



8th Triennial of Photography Hamburg 2022

CURRENCY

8TH TRIENNIAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY HAMBURG 2022 PUBLISHES LIST OF ARTISTS

SAVE THE DATE: Press conference and preview May 18, 2022

Press release
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The 8th Triennial of Photography Hamburg will present **77 international artists** in **12 exhibitions** responding to the concept of **Currency**. The list of participating artists is now available online. Between **May 20** and **September 18, 2022**, ten museums and art institutions in Hamburg will host a series of exhibitions that will be accompanied by numerous events and a **festival** taking place from **June 2 to 6, 2022**. Starting with the festival, the **Triennial Expanded** will show 12 additional projects by artists from Hamburg.

The mass circulation of infinite numbers of images in the world today shapes our perceptions of how we see and how we are seen. Taking cue from this, artistic director **Koyo Kouoh**, her international team, and the curators of the ten participating museums and exhibition houses in Hamburg have designed a parcours that invites a reconsideration of photographic canons, methods, and documentary traditions. Investigating how value and meaning are attached to photographs, these exhibitions explore the past and present of photography, pose conceptual approaches, and interrogate colonial legacies in which photography is implicated. This multi-layered approach is reflected in the list of **77 international artists** including Akinbode Akinbiyi, Viktoria Binschtok, Leslie Hewitt, Clifford Prince King, Louise Lawler, Rana El-Nemr, Otobong Nkanga, Martha Rosler, and Walid Raad, with solo exhibitions of work by LaToya Ruby Frazier, Herbert List, Charlotte March, and Hans Meyer-Veden.

The list of artists at the 8th Triennial of Photography Hamburg is online:
www.phototriennale.de/#artists

We cordially invite you to the press conference and preview on May 18, 2022. We kindly ask all media representatives to register at: presse@pr-netzwerk.net

At the festival titled **Photography: The Register and the Recital**, which takes place **from June 2 to 6, 2022**, all ten of the participating art institutions and museums in Hamburg will present a rich program of film screenings, performances, artist talks, workshops, and other events.

The **Triennial Expanded**, a platform that celebrates the diversity of the Hamburg photography scene, will launch at the same time with temporary spaces for exchange and encounters in further galleries and art spaces across the city. In fall 2021, numerous photographers, artists, curators, and collectives from Hamburg applied to the open call. Twelve projects have been selected by the triennial's curatorial team. They will present their funded projects in Hamburg at the 8th Triennial of Photography.

The 12 selected projects include more than 60 artists and use very different formats, from performances to interactive actions to video works, e.g. *Cloud Index*, a visual research project by **Jonas Fischer** that collects cloud images emanating from fossil fuel incinerators; photographer **Julia Gaes** explores staging of performance identities in her series *Wigs & Gloves*; **Almuth Anders**, whose film *Eine Einstellung zur Care-Arbeit* questions care work as the "currency of existence"; **Ines Könitz** and **Lucie Marsmann**, whose project *tempo* weaves their two family archives into a single Italy vacation in an exploration of collective cultural memory; and theater-makers **Greta Grandera** and **Juliana Oliveira**, who combine two omnipresent everyday practices — photography and chatting — for their project *ISO – Chats zu privater Fotografie*.

For further *Triennial Expanded* participants and projects please follow this link:
www.phototriennale.de/#triennale-expanded

Information about the Triennial exhibition parcours at
www.phototriennale.de/#exhibitionparcours

More information about the 8th Triennial of Photography Hamburg 2022 at
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The Triennial of Photography Hamburg has taken place every three years since 1999. Since 2014, the Triennial's organization has been led by the Deichtorhallen Hamburg GmbH. Under a common theme, a large number of photo exhibitions highlight current tendencies. The 8th Triennial of Photography Hamburg 2022 entitled "Currency" will run from May 20 until September 18, 2022. The artistic director is Koyo Kouoh, who appointed an international curatorial team for its execution consisting of Rasha Salti, Gabriella Beckhurst Feijoo, Oluremi C. Onabanjo, and curatorial coordinator Cale Garrido.

The following museums and exhibition houses are participating: the Bucerius Kunst Forum, the Deichtorhallen Hamburg with the House of Photography, the Hall for Contemporary Art and the Falckenberg Collection, the Hamburger Kunsthalle, the Jenisch Haus, the Kunsthaus Hamburg, the Kunstverein in Hamburg, the MARKK – Museum am Rothenbaum. World Cultures and Arts, the Museum der Arbeit, the Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte, and the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg (MK&G).

Additional cooperation partners in Hamburg are the Friends of the House of Photography, the Kurzfilm Festival Hamburg, the Filmfest Hamburg, and Imagine the City.