



Michael Kruscha

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Front Quetzarzi, Morocco, 2011.

1	Kazakhstan, 2013
4	Iskra /Sp. Area Berlin, Germany, 2010
4	Unter /middle Freeway, Germany, 2010
5	Somaliel, Namibia, 2011
6	Mojinowice, Slovakia, 2011
9	Northern Cape Province, South Africa, 2009
11	Sagerty Plateau, Kazakhstan, 2013
11	Al-Musayqir, Jordan, 2009
13	Empty Quarter Desert, Oman, 2014
14	Quetzarzi, Morocco, 2011
16	Desert, Jordan, 2009
17	High Atlas, Morocco, 2011
19	High Atlas, Morocco, 2011
20/21	Area Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2011
22/23	Santa Laura, Chile, 2006
24	San Pedro de Atacama, Chile, 2006
27	Al-Jadida, Jordan, 2009
28/29	Atacama Desert, Chile, 2006
30/31	Kapchagay, Kazakhstan, 2013
32	Kapchagay, Kazakhstan, 2013
33	Kulhinsky Trakt, Kazakhstan, 2013
34/35	Alatau Vorberge, Kazakhstan, 2013
36/37	Dead Sea, Jordan, 2009
39	Dangarische Ebene, Kazakhstan, 2013
40/41	Dangarische Ebene, Kazakhstan, 2013
42/43	Kapal Arsan, Kazakhstan, 2013
45	Sary Osk, Kazakhstan, 2013
46	Nevan, Armenia, 2013
47	Kulhinsky Trakt, Kazakhstan, 2013
49	Empty Quarter Desert, Oman, 2014
50	oben /above Shibam, Yemen, 2004

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50	unten /down Kapal Arsan, Kazakhstan, 2013
52	Desert Oman, 2003
53	Desert Oman, 2003
54	Nizwa, Oman, 2013
57	Al-Muttra, Jordan, 2009
58	Negev Desert, Israel, 2009
61	Empty Quarter Desert, Oman, 2014
62	rechts /right Wall, Ram, Jordan, 2009
64/65	Punta Arenas, Patagonia, 2006
64/65	Lake Bernstein, Lausitz, Germany, 2009
66	Arakhan, Kazakhstan, 2013
69	Hout Bay, South Africa, 2009
70/71	Kapchagay, Kazakhstan, 2013
72	Kulhinsky Trakt, Kazakhstan, 2013
73	oben /above Arakhan, Kazakhstan, 2013
75	unten /down Tarsadant, Morocco, 2011
76/77	Kazakhstan, 2013
78	Lake Sevan, Armenia, 2013
79	Arakhan, Kazakhstan, 2013
80	Lake Sevan, Armenia, 2013
81	Sagerty Plateau, Kazakhstan, 2013
82/83	Arakhan, Kazakhstan, 2013
85	Kapal Arsan, Kazakhstan, 2013
87	Vogelberg, Germany, 2009
88	oben /above Cape Town, South Africa, 2009
88	unten /down Slovakia, 2012
89	Negev Desert, Israel, 2009
90	Poland, 2012
91	Transylvania, Romania, 2012
92	Bismarck, Germany, 2009
93	Mecklenburg, Germany, 2010
94/95	Mecklenburg, Germany, 2011
96	Kazakhstan, 2013
97	oben /above Dubai, Czechia, 2007
97	unten /down Slovakia, 2012
99	oben /above Mecklenburg, Germany, 2009
99	unten /down Transylvania, Romania, 2012
100	Lausitz, Germany, 2013
102	Jordan, 2009
104	Lake Sevan, Armenia, 2013
106	Hoyerswerda, Germany, 2009
Back	Dead Sea, Jordan, 2009

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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.