

# Pierrot Men

*Photographer*

*For several years, the Château d'Ainay-le-Vieil has regularly hosted photography exhibitions in its museum. The themes vary, the locations and photographers change as well, but they all share a common point: passion and emotion.*

*We are therefore very happy and proud to present the work of Pierrot Men in collaboration with the Capazza Gallery.*

A humanist photographer, **Pierrot Men** takes us on a journey to **Madagascar**. Born on the east coast of the island, he lives and works in Fianarantsoa, where he managed for several years the largest photographic laboratory in the country, the "Labo Men". His first passion was painting, and photography was initially just a medium to achieve the final artwork. Encouraged by friends who saw true talent in him, he eventually devoted himself fully to photography. Winner of numerous awards, Pierrot Men has been the subject of multiple exhibitions and publications.

Although his favourite subject remains Madagascar and its people, **Pierrot Men's work is universal**. Deeply attentive to people and places, patient in waiting for the decisive moment, with a keen sense of light and composition, the human being is the central focus of his quest.

**"O temps suspends ton vol"** ("O time, suspend your flight") and let us savor this journey to the other side of the world and within ourselves, thanks to the emotion revealed through Pierrot Men's gaze.

