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### Night landscapes

What does Switzerland look like at night when we are asleep? Could it be even more beautiful between the hours of dusk and dawn than during the daytime? The photographer Alessandro Della Bella allows us to explore the darkness that sometimes seems foreboding but is also magical and peaceful. He spent many nights awake so he could photograph Switzerland, producing spectacular images of mountains, cities and panoramas at night.

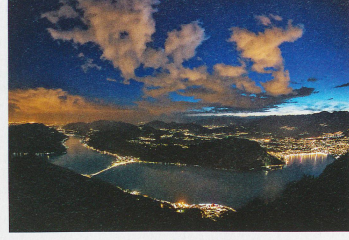
Book: "Helvetia by night", Verlag NZZ libro, Zurich 2013; 192 pages, 100 images with photographic notes in the annex. CHF 84  
More at: [helvetiabynight.com/](http://helvetiabynight.com/)



New Year's Eve in Arosa, taken from the Tschuggen on 1 January 2012



Lucerne, taken from Mount Pilatus on 5 March 2011



Dusk over Lake Lugano showing Melide, Campione and Lugano, taken from the Sighignola on 11 June 2013



Fog over the Swiss Plateau, taken from the Säntis on 24 November 2011



The constellation of Orion above the Eiger, M60 taken from the Männlichen on 31 January 2011



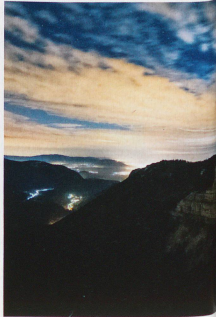
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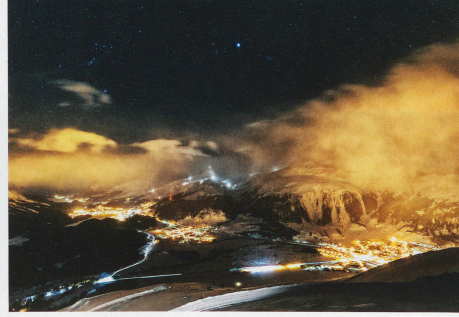
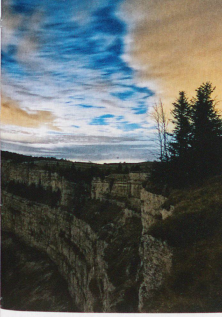
Sea of fog above the alpine foothills, with Mount Pilatus and the Rigi, taken from the Säntis on 24 November 2011



Snow groomers and snow cannons on the Corvatsch, taken from the Piz Nair on 12 December 2012



Creux du Van, taken on 20 November 2011



St. Moritz, Celerina and Samedan, taken from Muottas Muragl on 9 February 2013