

Internationale Photoszene Köln Festival

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Open Call: „Feelings & Photography“

Announcement of the artists

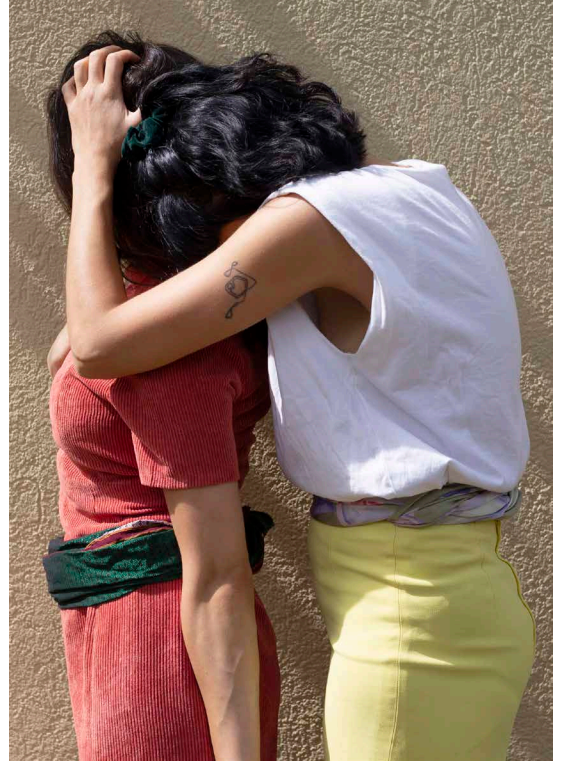
The International Photoscene Cologne is pleased to announce the participating artists of the Open Call ‚Feelings & Photography‘. They are:

Shirin Abedi, Elvo Axt, Janosch Boerckel, Hanieh Bozorgnia, Cihan Çakmak, Yi Cao, Lisa Domin-Alouane, Ronja Falkenbach, Yuki Furusawa, Maxi Glas, Samuel Henne, Jonas Höschl, Atshushi Kakefuda, Bokeum Lee, Luise Marchand, Nina Mokhtarbaf, Diego Moreno, Ricardo Nunes, Aslı Özçelik, Andrea Paláști, Roxana Rios, Stefanie Schroeder, Joanna Szproch, Marcel Top.

The jury, consisting of Felix Hoffmann (Foto Arsenal and Foto Wien), Linda Conze (Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf), Rebecca Racine Ramershoven (freelance artist, Cologne), G. Kühnhardt Alvarez (International Photoscene Cologne), Donja Nasserri (International Photoscene Cologne) and Jan Borreck (International Photoscene Cologne) have selected a total of 24 outstanding projects, which depict a wide range of emotional expressions - from deeply ecstatic states, to capturing the passing of time, to passion, identity and utopian love, coupled with the pursuit of happiness. The work is a powerful exploration of the different dimensions of human emotion, and attempts to show how photography and its media allow for a unique way of seeing and expressing emotions in relation to people and the world.

Alongside the Artist Meets Archive project at five venues in the city, the group exhibition is the central curatorial programme of the Photoszene Festival in Cologne and is curated by Jan Borreck and Donja Nasserri at two locations: In the Temporary House of Photography, Hahnenstr. 8 (former Stoff Pavillon-Moeller) and at Kunsträume am Ebertplatz. In addition to the presentation of 24 selected works at two locations, the Open Call „Feelings & Photography“ offers visitors an extensive supporting programme with artist talks, panel discussions and a symposium in cooperation with and at the Academy of Media Arts Cologne.

The Open Call „Feelings & Photography“ and the resulting group exhibition as part of the Photoszene Festival 2025 are supported by the cultural promotion of the Landschaftsverband Rheinland and the Victor Rolff Foundation. We say thank you!



Cihan Çakmak, Where I left you / My sister and I, 2023 @Cihan Çakmak

SAVE THE DATE!

The **group exhibition „Feelings & Photography“** will open on Thursday, **15 May 2025** at 6 pm with a soft opening at the Temporary House of Photography, Hahnenstr. 8 (formerly Stoff Pavillon-Moeller).

On Saturday, **17 May 2025** at 6 pm, the focus will be on the participating artists in the art spaces on Ebertplatz.

The official **opening of the Photoszene Festival** will take place on Friday, **16 May 2025** at 7 p.m. in the Museum Ludwig, followed by an After Opening in the Temporary House of Photography, Hahnenstr. 8, (formerly Stoff Pavillon-Moeller).

The **press conference of the Photoszene Festival** will take place on **15 May 2025** at 10 am in the Photographische Sammlung/SK Stiftung Kultur. This will be followed by a tour of the main curatorial programme and the collaborating institutions: Artists and curators will be present and available for discussions.

Press Service

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