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Hervé Magnin: a committed artist, singular and plural
Adventurer of the soul, audacious tightrope walker,
he vibrates in balance on the heartstrings of his bow





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MUSIC

Often where we do not expect it, Hervé Magnin shakes us up.
With provocation and benevolence, his songs stir the soul and move the body.
Explorer of possibilities, taboo shaker, rouser of conscience, humanist activist,
he finds his inspiration in the depths of the human souls.

In his texts as in his life, Hervé Magnin draws on the resources of beings with authenticity. With empathy, with love, he listens to the beating of the world. Then he reconstitutes it 'al tempo' with his sensitivity. His passion and his curiosity for the depths of being are clearly manifested in the album « Quiet on the set! » (2009). His ecological and political commitment is more present in the album "The the hummingbird's share" (2013).

The theme of people's resilience is even more pronounced in "Before It's Too Late" (2024)



Great lover of words, this atypical singer-songwriter invites us to give greater meaning to our lives, without complacency. This passionate gourmand of happiness, this daring pragmatic philosopher hardly spares the comfort of our habits. His songs do good, especially if we are ready to question the certainties of our routines.

Jazz, blues, gospel, bossa, samba, reggae, rock, ballad... it is difficult - and perhaps not desirable - to classify the musical universe of this eclectic artist.

Official website : <https://herve-magnin.fr/musique/presentation>

Audio recordings on Deezer, Spotify... <https://open.spotify.com/intl-fr/artist/5RTaQsLRJJNes2IWN301Z5/discography>

Vidéo recordings on Youtube : <http://www.youtube.com/user/quosetoujours/videos>

STAGES

Hervé Magnin performs for the first time in public in Montreal, in 1985. At the school of life, his first stages are austere: the subway, the street, the café terraces. Then, little by little, he plays in restaurants, piano bars, hotels. His first real show scenes are Parisian. But it is only 20 years later that he finally plays his own songs, accompanied by his musicians.

Some key dates:

Abroad:

- 14/09/13 Erevan (Armenia) (Alliance française)
- 5/09/12 Genève (Switzerland), Plaine de Plainpalais for *The Meal*
- 4/09/12 Beirut (Libanon) au cabaret Al Madina
- 14/08/11 Boixar (Spain)
- 3/04/11 Lausanne (Switzerland)
- 12/11/10 Fribourg (Switzerland)



In France:

- 27/04/14 Meythet (Artootem)
- 29/09/12 Carcassonne (forum Gandhi International)
- 18/03/12 Chambéry (Forum Ouvert Colibris)
- 11/02/12 Saint-Antoine l' Abbaye (soutien à la FEVE)
- 10/12/11 Valence
- 15/10/11 manif anti-nucléaire devant la centrale du Bugey
- 8/10/11 Grigny (Colloque sur la désobéissance civile)
- Du 30/09/11 au 6/10 Angers, Nantes... (Octovales de la paix)
- 10/09/11 Karma Ling (colloque économie et spiritualité)



- 19/03/11 Bordeaux
- 7/11/10 Noyer, en première partie de Morice Benin
- 15/10/10 Annecy à l'Arcadium (Festival de l'économie)
- 2/06/10 Chambéry (Festival Brin d'air)
- 8/03/10 Paris (Café de l'amour)
- 19/07/09 Le Montcel aux Rencontres France-Québec
- 2/07/09 Aix-les-Bains (Conservatoire)
- 29/03/09 Grenoble au Café des Arts
- 4/02/09 Annecy, au Brise-Glace



FILMS

Video is for Hervé Magnin a belated surprise

He had made some clips of his songs, some videos to promote environmentalist sites, starting in 2011.

Then unexpectedly, a four-months trip in 2013 proved to be a fertile space to give birth to two feature films. It was the beginning of a new passion.



Feature-length documentaries:

- Inhabit the Earth (France 2024)
- The art of being alive (Armenia 2023)
- To be or not to be Saami (Finland, Sweden 2022)
- What a way to go! (Scandinavia 2021)
- A wall in my head (Palestine/Israel 2018)
- The butterfly-turtle (Italy, Tunisia, Algeria, Spain, 2016/2017)
- Armenia, land of resilience - 2013
- Source (Bulgarie) - 2013



Reportages :

- Ecovillage, Shouf (Lebanon 2012)
- Freedom for Vartan Petrossian (Armenia 2014)
- El pueblo de las semillas (Costa Rica 2016)



Clips :

- La politique de l'autruche - 2013
- Est-ce beau, là ? - 2012
- Errare uranium est - 2012
- Œil pour œil - 2012



More... <https://herve-magnin.fr/cinema/filmographie>

THEATER

Hervé has a long history of theatrical improvisation.

He has performed as an actor in several classical plays.

In 2023, he has performed in the Avignon Off festival, a play based on a text he wrote.

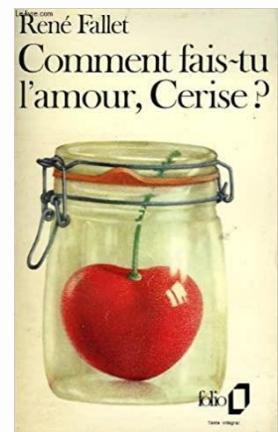
Impro :

Paris - LIFI

Aix-les-Bains

Chambéry - TICS

Rumilly - Impropotames

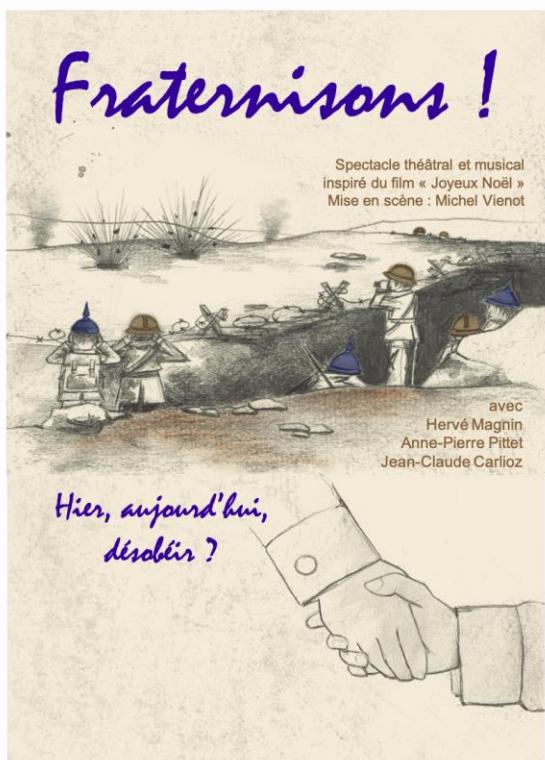
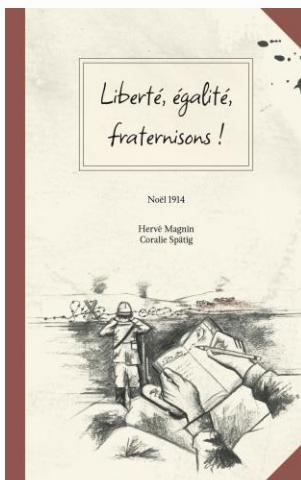


Plays:

1994 - Les jeux de Noël

2007 - Comment fais-tu l'amour, Cerise ?

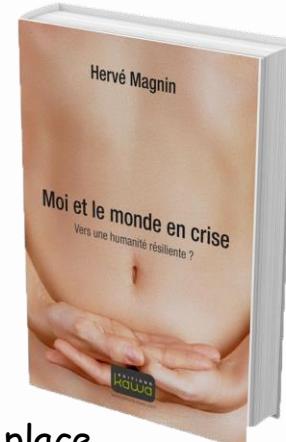
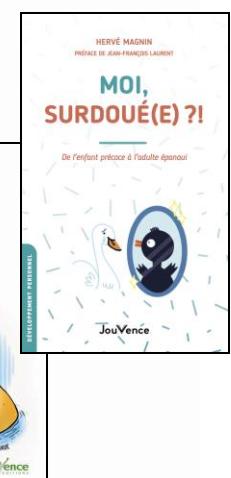
2022 - Fraternisons !



More... <https://herve-magnin.fr/theatre/fraternisons>

BOOKS

Hervé Magnin is the author of about twenty books.
He is best known for his essays in the fields of psychology and human relationships.



In these very serious books, with key issues for sustainable development of oneself and the world, he goes for a lighthearted and friendly tone.

Humor occupies a key place.

He is also a novelist, screenwriter.
Song, poetry, philosophical tales, travel stories are also part of the forms of expression he readily adopts.

To be published :

Le Petit Antoine, poetical and philosophical tale
J'veux qu'on m'aime, initiatory novel
Bzzz, Comics strip

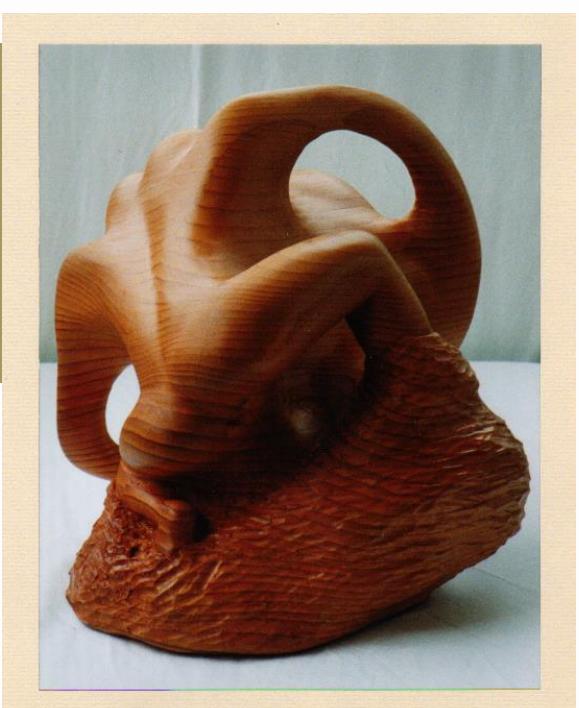


VISUAL ARTS

Student in visual arts in Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne from 1983 to 1985, Hervé is hooked in 3D. The pleasure of modeling, sculpting completely overcomes that of drawing and painting.



20 years later, woodworking complements that of clay. Then come the contests in France and Italy in the 2000s.



CHOREOGRAPHY

Hervé doesn't think he's a choreographer. As an eclectic artist, however, he puts his creativity at the service of the causes that are dear to him. In order to draw attention to the urgency of climate and environmental issues, he is inspired by Maori culture and creates an ecological flash mob:

the All Greens Haka

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWs3G3Wk6Eo>



PRESENTATIONS

In 20 years, Hervé Magnin had more than one hundred talks on very various subjects.



His purpose is supported by educational and enlightening visuals

Conférence/Concert le 3 avril 2010

par Hervé MAGNIN

Le développement durable de soi et du monde



In recent years, he has often illustrated his ideas with musical and theatrical forms.

Video projector and guitar come together in a surprising and synergistic way.
The concept of conFcrt is both informative and entertaining.
Halfway between conversation and concert,
it's a live show.

A few examples :

- Alliance française, Erevan (Arménia) 2013 september 4
To dare to realize our dreams
- La Chaux-de-fonds (Switzerland) 2013 march 6th
Self estim at school
- Beirut (Lebanon) 2012 september 4th
The global crisis, an opportunity to grow
- Grenoble (France) 2012 march 10th
Sustainable development of oneself and the world
- Economy festival. Annecy (France) 2010 october
Consumption: between freedom and addiction
- Salon du Mieux vivre. Fribourg (Switzerland) 2010
This is decided, I love myself
- France Telecom. Lyon (France) 2005 may 20th
Remobilising human resources in crisis
- APM. Paris 2005 septembre 13th
Trust in business relationships
- Botanic. Gaillard 2009 november
Sustainable development of oneself
- Salon Mednat. Lausanne (Switzerland) 2008 march
To overcome our fears. At least, free!



"La crise mondiale, une opportunité pour grandir.."

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ACTIVISM

Admittedly, art at the service of ideas.
But which ideas? Almost all the works of

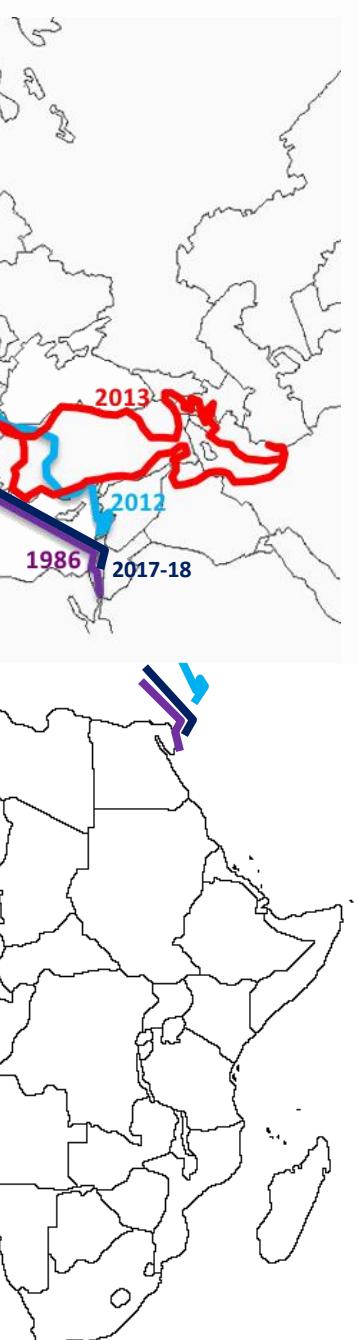
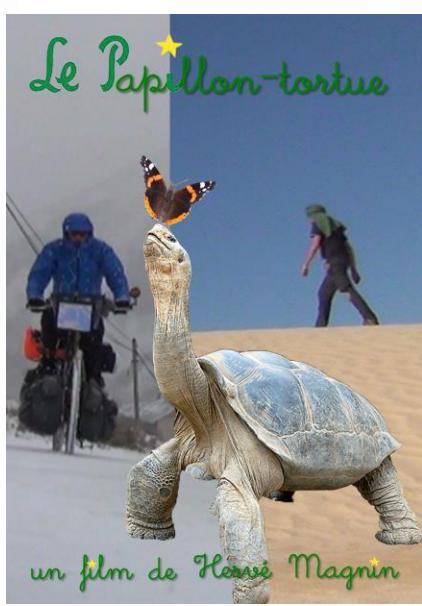
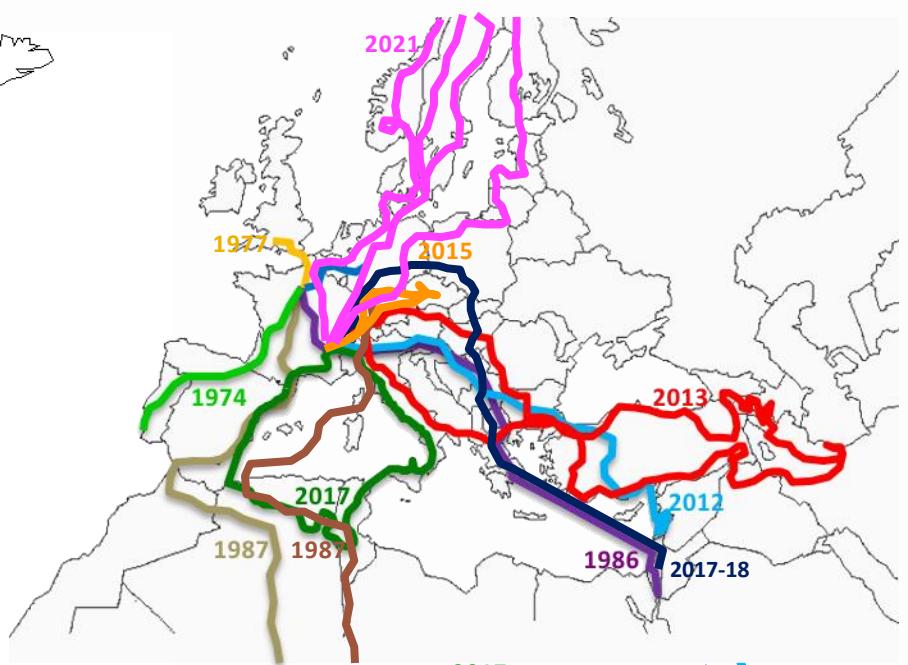
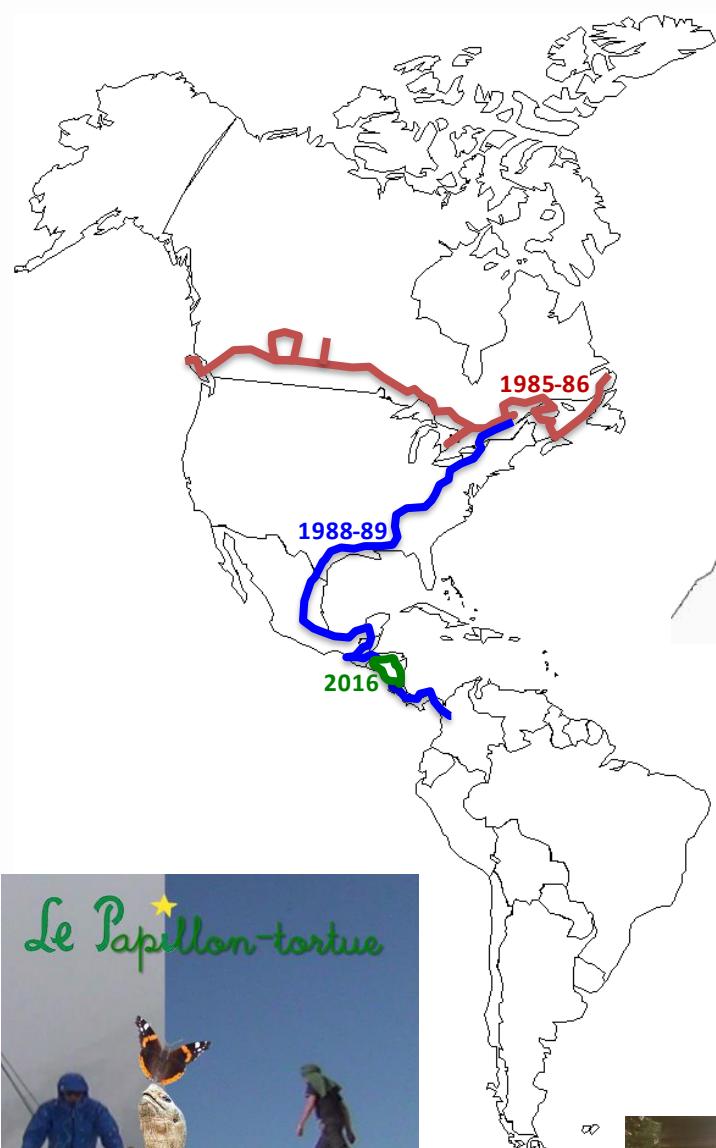
Hervé Magnin converge towards a radical change of society. A society more resolutely respectful of life in all its forms, in a perspective of sustainable development of oneself and the World. More international solidarity, social justice and respect for human rights. He is involved in many citizen movements, one of which brings together some of them in a logic of departmenting and cooperation.

COLLECTIF POUR UNE
TRANSITION CIToyenne



ADVENTURE

Adventurer of the internal, Hervé doesn't explore only his soul and those like and unlike himself. At least, he doesn't tame those who are nearby. Since 1985, he has traveled the world. Mainly by hitchhiking or by bike, he walks or rides slowly to the rhythm of encounters. Jungle, desert, tundra, the high mountains... wild nature is full of places conducive to meeting with others and with oneself.



RADIO



■ **Europe 1** 13 décembre 2013. La matinale « Ne laissez personne abuser de votre confiance »



■ **RMC** novembre 2008 avec Brigitte Lahaie dans *Lahaie, l'amour et vous Susceptible et bien dans ma peau*

■ **RTL** 12 décembre 2013 avec Flavie Flament - la mauvaise foi



■ **Virgin** juin 2009. Promo concert à Aix-les-Bains le 2 juillet

■ **Chérie FM** août 2006 avec Michel Messina
Ces gens qui ont toujours raison



■ **Radio Semnoz** juillet 2009. Série de 9 émissions avec Gilles Soulac sur le thème de *La peur*



■ **Vivre FM** 5 février 2009. *C'est décidé, je m'aime*



■ **France Bleu Paris IDF** novembre 2008. 1 heure avec Franz Massard dans *C'est bon à savoir La susceptibilité*



■ **Europe 1** - 4 novembre 2009. 1 heure avec Faustine Bollaert dans *Et si c'était ça le bonheur ?*



■ **Radio Totem** décembre 2008 avec David Martin.
Ces gens qui ont toujours raison



■ **Sud Radio** avril 2009 avec Victoria Valmer
La susceptibilité

PRINT MEDIA

Helsingin sanomat august 2021 Finland
Ranskalaistaiteilija on matkalla Suomen...

Le Monde décembre 2016, Marlène Duretz
Même pas peur

L' illustré (Switzerland) september 2010,
Céline Fossati - La rentrée du bon côté

Lamar Democrat and Sulligent News (Alabama, USA) april 1988
et august 1989 Magnin makes it home safe



Télé 7 Jeux june 2010. Frédérique Maupu-Flament
L'estime de soi

Closer n° 65 august 2008 Cécile fournier Zéro complexe

L'Orient le Jour (libanese daily newspaper)
september 5 2012
Sung conference at Metro Al Madina (Beirut)

Psychologies Magazine n° 242 Anne-Laure Gannac june 2005
Rubrique Auto-Psy : Je suis souvent de mauvaise foi

Top santé june 2010 Soazick Delanoë
Comment bien gérer sa susceptibilité

Le Figaro march 7 2011
Quand la solitude fait du bien

Thérapie de groupe sur fond musical

Initiative C'est dans une salle trop peu pleine du Métro al-Madina que s'est produit le thérapeute français Hervé Magnin pour une conférence/spectacle titrée : « La crise mondiale, une opportunité de grandir ».



Nous Deux Cédric Choukroun november 2011
Vaincre mes peurs

Management Magazine september 2009
Le retour des modestes

L'éco des Pays de Savoie n40
octobre 2008 Hervé Magnin L'amour au bureau

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TELEVISION



■ **NRK** august 24 2021 TV News (Norway)

■ **CANAL+** november 25 2019 L'info du vrai, le mag « *La positive solitude* »



■ **France 3 Rhône-Alpes** november 18 2005 Magazine culturel du 12-14 with Alain Fauritte « *ces gens qui ont toujours raison* »

■ **TV 8 Mont-Blanc** january 2006 avec Gilles meunier « *Comment déjouer les pièges de la mauvaise foi* »

■ **Direct 8** june 10 2008 « *Facile la vie* » avec Emmanuel Pontneau, Christophe Beigneux et Ludmila Milova « *Les phobies* »

■ **TV 8 Mont-Blanc** october 2005 reportage + interview lors du *Salon du Livre d'Hermillon*



■ **France 3 Alpes** 30 november 2005 JT 19/20 reportage page littéraire de Claudine Longhi *Livre Eyrolles sur la mauvaise foi*

INTERNET



- Here is a polymorphic website of Hervé Magnin <https://herve-magnin.fr>

- Youtube <http://www.youtube.com/user/quosetoujours>
The Youtube channel of Hervé Magnin



- Official site of The Little Prince
Portrait of a passionate.
Like Antoine de Saint-Exupéry,
Hervé Magnin is an active man
in many areas ...
<http://www.lepetitprince.com/#/presentation?&t=0&id=10&slot=1&ref=3>

- BienEtremag.com L'être humain, une créature susceptible ?
http://www.bienetremag.com/developpement_personnel/etre_humain_creature_susceptible-362-1.html

- Jouvence
<http://www.editions-jouvence.com>

- AuFeminin.com conseils pratiques
<http://www.aufeminin.com>

- Medicinat.ch
<http://www.medicinat.ch/article/display/fr/296-surmonter-ses-peurs>

- Doctissimo Surmonter l'angoisse de la crise
http://www.doctissimo.fr/html/psychologie/stress_angoisse/articles/13321-angoisse-crise.htm

- Deezer musical site
<https://www.deezer.com/fr/artist/257950712>

