

PHOTOSZENE-FESTIVAL

16 May - 15 June 2025



General Information

The period: *The next Photoszene-Festival will take place from 16 May - 15 June 2025 in the entire Cologne city area!*

The concept: The Photoszene-Festival in Cologne is a participatory photography festival throughout the city of Cologne. It consists of a curated main programme, which is realised by Photoszene as the organiser. The Photoszene Parcours consists in the exhibitions and presentation formats in which museums, galleries, art spaces and studios can participate. There are no topics or subjects to fit in. It's just about photography!

The programme:

Artist Meets Archive #4 - Five exhibitions by Photoszene residencies Andrés Galeano, Jimmi Wing Ka Ho, Elena Efeoglou, Marta Bogdanska and Pauline Hafsia M'Barek, at Museum Ludwig, Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, Kölnisches Stadtmuseum, Die Photographische Sammlung/SK Stiftung Köln and Cologne Cathedral.

Photoszene-Co-Labs - An exhibition programme on the theme of 'Feelings & Photography', which is based on an international open call and reflects on the role of feelings in and through photography.

Photoszene Parcours - Exhibition participations of the Cologne art and culture scene, museums, galleries, art spaces, associations throughout the city.

NEXT! Festival der Jungen Photoszene - the innovative festival programme for children and young people.

Congress on emotions in photography in co-operation with the Academy of Media Arts Cologne. (in planning)

Thousandfold Photobookfair with international art and photo book publishers

Portfolio Review with international photography experts

Workshops in planning

Photoszene-Dinner for all exhibitors, artists, helpers, etc. at cost price

First steps on access: special programs with guided tours & talks, happenings in the community space

Registration for participation in the Photoszene parcours

Who can register? Registration for participation in the Photoszene-Festival is aimed at artists, curators, gallery owners and collectives - corresponding to museums, galleries, art spaces and studios.

When can I register? You can register your exhibition from 1 December 2024 - 15 February 2025. The condition is that your exhibition is on display from 16 May 2025 and that you have a space where this exhibition will be shown.

What's in it for me? The Internationale Photoszene Köln integrates your exhibition into a national press and publicity campaign. Your exhibition will be promoted on the website, in social networks and in the print media; a comprehensive outreach programme will be developed. The Photoszene festival month offers numerous events on the subject of photography and opportunities to network with exhibition organisers, experts and artists.

What does participation cost? Photoszene charges a participation fee for the listing of your exhibition in the festival programme. Photoszene charges a participation fee which, as described above, includes the communication of your exhibition, the printing of the Festival Guide and the inclusion in the Photoszene Festival's education and events programme. There are four different categories under which you can register your exhibition: Museum/Institution, Gallery, Art Space or Pop- Up/Studio (participation in only one festival weekend possible). The participation fees are between €100 (pop-up/studio), €250 (art space), €500 (gallery) and €1,000 (museum). These funds flow directly into the work of the Photoszene.

All information at www.photoszene.de

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