

## BIOGRAPHY

born in 1961 chris shaw is a black and white photographer who believes in communicating an expressionist feeling between viewer and subject.he has lived in paris since 2009 shaw studied photography at wscad 1986-89 with martin parr and paul graham but pursued his artistic metier in black and white,while working as a night porter in london hotels,finally his perseverance paid off life as a night porter was published in 2005 which has since been exhibited world wide, there have been other bodies of work shown since and he has published five books.

life as a night porter (twin palms usa)2006  
before and after night porter(kehrer germany)2012  
weeds of wallasey(superlabo japan)2013  
retrospecting sandy hill(morel uk)  
horizon icons (adad books FR)

## EXHIBITIONS(solo)

rencontres arles 2004 779 galerie paris 2005 roy khamen gallery amsterdam  
2009 zen photo tokyo  
2011,tokyo photo guest of honor 2012,tate britain london 2013,moscow  
museum of photography  
2013,aura gallery beijing-weeds of wallasey 2014landskrona photo festival  
sweden (,2015) galleries rue visconti paris  
horizon icons 2016- march Agnes.b gallery paris paris-night porter-  
2018-february-inbetween gallery- rue chapon-paris-small mornings

## PRINTS IN COLLECTIONS

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA  
Tate, London  
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA  
Archive of Modern Conflict, London  
Wilson centre, Hampstead, London  
FRAC, for NANTES,pays de la loire France[  
AGNES B collection

## BOOKS