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(Barcelona, Spain, 1974) is the artistic identity of photographer and director Cristian Hunter, whose visual trajectory has been marked by the exploration of beauty as trace, presence, and disappearance. Under this name, Hunter shifts his gaze toward a more introspective and material practice, working with painting and physical supports that evoke an archaeology of the contemporary. His work revolves around transformation, erosion, wear, and the trace of time. Surfaces become sensitive skins where color, form, and matter dialogue with what decays, what resists, and what barely remains. Inspired by Duchamp's concept of infrathin, Hansen works on the margins of perception, on what is almost invisible, on what is sensed more than seen. The pieces seem to have been unearthed rather than created; they speak from stillness, from the physicality of silence. In them, the process is not just a means but the central theme: layers that accumulate and wear away, as if each work had lived its own temporality before being observed. As Cristian Hunter, he has portrayed figures such as Pharrell Williams, Penélope Cruz, and Ewan McGregor, and his editorial and commercial work has been published and exhibited internationally. However, it is through On Hansen that his practice finds a space of resistance and contemplation, a way to inhabit slowness and transformation from the most organic place. His works have been presented in cities such as Barcelona, New York, and Miami, consolidating a visual voice that transcends formats and disciplines, connecting the intimate with the universal.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

*All is Flux*, Rudolf Budja Gallery, Salzburg, Austria, 2017  
*All is Flux*, HG Gallery, Barcelona, Spain, 2017  
*Muse Series*, Soho Beach House, Miami, USA, 2016  
*I Will Make You a Star*, Rudolf Budja Gallery, USA, 2016  
*I Will Make You a Star*, Wynwood Art Group Gallery, Miami, USA, 2015  
*I Will Make You a Star*, SLS South Beach, Miami, USA, 2014  
*The Series, Openhouse*, New York, USA, 2013

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

*imprints of absence*, Duo Show with Silvia De Marchi, Escat Gallery, Sarrià, Barcelona, Spain, 2025  
*Awakening*, The Art Design Project, Miami, USA, 2025  
*The Storm*, The Art Design Project, Miami, USA, 2023  
*Group Show*, Somos Arthouse, New York, USA, 2023  
*All is Flux*, SCOPE International Art Show, Miami, USA, 2017  
*Affordable Care*, Mana Wynwood, Miami Art Week, Miami, USA, 2013

## PUBLICATIONS AND COLLABORATIONS

PHOTO24, Silent benefit auction organized by Milk Studios, Los Angeles, raising funds for the Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood, 2025  
SATTA, Artistic intervention for an international touring exhibition, 2024  
Pharrell Williams, Photograph for the book *Pharrell: A Fish Doesn't Know It's Wet*, 2017  
Release of *CARNE: The Meat Issue* book, 2014