



Michael Kruscha

Bus Stops



Front	Quarantini, Morocco, 2011
1	Karakistan, 2011
4	links / left Arava Berlin, Germany, 2010
4	unten / middle Freeway, Germany, 2010
5	Soumarlei, Namibia, 2011
6	Moguntowice, Slovakia, 2011
9	Northern Cape Province, South Africa, 2009
11	Soggy Plateau, Kazakhstan, 2011
12	Al-Mawagat, Jordan, 2009
13	Empty Quarter Desert, Oman, 2014
14	Quarantini, Morocco, 2011
16	Desert, Jordan, 2009
17	High Atlas, Morocco, 2011
19	High Atlas, Morocco, 2011
20/21	Ara Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2011
22/23	Santa Laura, Chile, 2006
24	San Pedro de Atacama, Chile, 2006
27	Al-Jalila, Jordan, 2009
28/29	Atacama Desert, Chile, 2006
30/31	Kapchagay, Kazakhstan, 2011
32	Kapchagay, Kazakhstan, 2011
33	Kulzhinsky Trakt, Kazakhstan, 2011
34/35	Altan Vorberg, Kazakhstan, 2011
36/37	Dead Sea, Jordan, 2009
39	Dzungarische Ebene, Kazakhstan, 2011
40/41	Dzungarische Ebene, Kazakhstan, 2011
43/44	Kapal Arsan, Kazakhstan, 2011
45	Sary Özek, Kazakhstan, 2011
46	Yerevan, Armenia, 2011
47	Kulzhinsky Trakt, Kazakhstan, 2011
49	Empty Quarter Desert, Oman, 2014
50	oben / above Sibian, Vietnam, 2004
50	unten / down Kapal Arsan, Kazakhstan, 2011
52	Desert Oman, 2011
53	Desert Oman, 2011
54	Nirwa, Oman, 2011
57	Al-Matruj, Jordan, 2009
58	Neger Desert, Israel, 2009
61	Empty Quarter Desert, Oman, 2014
61	rechts / right Wadi Rum, Jordan, 2009
62/63	Punta Arenas, Patagonia, 2006
64/65	Lake Bernauer, Lössitz, Germany, 2009
66	Aralkan, Kazakhstan, 2011
69	Hour Ing, South Africa, 2009
70/71	Kapchagay, Kazakhstan, 2011
72	Kulzhinsky Trakt, Kazakhstan, 2011
75	oben / above Aralab, Kazakhstan, 2011
75	unten / down Taroudant, Morocco, 2011
76/77	Karakistan, 2011
78	Lake Sevan, Armenia, 2011
79	Aralkan, Kazakhstan, 2011
80	Lake Sevan, Armenia, 2011
81	Soggy Plateau, Kazakhstan, 2011
82/83	Aralkan, Kazakhstan, 2011
85	Kapal Arsan, Kazakhstan, 2011
87	Vogelung, Germany, 2009
88	oben / above Cape Town, South Africa, 2009
88	unten / down Slovakia, 2012
89	Neger Desert, Israel, 2009
90	Palud, 2012
91	Transilvania, Romania, 2012
92	Brandenburg, Germany, 2009
93	Mecklenburg, Germany, 2010
94/95	Mecklenburg, Germany, 2011
96	Karakistan, 2012
97	oben / above Dubai, Czechia, 2007
97	unten / down Slovakia, 2012
99	oben / above Mecklenburg, Germany, 2009
99	unten / down Transilvania, Romania, 2012
100	Lössitz, Germany, 2011
102	Jordan, 2009
104	Lake Sevan, Armenia, 2011
106	Hopewenda, Germany, 2009
Back	Dead Sea, Jordan, 2009

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- An original photo book featuring a series of bus stops, captured by photographer Michael Kruscha

This photo book presents a series of bus stops photographed by Michael Kruscha while traveling. The pictures were taken in Eastern Europe, Kazakhstan/Armenia, Arabia/Middle East, North and South Africa, South America and Asia. The trip began in Oman, where the artist encountered bus stops strewn along hundreds of kilometers of desert road. They seem paradoxical: the structures built for the purpose of waiting appear to be deprived of their role, a l'art-pour-l'art product? All the more astonishing is the design. The small secular constructions vary in material, shape and condition: they are a mix of geometrically reduced decorative architecture and futuristic plastic, with reliefs, paintings or mosaics, and ornamentation or figures. Some are serially produced, while others are individual, some palatial and ornate, while others are only semi-erected in a provisional state or dilapidated. Close-ups of evocative landscapes and unusual details, picturesque transitions of color and contrasting compositions alternate with every page in the book. Portrayals of art history, an interview with the artist and quotes from wellknown authors intensify the traveling experience. The viewer is fascinated by the aesthetic appeal of foreign landscapes and the diversity of international architectural styles that uniquely coalesce.