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## **PRUNIER AGE STATEMENT COGNACS – INFORMATION PACK**

### **The Photographer**

*Prunier is proud to bring the work of young architecture photography specialist Julia Hasse to a worldwide audience .*



Julia Hasse was born in 1979 in Iserlohn, Germany, and began taking photographs as a young child using a traditional camera with photographic film.

A fascination with architecture and creative expression led to architectural studies at the University of Aachen, where her second passion – photography – was nurtured and she began to combine the two disciplines.

A period of study at Aix-en-Provence in 2003 brought the opportunity to discover the French language and culture and upon graduation, with her architectural engineering degree in hand, she left Germany to live in France where she worked for a firm of architects in the Loire region.

From 2006 to 2011, in parallel with her architectural work, she further developed her passion for photography, studying in her spare time and increasingly integrating it into her job, until her move to Cognac in the Charente region in 2011 finally brought the opportunity to devote herself full-time to photography and set up her own business.

Today, as a professional photographer specialising in architecture, Julia works with architects, construction professionals, companies, associations and regional and local authorities.

Her work has been exposed in several exhibitions : « Tas de Bois » (2011), « Regards » for

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the Département of Charente (2012) and « Dedans-Dehors » for the Municipality of Cognac (2013 and 2014), where one of her subjects was the famous painted wooden ceiling of the Maison de la Lieutenance belonging to Prunier.

In March 2016 her work was featured on French television in FR3's popular 'Des Racines et Des Ailes' documentary series, during a programme tracing the geography and history of the River Charente.

Prunier is proud to be associated with this young and creative talent and to showcase Julia's work to a wider audience through the series of photographs specially commissioned to embellish its range of Age Statement cognacs.

To discover more about Julia and for other examples of her work, visit: [www.architecimage.com/](http://www.architecimage.com/)

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