

# ROMAIN JACQUET-LAGRÈZE

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## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Romain Jacquet-Lagrèze is a French photographer born in France in 1987. He grew up in Paris suburbs where he got his Masters in multimedia and art at the East Paris University. Originally dedicated to visual art, his interest in photography began during his period of working in Los Angeles and Tokyo, and subsequently blossomed into a passion after his arrival in Hong Kong in 2009.

Stunned by its architectural "race to the sky" and resilience of nature, he felt the need to use his camera to share his feelings about the city. The geometry of the urban environment and the vivid lives it shelters are the aspects of Hong Kong that inspire him most.

Romain's work has received attention from both local and international press such as SCMP (HK), Herald Tribune (US), National Geographic, Lonely Planet (HK), El Pais (Spain), Figaro (France), Huffinton Post (US), The Guardian (UK), Die Welt (Germany) and many more blogs...

## VERTICAL HORIZON

Vertical Horizon is a photographic journey between the buildings of a relentlessly growing city. It is a deep immersion into the city's thick atmospheres and a visual record of its wildly diverse built environment. This book is like a contemplative dive into the raw nature of Hong Kong and an expression of its vertical elan.



# WILD CONCRETE

Wild Concrete is a series about the resilience of nature in an urban environment. Focusing solely on the phenomena of trees sprouting from residential buildings in the busy districts of Hong Kong, Wild Concrete compares the living conditions between plants and humans both growing in a harsh surroundings. In this series the trees share the same exceptional qualities as their human counterparts: perseverance, diligence, and independence.

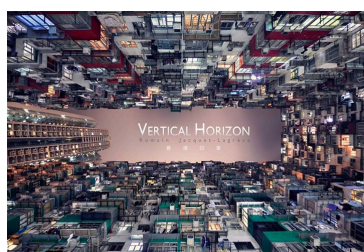


## PUBLICATION



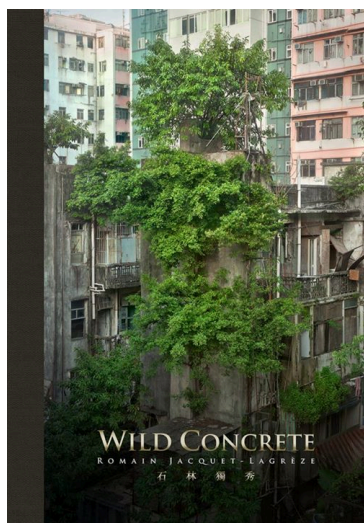
### Vertical Horizon

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### Exhibition Catalogue for AO Vertical Art Space's exhibition

'Hong Kong Today' (1 Aug - 20 Sept 2014).  
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## EXHIBITION

**Hong Kong International Photo Festival Flare 2014**, 11-31 October 2014, Hong Kong

**Photo Shanghai**, 5-7 September 2014, Shanghai

**'Hong Kong Today' group exhibition at AO Vertical Art Space**, August 1st to September 26th 2014, Hong Kong

**AO: The Photo Book Center**, May 2014, Hong Kong

**Affordable Art Fair**, March 2014, Hong Kong

**Affordable Art Fair**, November 2013, Singapore

**Solo exhibition at Artistry gallery**, October 2013, Singapore

**'Urban Living' group exhibition at Raffles City**, October 2013, Singapore

**Asia Contemporary Art Show**, September 2013, Hong Kong

**Group exhibition at AO Vertical Art Space**, July-August 2013, Hong Kong

**Solo exhibition at Hotel Panorama**, April-May 2013, Hong Kong

**Affordable Art Fair**, March 2013, Hong Kong

## PRESS

**Practical Photography magazine**, issue of November 2014, UK

**Architectura Viva magazine**, issue of October 2014, Spain

**Worldphoto.org**, October 2014

**BBC Newscast**, September 12 2014, Singapore

**Conde Nast Traveller**, August 2014, Asia

**Art Newspaper**, issue of August 2014, Hong Kong

**I-cable news** (video from 8'45"), August 30, 2014, Hong Kong

**CNN.com**, August 30 2014 ,USA

**WELT.de**, August 2014, Germany

**ArchDaily.com**, July 2014

**DailyMail.co.uk**, June 2014, UK

**Grazia.fr**, June 2014, France

**Parismatch.com**, June 2014, France

**Telegraph.co.uk**, June 2014, UK

**Wired.it**, April 2014, Italy

**El Pais**, February 2014, Spain

**Apple Daily**, June 2013, Hong Kong

**Wall Street Journal**, May 2013, USA

**The Guardian**, May 2013, UK

**Huffington Post**, May 2013, USA

**National Geographic**, April 2013

**Daily Mail**, April 2013, UK