



## **Yann Arthus-Bertrand at St Antoine**

Rob. Yann Arthus-Bertrand, what brings you to Central Brittany

Yann. Oh some friends called me to come here – Jean Schalit who is organising this event asked me to come to... first to show the photo from house from above and I decide perhaps to uh, continue the work we have done on Human trying to do some interview on people who are living here, to do some interview of farmers. I think this is very very interesting for me to do it.

Rob. You are best known for your photographs, you are also responsible for a film Human. Can you tell us a little bit about that?

Yann. In fact you can see Human on Youtube if you so put Human and my name it has been seen by a million people already, it's, it's difficult to explain the movie. Go and look but its a movie about what's meant to be human today, what's meant to be a human. It's so difficult to put our humanity above our fear. This is, this is something, I think important today.

Rob. And this film, the making of this film took you all over the world in fact didn't it?

Yann. Yeah we have been in 60 countries filming from above, and also doing some interview. We have done two thousand interviews.

Rob. And your idea when coming to central Brittany was to do something similar with the people of Central Brittany?

Yann. Yes, it's trying to listen to the heart of the people you know. So I think we are .....the movie we are doing is speak about love. I love the people and I think it is very interested to understand why we cannot live together, and because we are full of empathy and also we can do the worst, so it's trying to understand why. Why we are still fighting like Middle Age, why we are still so badly pessimistic about our future and about the other ones so...I don't know, I don't know. It's difficult to explain the movie, we have to see it.

Rob. And you've asked a lot of people about their philosophy, about their way of life. What kind of conclusions have you come to?

Yann. Il y a que l'amour qui est important. Voilà. That is my conclusion.

Rob. All you need is love.

Yann. Yeah. Only love and also everybody needs love and also need to give love. Not only to receive. It is very important to, to understand we are living in a world with too much sceptical and too much pessimistic around us. J'aimerais voir un monde avec plus

gentillesse et de bienveillance. Voilà. Sais pas comment de traduire ca en anglais.

Rob. Kindness

Yann. Kindness, yes something like that.

Rob Consideration for others.

Yann. I think this make you happy. To look the world with less scepticism, I think it is very important.

Rob. Did you discover any common themes with the people who you spoke to in Central Brittany?

Yann. No, in fact we were more working here about the farmers you know. I think we know the complex of the future of farming here and we know the complex in France of the farmers are important and they are never happy and this industry of agriculture we invent is not working any more. How we can get out of that. And here we find some very brilliant agriculteurs working in another way. So it was very interesting for me to trying to give them the voice, give them the voice to these people who are trying to change the world. So that I was amazed by their conscious about their responsibility. It's not only doing food to, to.... for them . Isn't only doing food for the other one, you know. Like he says, to bring the stone, you don't have to put your stone to the wall.

Rob. The film that you've made of Central Brittany farmers, it's going to be available to see here in Saint-Antoine?

Yann. I think one is going be seen in exhibition and also will be free on with the Youtube. Yes.

Rob. It's also going to be on Youtube?

Yann. Always.... all the things I am doing like Home, Human, all the work I'm doing are always free on Youtube. Always.

Rob. Thank you very much for your time Yann Arthus-Bertrand Bertrand.

Yann. You're welcome monsieur.

