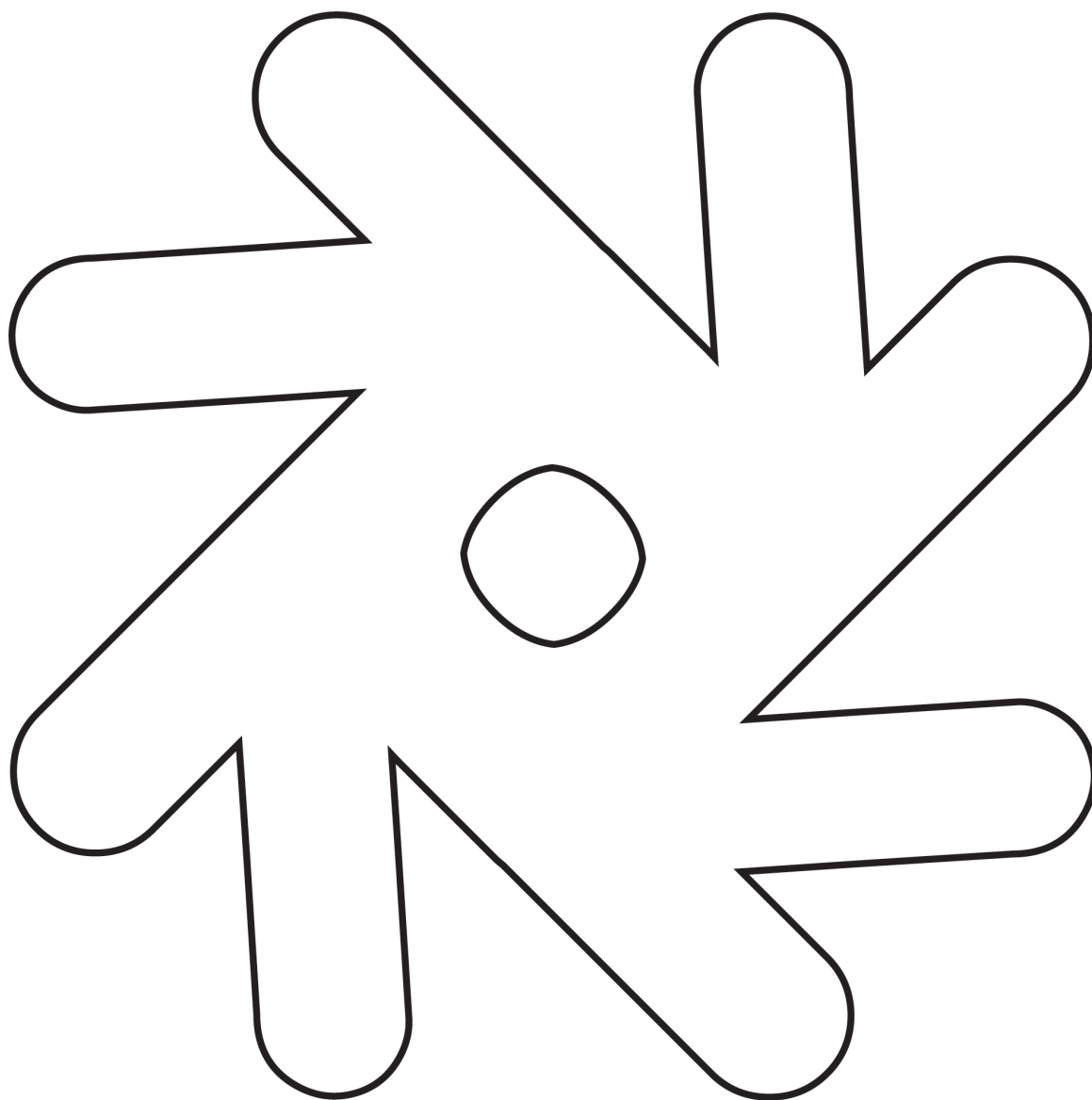


ROTTERDAM PHOTO 2020



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FESTIVAL PROGRAM REVEALED

Rotterdam Photo Festival is an annual photo manifestation that takes place during Art Rotterdam Week, where art lovers will have the opportunity to visit numerous art and design events. Located at Deliplein (Katendrecht district), Rotterdam Photo celebrates the wide spectrum of photography as it presents itself in our contemporary image culture. Together with the exhibitions at the Nederlands Fotomuseum and the fine art photography fair Haute Photographie, the 'Kop van Zuid' will transform into the one-stop hub for photography fans from February 6th-9th, 2020.

Rotterdam Photo's theme of the year 2020 is TRANSITIONS. The world has reached a historical turning point: see the rise of populism, Brexit, the Trump era and all the (humanitarian) crises that emerge from that. The near future is uncertain. These crises, or better: transitions, will form the red line of Rotterdam Photo 2020.

Transitions as processes or periods of change from one condition to the next, call out to reflect. In our society, we see transitions of all sorts; from gender to energy transitions. These transitions aren't separate phenomena, but are in fact inextricably linked and interwoven. However, as Professor of Sustainability Jan Rotmans brings: we don't live in a time of transitions, but in an era-transition. The world seems to be changing more and more into a comprehensive system in which everything depends on everything else. The program is now revealed.



Monogatari 2020 © Nicola Moscelli

SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHERS

From a broad range of submissions, the jury selected over 30 photographers to exhibit their work, based on the theme TRANSITIONS, during Rotterdam Photo 2020. The both national and international selection reveals the intriguing works of photographers like Daniel Marquez, Annemie Martin and Nicola Moscelli. These selected photographers will display their work alongside renowned photographers such as Luuk Smits, who will be presenting images from his project From 119m below to 152m above (2019), Otto Snoek and Perrine Phelomeen.

Furthermore, Rotterdam Photo will be collaborating with several creative partners: Perth Centre of Photography, RAW Streetphoto Gallery and Lensculture, each showcasing their own installations and collaborations with photographers. The festival is also in partnership with Studio-OPPA this year, a fine art print and art digitization studio in Rotterdam. The exhibitions will be installed on both the inside and outside of the shipping containers at Deliplein.

The complete list of participants will be published next week on Rotterdam Photo's website: www.rotterdamphotofestival.com

EXHIBITING PHOTOGRAPHERS

Adrian Lambert & Darren Smith (NL)

Alicja Khatchikian (DE)

Ana Santana (NL)

Andrei Marin (RO)

Angie Nam (US)

Ann Inger Johansson (US)

Anna Tea (DE)

Annemie Martin (DE)

Arnold Bogerth (UK)

Beatriz Pereira (PT)

Benjamin Bird (UK)

Bojana Jokanovic (NL)

C. Fodoreanu (US)

Carlotta Guerra (IT)

Charles Park (US)

Christine Thomas (AU)

Conohar Scott (UK)

Daniel Marquez (CU/US)

David Dobosh (NL)

David Kendall (UK)

Dieter Schamme (DE)

Duda Carvalho (BR)

Edwin van der Staaij (NL)

Erik Kroes (NL)

Erik Zeigler (US)

Eriko Jane Takeno (JP)

Esther van Puffelen (US)

Eva Overbeeke (NL)

Forest Kelley (US)

Gilles Tarabiscuité (CA)

Graham Maaiveld (NL)

Hana Gamal (EG)

Hanspeter Schachtler (CH)

Heidi Kirjavainen (BE)

ID Photographers (NL)

Ilia Yefimovich (IL/RU)

Ily Njikiktjien (NL)

Ioanna Natsikou (DE)

Jesse Lee Vargas-Colucci (US)

Joaquim Vos (NL)

Joey Soloman (US)

John Håkansson (SE)

John Kok (NL)

Jonathan Oron (NL)

Judith Hornbogen (DE)

Julia Solis (US)

Karl F. Stewart (FR)

Kiah Pullens (AU)

Kimbra Audrey (FR)

Labkhand Olfatmanesh (US)

László Gálos (HU)

Li Sun (CN)

Luuk Smits (NL)

Marco Leitermann (DE)

Marieke Matthijs (NL)

Marta Pinto Machado (PT)

Mike Callaghan (CA)

Nicola Moscelli (NL)

Nina Doran (US)

Nomads of Sehnsucht (NL)

Nuno Serrão (PT)

NWO (NL)

Otto Snoek (NL)

Paolo Testa (US)

Patricia Heuker of Hoek (DE)

Paula Rea Gibson (UK)

Paula Villota (US)

Pauline Menzel (NL)

Perrine Phelomeen (NL)

Pinar Boztepe Mutlu (TR)

Raisan Hameed (DE)

RAW Streetphoto Gallery (NL)

Riccardo De Vecchi (NL)

Roger Frei (CH)

Roman Korovin (LV)

Romy Eijckmans (BE)

Rosie Offenbach & Andrea Ferber (DE)

Schmoo Theune (US/DE)

Scott McMaster (HK)

Souleymane Bachir Diaw (SN)

Ties Veerman (NL)

Tony Mak (UK/CN)

Xiao Zhou (US/CN)



Chemnitz - Modern City © Annemie Martin



From 119m below to 152m above © Luuk Smith

ROTTERDAM PHOTO TALKS +

On Saturday evening February 8th, 2020, like in previous editions, the Rotterdam Photo Talks will be held. This year, Rotterdam Photo partners up with the spectacular location Nederlands Fotomuseum. TRANSITIONS as its theme, Rotterdam Photo Talks is an evening for photo enthusiasts and professionals, looking for perspectives that shed a new light on our contemporary image society. The program will investigate various aspects of visual culture and the role of photography in it, through keynotes, Q&A's and presentations moderated by the museum's curator Frits Giersberg. Speakers will include Charlie Koolhaas, Darren Smith, Perrine Phelomeen, Otto Snoek, NWO Suzette, Ann Inger Johansson, Luuk Smits and Ilvy Njiokiktjien. Tickets (€10,- / €7,50- for students) will be available on our website.

Aside from the exhibitions in and around the shipping containers and the talks at Nederlands Fotomuseum, there is an additional program for Rotterdam Photo 2020. Food trucks will provide visitors with warm drinks and snacks, and musical gigs by Rotterdam-based artists and DJs will accompany us throughout the entire festival. Furthermore, work of selected photographers exhibiting at Rotterdam Photo 2020 will be shown on digital screens throughout the entire city, offering a digital showcase.

Rotterdam Photo is a free, accessible photography event that will take place from the 6th until 9th of February 2020 during the Art Rotterdam Week. Together with the Nederlands Fotomuseum and Haute Photographie, it forms the 'photography triangle' at the Kop van Zuid.



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