



PARALLEL EUROPEAN PHOTO BASED PLATFORM

Fluid in its nature and purpose, contemporary photography remains an ever-evolving discipline of discovery and exploration, walking along the lines of definitions. The artists, curators and members of PARALLEL fully embrace this challenge - their hybrid approach to the core elements of photography, light and time, challenges us to take part in redefining the artistic, cultural and social value of contemporary photography. PARALLEL aims to establish an extensive and effective exhibition platform for European new artists and curators and promote a fluent and functional link between them and exhibitors (museums, galleries and festivals). Created in 2017, PARALLEL brings together 18 creative European organisations from 16 countries, committed to fostering cross-cultural exchanges and mentorships in order to set new standards in contemporary photography. The large and diverse nature of this network ensures a wide geographical spread and a fertile ground for fostering new dialogues, sparking fresh ideas and helping to boost creativity. The work process is implemented as a two-phase process: Creative Guidance: selection, tutoring, peer learning and curatorship for new creators; Exhibition Platform: a wide exhibition network engaging exhibitors, universities and art schools.

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PLATFORM MEMBERS

Procurarte Lisboa, Portugal (Project Leader)
Le Château d'Eau Toulouse, France
The Finnish Museum of Photography Helsinki, Finland
Fondazione Fotografia Modena Modena, Italy
FotoFestiwal – Foundation of Visual Education Lodz, Poland
Format International Photography Festival – Derby Quad Derby, UK
Galleri Image Aarhus, Denmark
ISSP Riga, Latvia
KATALOG – Journal of Photography & Video Kerteminde, Denmark
Kaunas Photography Gallery Kaunas, Lithuania
Landskrona Foto Landskrona, Sweden
NGO Mystetski Mandry / Odesa Photo Days, Odesa, Ukraine
Organ Vida Zagreb, Croatia
PhotoIreland Dublin, Ireland
Robert Capa Contemporary Photography Center Budapest, Hungary
Tbilisi Photography & Multimedia Museum Tbilisi, Georgia
UGM – Maribor Art Gallery Maribor, Slovenia
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