapas, photo reportage about the inhabitants of the largest still existing primeval forest of mexico, publication and several presentations
2010 – 2011	I like being with you, documentation of my abortion, publications and several presentations

WORKS IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS OF (selection)

Felix Ackermann, room for art „Heuberg24“, Basel (CH)

Dr. med. Gottfried Waser, psychiatrist, Basel (CH)

Ana Vujic, artist, Basel (CH)

Lydia Reich, graphic designer, Berlin (DE)

Roy Hofer, graphic artist, Rheinfelden (CH)

Giovanni Saraceno, artist, Basel (CH)

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY

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CLIENTS (selection)

Dr. des. Sarine Waltenspül, Professor at Zurich University of the Arts

BelleVue Associations for Photography, Basel

kunsthallekleinbasel gallery, Basel

Surprise magazine

Schwarzer Peter association for street work and magazine

Soup kitchen Basel

Pascal Martinoli, freelance artist

Karin Ospelt, artist and musician

enorm magazine

Beat Presser, photographer