



2001 Class Notes Archives



TOP: Bruno Ly ('01);
BOTTOM: Aurora Pellizzi ('01)

----- From December 2014 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Olivia (Wildenstein) Abittan** shared a story she wrote --"The Brink"--and said : "I had a bit of mid-life (hopefully not mid-life -- more like a third-of-my-life) crisis, thus was born the following story. I wrote it on my actual birthday and this is the first time it will be printed. I also have a writing blog www.oliviawildenstein.com." ([Click here](#) to read the story, and [here](#) to access Olivia's blog)

● **Camille Wiart** wrote: "I am happy to share the arrival of our newborn son: Paul was born on August 13th 2014 to Pierre-Alexandre Bourdel and Camille Wiart ('01). We currently live in Brooklyn, New York. Attached is a photo of the three of us."

● **Akli Hadid** shared this with us: "It's been over 20 years since I left the lycée. I was in 8eme and 7eme between 1992 and 1994 in Mr. Poupon's class (8eme) and Mr. Denisot's class (7eme). I was in touch with some of my former classmates through Facebook but three-dimensional communication makes me really anxious so I decided I did not belong to the world of Facebook and lost touch with most of my former classmates since.

Anyway, since leaving the lycée I lived in Mozambique for a year, Colombia for a year, Turkey for 4 years, and Algeria for 2 years where I obtained my bac L. I went on to study LEA (basically English and Spanish) at the University of Nanterre and got my *licence* there. I then did an MA in Peace Studies at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea and decided to settle in Korea with my fiancée. I'm in the final stages of my Ph.D. in Korean Studies, and have taught English at several venues in Korea.

Currently I am the Foreign Affairs assistant coordinator at a local university, taking care of exchange students' needs. After completing my Ph.D. I hope I can pursue a career in academia. I publish in academic journals and am a guest columnist at the Korea Times and the Diplomat Magazine [[click here](#)] and a frequent guest on the Korean radio. I specialize in language education in Korea and multiculturalism so most of my publications are ethnographies of language teachers, language learners and immigrant populations in Korea. My fiancée is a



TOP: Clarisse Lehmann ('01);
BOTTOM: Youssef Benlamlih ('01)

Korean diplomat, so who knows, we might end up in the City and send our kids to the lycée!"

- From **David Benzaquen**: "Married in June of 2014 to Karla R. Benzaquen (née Jovel). Stepfather to Chloe Kent. Founded PlantBased Solutions, a marketing agency for plant-based products, in 2012."

- From **Maria Livia Brauzzi**: "I got married on the 6th of September in Rome and had the immense pleasure to have **Marie-Amélie (Deucher) Fournier Montgieux ('01)** as my bridesmaid, and **Amélie Petit ('01)**, and **Emmanuel Pasquier** (our Philosophy teacher) as guests."



TOP: Anne-Christine Ophèle ('01); BOTTOM: Igor Hansen-Love ('01)

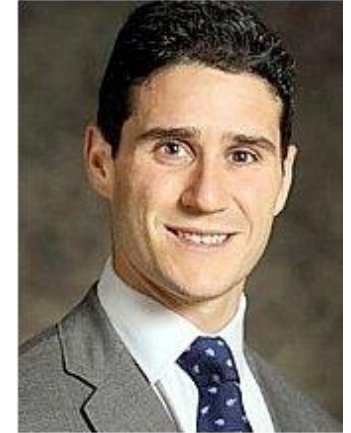
- **Aurelie Dilain** wrote: "Unfortunately I lost contact with everyone I was with at the Lycée (from 1992 to 1998). I would love to get back in touch with former classmates. Please write to me at: aurelie.dilain@noos.fr"

- **Paul Ziadé** wrote: "My associate and I have just launched our social business, and I would love to introduce it as I believe that it could be inspiring to highlight a social entrepreneurship created by an Alumni! And of course, our platform could benefit from some publicity :-). The concept is simple: alternative tourism funding social activities.... So we put together guides or service providers (professionals or amateurs) and travelers seeking a unique customized journey through our website. And we invest 50% of our net profit to fund humanitarian, cultural or environmental actions in the countries visited! Please check it out - www.u2guide.com - and let me know what you think?" ([Click here](#) to access Paul's website)

- **Bruno Ly** : « Ce jeune entrepreneur a connu ses débuts en humour sur la scène anglophone de la métropole, mais c'est en 2009, lors d'une représentation mémorable au Saint-Ciboire que Bruno Ly a découvert l'univers de l'humour francophone. Depuis plus de 3 ans, cet humoriste au charisme hors pair ne cesse de se produire dans les soirées d'humour de la relève Québécoise [.....] Bruno a eu le privilège de jouir d'une expérience inoubliable avec *En Compagnie Créole* aux côtés de l'excellent Richardson Zephir et l'énigmatique Dorothy Rhau. Cette année, Bruno animera un show du tonnerre bilingue, puisque l'humoriste est reconnu pour ses performances en français et en anglais dans son parcours professionnel. »

(<http://zoofest.com/fr/artistes/bruno-ly>)

- **Aurora Ixchel Pellizzi** "was born in Mexico City to an Italian father and an American mother. Her parents, both anthropologists, raised her between Cuernavaca's tropical canyons and the island of Manhattan in New York. Growing up, she regularly visited Mexican indigenous communities with craft traditions; she visited the homes and studied the work of textile weavers from southern Mexico and amateur painters from central Mexico. In Taxco, she practiced silversmithing in the studios and workshops of master silversmiths. She studied contemporary and modern art history at NYU (B.A. 2005) and painting, video and sculpture at The Cooper Union School of Art (B.F.A. 2010). Her work as a painter incorporates her experiences with traditional craft while employing contemporary materials and technology..... She is now living and working in New Haven,



TOP: Stephen D'Incelli ('01);
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Connecticut, after a yearlong practice in Bogotá, Colombia.”

(http://artspacenh.org/artists/Aurora_Pellizzi)



TOP: Camille Wiart ('01) with husband Pierre-Alexandre Bourdel and son Paul;
BOTTOM: Akli Hadid ('01)

● **Youssef Benlamlih** “is half Moroccan and half Panamanian and grew up in Morocco, Oman, Djibouti, Malawi, Kuwait and the United States. He has a Bachelor’s degree in Anthropology from Drew University, and a Master’s degree in International Affairs from the New School in New York City. While pursuing his education he studied abroad at the University of Asmara in Eritrea, and also worked on the easternmost Indonesian Island of Papua as a Research Intern interviewing indigenous entrepreneurs. Prior to starting his real estate career, he worked with the United Nations, the International Rescue Committee, and the United States Agency for International Development. On the side he is an avid musician, singer and a long-time rock music fan, and currently plays with various bands in NYC. As a fluent French speaker, with strong Spanish conversational skills, Youssef enjoys any opportunity to interact with people from a variety of backgrounds.”
(www.linkedin.com/in/youssefbenlamlih)

● **Clarisse Lehmann** “is the founder of Ramblingmuse.com, a website featuring travel stores, recipes, food reviews, snarky charts as well as videos all centered around the bon vivant lifestyle. She grew up in Switzerland and New York City and has lived in Tokyo and London.” (<http://globallivingmagazine.com/letters-to-the-editor-clarisse/>) ([Click here](#) to access Clarisse’s website)

● **Igor Hansen-Love:** « Après une enfance passée entre l’Asie et les Etats-Unis, [il] est arrivé en France en 2001 pour y étudier la philo à l’université de Paris I. Avec un master en poche, il rejoint L’EXPRESS.fr en 2009 où il s’occupe des rubriques télé et musique en particulier et de la culture de façon plus générale. »

● **Anne-Christine Ophèle** est Chef de produit Senior, Joaillerie chez Cartier

● **Lucette Akplogan** is a project financial consultant at Corporate Finance Advisors

● **Stephen D’Incelli** is Vice President at Sun Capital Partners

Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet:

● Interview with [Aurora Ixchel Pellizzi](#)

----- From December 2012 AALFNY Newsletter -----

● **Camille Wiart:** “Director of Global Partnerships: Camille comes to Source4Style by way of the world of luxury fashion & culture. As the Director of Business Development at the French Trade Commission, Camille worked directly with Paris-based fashion brands, offering counsel specifically related to import/export decisions. In 2005, Camille played an integral role in bringing Premiere Vision to New York, where she



TOP: Maria Livia Brauzzi ('01);
BOTTOM: Charles Millet ('01)

marketed the show directly to both designers & suppliers. At Source4Style, Camille is building relationships with suppliers, trade commissions and designer associations across the globe. Camille grew up in France and the US and is fluent in French and Spanish. She is also proficient in German, Italian and Portuguese." (source4style.com)



TOP: Constance Smith ('01);
BOTTOM: Nathalie Bonnet ('01)

- **Bahij Tamer** "is currently the Marketing Manager on the Dior Skincare category at LVMH.....His prior positions include brand management on the Fragrance category at Coty Beauty and global marketing/product development on the Haircare category at L'Oréal.....He pursued a bilingual education at the Lycée Français de New York and passed the French Baccalaureate with honors in 2001. In 2005, he completed a B.A. (double major) in French Studies and Sociology from Duke University (magna cum laude) and was the recipient of the Robert J. Niess/Alexander Hull Award. He spent his junior year in Paris at the Sorbonne and Jussieu. Mr. Tamer is fluent in French, Arabic and Spanish and has studied Italian." (<http://www.fitnyc.edu/12547.asp>)

- **Charles Millet** is a sales account manager at Bonjour USA in New York.

- **Maria Livia Brauzzi** is the promotion manager of the laboratory at the Coop. Soc. *Welcome Onlus (L'Accoglienza Onlus)* in Rome, Italy.

- **Constance Smith** is Digital Communications Manager at Lacoste in Paris.

- **Nathalie Bonnet** is an energy management specialist at Nestlé in Switzerland.

Videos of LFNy alumni on the internet:

- [Maria Livia Brauzzi](#) describes her workshop project "From All Countries", for immigrant women in Rome.

----- From December 2011 AALFNy Newsletter -----

- The Fasken Martineau Excellence Fund: "**Alexandre Sauveplane-Stirling** received the fund's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) research grant, which helped offset his travel and living costs for a two-month trip to Colombia during the summer of 2010.....[He] focused his research on the CSR obligations of Canadian corporations operating in Colombia and in Latin America more generally. Sauveplane-Stirling's time abroad took him all over Bogota, from the mountainous edges of the city's sprawling skyline to the cavernous mining sites where he investigated how Colombia's Legal Stability Contract allows the government to regulate labour, environment and human rights. 'I wanted to look at how the contracts are being used and relate their use to corporate social responsibility,' he explained, adding that being on-the-ground gave him direct insight into the international implications of CSR practices and their role in ensuring legal as well as social stability."

(<http://publications.mcgill.ca/droit/2011/02/04/fasken-martineau-fund/>)



Christopher Haspil ('01) &
Amelie Petit ('01)

- **Jean-Marc Donics** told us that he "recently moved to Houston to work for the investment bank Lazard."

----- From November 2010 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- "**Thomas Courribet** started his career as a DJ in Granada at the small afterhours club Quilombo. After holding a summer residency there he came back to Montreal and started making his way into the nightlife. He surely brought back from Spain a love for house music and the spirit of Ibiza. He quickly made a name for himself playing with international DJ's such as Adam Freemer or Jake Childs as well as with local talents such as Nicola Torriero, Max Hebert, Bruno Brown, Greg Pidcock, Peter Anthony, Matt Lee and many more. Now resident DJ of Deep Confessions at Salon Daomé he will always give you the the best of house from the heart, from deep house to the grooviest afterhour tribal or progressive, he reads the crowd and finds a way to make them dance."

[\(http://www.rave.ca/en/event/deep_confessions_hakim_quelmi_dj_ellroy_thomas_courribet/\)](http://www.rave.ca/en/event/deep_confessions_hakim_quelmi_dj_ellroy_thomas_courribet/)

Videos of LFNY alumni on the internet:

- **Chloë Temtchine** sings *Let it burn* at the Hiro Ballroom

----- From December 2009 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- "Singer **Chloë Temtchine** has lived a life beyond her young years, traveling the world and searching for solace amid countless exotic lands and cultures. Each experience has brought her one step closer to her emergence as a soulful new voice on the music scene.....Equally comfortable with R&B/soul production as she is playing her acoustic guitar, Temtchine has delivered a rich collection of original songs that manages to evoke the vocal stylings of Beyoncé even as it suggests the quiet storytelling of John Mayer or Paula Cole.....She grew up in New York to parents with diverse cultural backgrounds, got mixed up with the wrong crowd, and left home in her early teens to see if the world had a better path to offer. From her escapades on the streets of Spanish Harlem to singing in cafes on the sidewalks of Barcelona, Chloé's gypsy road was paved with real-life experiences that resonate with all of us, and she set those events and those feelings to music.....Upon her return to America, she gained a deep appreciation of 70's soul, R&B, hip-hop and world music at the prestigious Berklee College of Music, then set off to pursue her musical career and hone her sound, which blends classic soul music with timeless pop....."

----- From December 2007 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- **Victor de Matha** wrote: "I'm still in New York, working and studying. Maybe I'll leave soon, or not. I'm currently getting a Master in Art Marketing"



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BOTTOM: Camille Wiat ('01)



Hans Augustave ('07) &
Melissa Goldstein ('07)

----- From June 2007 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- [Michelle Boisson's](#) website

----- From December 2006 AALFNY Newsletter -----

- "On August 4, 2006, **Jean-Marc Donics**, his twin brother [**Alexander Donics**] and two of their best friends embarked on a trip of a lifetime. They attempted to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain at 19,340 feet. With a year having passed since their graduation, the four young men decided to make true on their college promise and climb the mountain once they had secured jobs and settled into life after college. More than an adventure, they wanted to push their minds and bodies to the limit as they attempted to reach heights few people ever reach. Months of planning and training made Jean-Marc very confident that they would reach the summit." (From *World Education and Development Fund*, [worldfund.org](#))

- "Né à Bordeaux, **Victor de Matha** vit maintenant entre New York et Paris . Il a obtenu son Bachelor of Fine Arts a la School of Visual Arts de New York. Il a étudié l'illustration et le cartooning avec Klaus Janson, David Mazzucchelli et Gary Panter." (From [victordematha.com](#))

- **Laureen Moyal** recently graduated from the Graphic Design program at the Rhode Island School of Design.

-----From February 2006 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Jean-Charles Content** wrote: "I'd love to inform my former classmates that I will come to New York starting March 2006 for at least six months to work at Corgan Associates, an architectural office in Manhattan."

-----From June 2005 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- **Kevin Haddock** etudie à Mcgill, Montreal

-----From Winter 2003-2004 AALFNY Newsletter-----

- From **Emmanuel Poupelle**: «Live between NY and Paris. Summer 2003: Internship at the United Nations in Geneva with the representative of the Fourth World Movement (ATD Quart Monde). Currently at George Washington University - expected graduation spring 2005. Will be in Paris during the spring semester 2004 and maybe in Hong Kong during the fall semester 2004. I am interested in finding an internship in International Affairs and Politics, hopefully in Paris, from January-July 2004.»



Chloé Temtchine ('01)



TOP: Camille Wiat ('01);
BOTTOM: Mohammed Dieye ('01)



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- **Gabriel Feghali** est en première année à l' Engineering School at Cornell University.
- **Amélie Petit** est à la Sorbonne à Paris—en DEUG de sciences économiques.
- **Camille J.Wiart** est en première année d'école de commerce à l'ESPEME (EDHEC) à Lille. Elle vit chez ses grands parents.

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- **Isaline Duminil** étudie la Psychologie et les Mathématiques à McGill University au Canada.

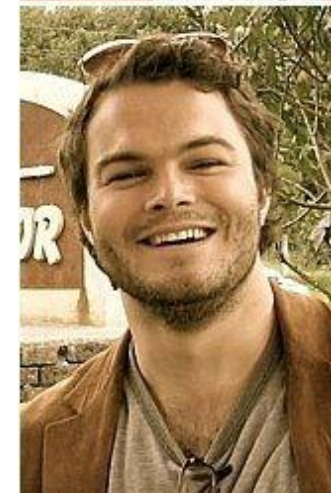
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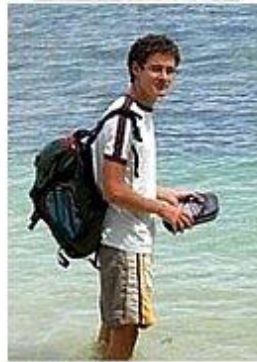
**TOP: Rebecca Hilltout ('01);
BOTTOM: Jaime Dastis Alonso ('01)**



**TOP & MIDDLE: Victor de Matha ('01) and example of his illustrations;
BOTTOM: Guillaume Amaird ('01)**



Yves Adechi ('01) & Laetitia Hervé ('01)



Top to Bottom: Marie-Amélie Deucher ('01), Arnaud Taquet ('01), Katherine Malakpour ('01)



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