



Arthur Elgort, *Kate Moss at Cafe Lipp, Paris, Vogue Italia* (1993). Image courtesy of the artist and Atlas Gallery

## **photo basel, June 11 – 16, 2019 galleries announcement** Volkshaus Basel, Switzerland

photo basel, Switzerland's first and only art fair dedicated to the display and promotion of photography, returns to the Volkshaus Basel for its fifth anniversary edition. Curated by photography expert Daniel Blochwitz, an expert in photography, the fair runs from June 11 – 16, 2019 coinciding with the modern and contemporary art fair, Art Basel. This year the fair will be expanding to span two floors of the Volkshaus Basel for the first time.

photo basel brings together 41 exhibitors from both emerging and established galleries across 15 countries including France, Japan, Israel and the United Kingdom. Newcomers to the fair include Atlas (United Kingdom), Galerie Clairefontaine (Luxembourg), Grob Gallery (Switzerland), Torch (The Netherlands), 29 Arts in Progress (Italy), Benrido (Japan) and Rothamel (Germany). Returning galleries include, Flatland (The Netherlands), Baudoin Lebon (France), Fabian & Claude Walter (Switzerland), Ira Stehmann (Germany), Bildhalle (Switzerland), Carlos Carvalho (Portugal), Galerie Springer (Germany), The Ravestijn Gallery (The Netherlands), Ibasho (Belgium), and Camara Oscura (Spain).

Alongside the main section of the fair, photo basel hosts the ALPA Award held in cooperation with the Swiss camera manufacturer ALPA®, as well as a private Zürich based collector. This was awarded to Yoko Ikeda of Ibasho Gallery, Antwerp in 2018. This year also marks the second iteration of the "Master Cabinet" showcasing specialist vintage prints, curated by Daniel Blochwitz and provided by participating galleries; all of which are for sale.

Other special projects include a collector's selection of works by Italian photographer Mario Giacomelli and a photo basel / in situ satellite exhibition



Michael O'Brien, *Donald Trump*, 1989, image courtesy the artist and Arte Giani

at Basel based art space Heuberg24. The exhibition 'i. collection: Poses et passion' will be curated by gallerist Baudoin Lebon (in cooperation with La Chapelle de Clairefontaine). photo basel will also host the 2018 PP Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards. Founded in 2012, the awards celebrate the photobook's contribution to the evolving narrative of photography. The exhibition includes 35 shortlisted books drawn from over 1,000 submissions from around the world that illustrate the highly sophisticated nature of photobook production today.

**Daniel Blochwitz, curator of photo basel said:**

*I am extremely excited be working with photo basel for a second year, the fair provides the photographic community with an excellent opportunity to highlight some of the most interesting emerging and established photographers of the last century. I look forward to seeing how gallerists will use the additional space provided by the expansion to curate their booths.*

**Exhibitor list 2019**

**&coll19** - Paris, France  
**29 Arts in progress** - Milan, Italy  
**Alex Schlesinger** - Zürich, Switzerland  
**Aperture** - New York, USA  
**Arte Giani** - Frankfurt, Germany  
**Atlas** - London, United Kingdom  
**Baudoin Lebon** - Paris, France  
**Benrido** - Kyoto, Japan  
**Bildhalle** - Zürich, Switzerland  
**Camara Oscura** - Madrid, Spain  
**Carlos Carvalho** - Lisbon, Portugal  
**Caroline O'Brien** - Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Catherine et André Hug** - Paris, France  
**Dorothee Nilsson** - Berlin, Germany  
**Fabian & Claude Walter** - Zürich, Switzerland  
**Flatland** - Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Fontana** - Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Galerie 94** - Baden, Switzerland  
**Galerija Fotografija** - Ljubljana, Slovenia  
**Galerie Clairefontaine** - Luxembourg City, Luxembourg  
**Grob Gallery** - Geneva, Switzerland  
**Hartmann Projects** - Stuttgart, Germany

**Ibasho** - Antwerp, Belgium  
**Ira Stehmann** - Munich, Germany  
**Kahmann Gallery** - Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Galerie l'antichambre** - Chambéry, France  
**Laurent Marthaler** - Montreux & Zürich, Switzerland  
**Luisa Catucci** - Berlin, Germany  
**Persiehl & Heine** - Hamburg, Germany  
**Peter Sillem** - Frankfurt, Germany  
**Petra Gut Contemporary** - Zürich, Switzerland  
**Photon** - Vienna, Austria & Ljubljana, Slovenia  
**The Ravestijn Gallery** - Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Raw** - Rotterdam, The Netherlands & Tel Aviv, Israel  
**Rothamel** - Erfurt & Frankfurt, Germany  
**Spazio Farini 6** - Milan, Italy  
**Galerie Springer** - Berlin, Germany  
**STP** - Greifswald, Germany  
**Susanne Albrecht** - Berlin, Germany  
**Torch** - Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
**Wertheimer** - Oberwil, Switzerland  
**Xavier Barral** - Paris, France



**Left:** Daesung Lee, *Untitled* (2014). Futuristic Archaeology series. Image courtesy of the artist and Galerie &coll19, Paris

**Right:** Olivier Richon, *Homo Bulla* (1991). Image courtesy of the artist and Galerie Susanne Albrecht

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Private View (invitation only): 10 June, 6 - 8pm Press: 4pm

For further information please see [www.photo-basel.com](http://www.photo-basel.com) or click [here](#) to apply for press accreditation.

#### **About photo basel**

From its inaugural edition in 2015, photo basel has cemented its profile as the most prominent photography fair in the German-speaking region. The fair seeks to provide a platform for the fostering of dialogue between members of the photographic and broader art world communities by attracting international media, visual art experts and collectors at a key moment and location in the annual art world calendar.

#### **Partnerships**

photo basel will continue their partnership with Jaguar and Land Rover to provide VIPs with transport for the duration of the fair. This service must be booked in advance and RSVP is essential.



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