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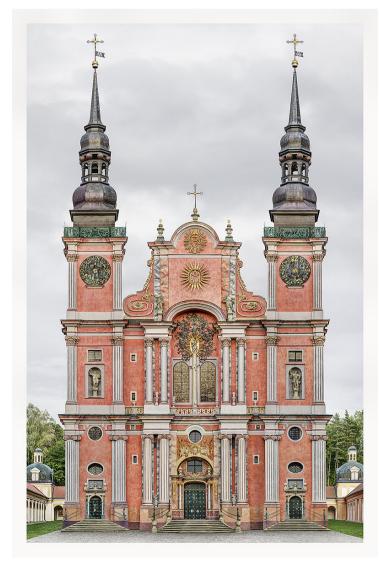
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MARKUS BRUNETTI

Markus Brunetti's photographs of European churches may not rank with the sublimely typological pictures of architecture by his fellow-Germans Bernd and Hilla Becher, but they are striking accomplishments in their own right. Each image was years in the making. First, Brunetti spent weeks shooting thousands of closeups of a given building's façade with a large-format camera, then many more months digitally erasing most signs of modern life and stitching the newly pristine elements into idealized versions of the original church, which are far more intricate than a human eye could ever perceive.

Think of his current show at the Yossi Milo Gallery as



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a classic "grand tour" updated for our data-mad twenty-first century.—Andrea K. Scott

Read more about Markus Brunetti here.