PHOTOBOOK NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand’s first festival
celebrating indie photography books

Please register at photoforum-nz.org/photobooknz, find us on Facebook: Photobook NZ

All events at Massey University, Tasman St. Entrance E, Block 12, (Te Ara Hihiko), Wellington.

Opening Party
Friday, March 11th 5.30 – 7.30 PM
Celebrate the opening of Photobook New Zealand with wine, nibbles and music. Special collections of New Zealand and international photography books to browse and buy. New Zealand Photobook of the Year winners announced by Photobook New Zealand and Momento Pro. Pick your favourite finalist in Peoples’ Choice voting.

Day One

All day book fair
Saturday, March 12th 9.30 AM – 6.00 PM
Photobooks from independent photographers and small presses. Specially curated collections and exhibitions from the Asia Pacific region, Mexico and New Zealand. The New Zealand Photobook of the Year finalists on display. Peoples’ Choice voting continues.

Welcome (The Pit*)
Saturday, March 12th 10.00 AM

The Gold Coast unveiled
Saturday, March 12th 10.15 – 11.15 AM
Ying Ang: Gold Coast. Award-winning photobook exploring a darker side of the tourist paradise with allusive photographs and texts. Melbourne/New York based Ying talks about all aspects of making and distributing the book. Ying Ang signs copies of Gold Coast.

Launch and lunch (floor event)
Saturday, March 12th 11.45 AM
Grab a bite from our lunch table and help celebrate the launch of exciting new photobook
Bruce Connew: Body of Work
Harry Culy: new titles from Bad News Books
Tim J Veling: D, P, O (Dad, Pete, Opa)
Serena Giovanna Stevenson: No English Darling

Autobiography in photographs
Saturday, March 12th 1.30 – 2.30 PM
Tim J Veling talks about his photography and book making practice, highlighting his autobiographical bodies of work
Pre-marital Bliss, D, P, O (Dad, Pete, Opa), and Red Bus Diary

Photobooks of the Asia Pacific region
Saturday, March 12th 2.35 – 3.35 PM
Daniel Boetker-Smith discusses the unique collection of photobooks in the Melbourne-based Asia Pacific Photobook archive and opportunities for getting your book into the world.

The book as exhibition
(Floor talk)
Saturday, March 12th 3.40 – 4.00 PM
Open Book is a travelling exhibition of experimental photobooks by twelve New Zealand artists. Coordinator Shelley Jacobson talks about the project.

*All presentations in ‘The Pit’ auditorium unless otherwise specified.
New Zealand Photobooks – From Daniel Louis Mundy’s Rotomahana to Harvey Benge’s Le Flâneur
Saturday, March 12th 4.15 – 5.15 PM
Ron Brownson: Illustrated books have a long history in New Zealand. Daniel Louis Mundy made the first book with images, Harvey Benge now makes a number of books every year. The diversity and intention of local photobooks shows the vitality of the medium.

Day Two

Getting your photobook into the world
Sunday, March 13th 9.30 – 10.30 AM
What does it take to give your photobook legs? As the world of photobooks expands, so do the strategies for distribution. This panel brings together three outstanding practitioners who are working hard to shift books locally and internationally.

Harvey Benge – Internationally published photobook author
Bruce Connew – Social and political documentary photographer and bookmaker
Anita Tótha – Director of Remote Books, NZ photobook distributors

Chair: David Cook – photographer, bookmaker, Massey University lecturer and co-producer of The National Grid
Chair – Libby Jeffery, Marketing Manager, Momento Pro

Morning Tea

Photobooks on film
Sunday, March 13th 11.00 AM – 12.00 PM

Designing the perfect photobook
Sunday, March 13th 12.15 – 1.15 PM
How do designers and photographers work together to make strong photobooks? Three of New Zealand’s leading photobook designers (with enough awards between them to sink a flotilla) discuss the language of the photobook, materiality and the emergent e-book.

Catherine Griffiths – Independent designer and typographer
Neil Pardington – Photographer and Base Two creative director
Jonty Valentine – Graphic designer

Winner revealed
Sunday, March 13th 1.15 PM
Libby Jeffery announces the Peoples’ Choice winner in the New Zealand Photobook Of The Year Awards.

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