



WHO ARE WE?

Belgrade Photo Month is a non-profit organization founded in Belgrade in order to promote the art of photography, consisting of:



David PujadoFestival Director



Danica TrajkovićPublic Relations



Snežana Krstić Festival Coordinator



Siniša Vlajković
Curator



Marija Gray Graphic Designer

REALISATION

In 2022, we organised the very first edition of a new Belgrade Photo Book week, as a significantly different event compared to our - now already traditional - Belgrade Photo Month, which is making a big return in 2023.

Over the span of one week, we had presentations by photographers with self-published books, both Serbians and internationals, as well as with photo book publishers, a portfolio reviews session with 5 photography experts, photography exhibitions and - for the first time in Belgrade - a photobook bazaar with publishers from all around Europe and Serbia. All events were free of charge, plus we also held a 3-day workshop on photo book production.

When it comes to the number of visitors, it is difficult to present the exact figure, since many of the above-mentioned events were organised for a limited audience. However, we can say that exhibitions and the bazaars had 1.200 visitors, whilst the participation in presentations, portfolio reviews and the workshop was up to 80%.

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

Photobooks have played a very important part in all editions of the BPM festival, and from the first event, we organised an exhibition specially dedicated to photobooks, which consisted of thematically-related presentations, workshops, etc. This new project has just been born, and whilst we have a clear idea as to what we want to achieve, we are building this castle brick-by-brick.

The first BPMbook was officially launched in May 2022!

<u>First</u> we invited photo book publishers from different countries to Belgrade, where they presented their organizations and their books, and also discussed various topics, such as: How to start a new photo book publishing? How to apply at a photo book contest? How to work with your project before it is published? and How to promote your book once it is self-published? During the weekend, for the first time in Belgrade, a photo book market was organised, whereby photo book publishers, as well as Serbian photographers had an opportunity to sell their books, whilst a large audience of photo and art lovers were able to buy excellent books at discounted price.

<u>Second</u> we had presentations by photographers whose work was recently published, and who shared their experiences and presented their projects.

<u>Third</u> we also included several exhibitions related to the material included in the books that were presented. However, unlike regular editions of the Belgrade Photo Month festival, this event was centered around books.

Fourth we organized presentations, talks and a workshop on the topic of photobooks and other related issues.





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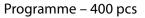
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Radisson Collection Hotel, Old Mill Belgrade Bulevar Vojvode Mišića 15 UK Parobrod Kapetan-Mišina 6a Kneza Miloša 56 Balkan Bioskop Braće Jugovića 16

Koska Bar @ Dorćol Platz Dobračina 59

16/5/2022 • 15:00-15:45

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION

Vuk Vidor

Weird World

vukvidor.com

16/5/2022 • 17:15-19:00

Samoizdavači foto-knjiga Photo-book self-publishers

Dušan Đorđević Katarina Radović Siniša Vlajković

18/5/2022 • 16:00-17:00

the Photographic

allanforresterparker.co.uk footnotecentre.org

19/5/2022 • 16:00-17:00

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION

Gustavo Alemán Fuego Books,

the birth of a new publisher fuegobooks.com

Austria 19/5/2022 • 19:00

IZLOŽBA/EXHIBITION

Mattia Parodi

Piergiorgio Sorgetti

The Missing Eye kustos/curator Tommaso Parrillo

traje do/ends 17/6/2022

witty-books.com

20/5/2022 • 16:00-17:00 20/5/2022 • 17:00-18:00

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION Matej Sitar

The Angry Bat

21/5/2022 • 12:00-17:00

BAZAR/BAZAAR

Foto-knjiga/Photo-books

Svi događaji će se odvijati na

theangrybat.com

21/5/2022 • 20:00

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION

Inês d'Orey

Beograd Concrete

IZLOŽBA/EXHIBITION **Vuk Vidor**

BPM PARTY

traje do/ends 22/5/2022 • 17:00

20/5/2022 • 19:00-21:00

IZLOŽBA/EXHIBITION Dušan Đorđević

Memento Mori + Siv I

traje do/ends 3/6/2022

22/5/2022 • 12:00-17:00

BAZAR/BAZAAR Foto-knjiga/Photo-books

All events will be conducted



16/5/2022 • 15:45-16:30

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION

Dušan Đorđević Memento Mori

Siv I - Time Capsule

17/5/2022 • 15:30-18:00

GRAIN

18/5/2022 • 17:00-18:00

Cláudio Garrudo

Igor Čoko, Imre Szabó, Neven Grujić, Miloš Stošić,

Miloš Cvetković, Nemanja Ledenski

Creation of Photo-books

Storytelling 18/5/2022 • 18:00-19:00

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION

Reflektor

Between Pages

Olja Traiška Stefanović, Juraj Blaško

Self-published photo-books from

Design, Bratislava

Image Narrative and Visual

13/5/2022 • 18:00

IZLOŽBA/EXHIBITION

Photographic Tribute to Summer

Nights, Walking by Robert Adams

16/5/2022 • 16:30-17:15

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION

Siniša Vlajković

Anachronicles 1995-2020

17/5/2022 • 18:00-19:00

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION

Academy of Fine Arts and

sinisavlajkovic.com

traje do/ends 19/6/2022 davidpujado.wixsite.com/bartcelona

vsvu.sk

reflektor.org

PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION PROMOCIJA/PRESENTATION

Allan Parker

Singular Visions - Image, Text and

pureland.co.uk

19/5/2022 • 18:00-19:00

Witty Books

witty-books.com

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imprensanacional.pt



BPM BOOK 2022





The first Belgrade Photo Book Week was organized from 16-22 May 2022 in 5 different locations, with the programme consisting of the following:

- 5 photo exhibitions
- 6 photo book publishers' presentation
- 7 self-published photo books' presentations
- 4 talks about photo books
- 1 portfolio review session with 5 different photography experts
- 1 workshop (3 days)
- 1 photo book market (2 days)



EXHIBITIONS

The festival started with the international group exhibition "Photographic tribute to Summer night walking" by Robert Adams, taking place at the Radisson Collection Old Mill Hotel. Curated by David Pujadó, the exhibition included the work of photographers such as: Olivera Radmanović (Serbia), Constance Langrand (France), Dany Vigil (El Salvador), Dario D'Alessio (Italy), David Alexis Jainz Aguiñaga (Mexico), Max Klebl (Austria), Ray Knox (Great Britain), Telmo Pinto (Portugal) and Véronique Van Meerbeek (France/Belgium). The opening exhibition was followed by three other exhibitions,: "The Missing Eye" by Mattia Parodi and Piergiorgio Sorgetti. curated by Tommaso Parrillo, supported by and organised at the Istituto Italiano, plus the two exhibitions by Dušan Đorđević, organised at the Balkan Bioskop, i.e. "SIV I – Time Capsule", that was part of the 56 edition of Oktobarski Salon and his most recent project "Memento Mori". The last exhibition was organised at Koska Bar, where the photo book market also took place, as well as the party closing the festival with the work by Vuk Vidor (Vuk Veličković) "Weird world".



PHOTO BOOK PUBLISHERS

Six publishers came to Belgrade to present their work and also participate in the first photo book market. Most presentations were organised at UK Parobrod and Istituto Italiano. Fraglich Publishers were supported by the Austrian Embassy and Austrijski kulturni forum; Witty Books had the support of the Spanish Embassy and Instituto Cervantes; "Series Ph." by Imprenta Nacional was supported by the Portuguese Embassy and Instituto Camoes, The Angry Bat from Slovenia and the Serbian Grain.













SELF-PUBLISHED PHOTO BOOKS

Vuk Vidor's (Vuk Veličković) latest work "Weird world" and his first photo book and Dušan Đorđevic's book "SIV I – Time capsule" and his latest project "Memento Mori" (in dummy format) were presented by the two authors. Siniša Vlajković presented his book "Anachronicles 1995-2020", that was published with the support of the Ministry of Culture of Serbia, whilst Katarina Radović presented her two books, "Until death do us part" and "Photographs 2004-2007". Inés D'Oray project "Beograd concret", completed during her Art Residence programme in 2021, was also presented. D'Oray, whose visit was supported by the Embassy of Portugal and the Instituto Camoes, participated in BPM 2021.





TALKS

Dušan Đorđevic, Katarina Radović, who also presented her two books, and Siniša Vlajković, shared their experience in self-publishing, explaining the entire process, from book editing, selection of photos, finding an adequate author of the narrative, as well as how to secure the funding and publishers, as well as how to participate in contests and promote the book for sale in one's respective country and abroad. Ola Traiska, a professor from Bratislava's Academy of Fine Arts and Design, delivered a talk about the creation of photo books, focusing on the image narrative and visual storytelling. Austrian collective "Reflektor", i.e. Vreni Hockenjos and Thomas Licek, talked about this Vienna-based platform for self-published photo books, and showed an example from a series of video interviews with authors. Serbian collective "Footnote Center" talked about the use and combination of in-between images or images and texts in printed photo books.





PORTFOLIO REVIEW

The session was organised in Jugoslovenska Kinoteka, gathering a group of five prominent photo experts, such as: Branimir Karanović (Serbia, Professor of Photography), Dragan Pavlović (Serbia, professor of photography), Gustavo Alemán (Spain, co-founder and co-editor of Fuego Books), Tommaso Parrillo (Italy, founder and editor of Witty Books), Matej Sitar (Slovenia, founder and editor of The Angry Bat). Each of the experts reviewed six portfolios, whilst participant were from Serbia, Cuba and Spain.





PHOTO-BOOK MARKET

Taking place at Koska Bar and Dorcol Platz, the very first photo-book market was organised in Belgrade. All publishers who participated in the festival took part, also including Belgrade-based photography collective "Footnote" and oher photographers who self-published their photo books. The market was open on Saturday and Sunday and proved to be a great success in terms of sales, number of visitors and, most importantly, their satisfaction, since the market offered a unique opportunity for the purchase of such high-quality photo books in Serbia.













PRESS







Beogradski beton: Brutalistički enterijeri prestonice u fokusu izložbe u Lisabonu

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PRESS







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Smrt je u zaboravu: Fotografije Dušana Đorđevića u Bioskopu Balkan u Bioskopu Balkan

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Dve izložbe fotografija Dušana Đorđevića, "Memento Mori" i "SIV I – Vremenska kapsula", biće postavljene u Bioskopu Balkan od 20. maja do 3. juna, u okviru manifestacije Belgrade Photo Month.

izložba "Memento Mori" predstavlja svojevrstan omaž memento mori pravcu u renesansoom silkarstvu. Smrt je u zaboravu, čovek je mrtav kad ga se više niko ne seča. U Bioskopu Balkan ce uz fotografije biti predstavljeno i specijalno "dummy" izdanje knjige.

Fotografije sa izložbe "STV I – Vremenska kapsula", bave se vremenskim kapsulama, istorijskim skrovištima u kojima su pohranjeni predimeti ili informacije od značeja, u cilju uspostavljanja komunikacije sa budućim generacijama. Najčešće su to male metalne kutije zakopane III sklonjene da bi bile otvorene ili prikazane mnogo godina kasnije.



Mnoge kapsule su zakopane kako bi se obeležki istorijski događaji ili su uzrdane u temelje značajnih zgrada ili čak poslate u svemir. Kapsule bi trebašo da budu otvorene zakazanog dana u delekoj budučnosti. Svrha vremenskih kapsula je da pomognu boljem razumevanju sveta jednog minulog vremena. Fotografije koje ce biti predstavljene u Bioskopu Balkan su deo veće izložbe i knjige o Savegnom izvršmom veću.



Dullan Đơrđević je rođen 1966. godine. Studirao je na Fakultetu dremskih umetnosti u Beogradu, Odsek za fotografiju, filmsku i TV kameru. Profesionalno iskustvo je

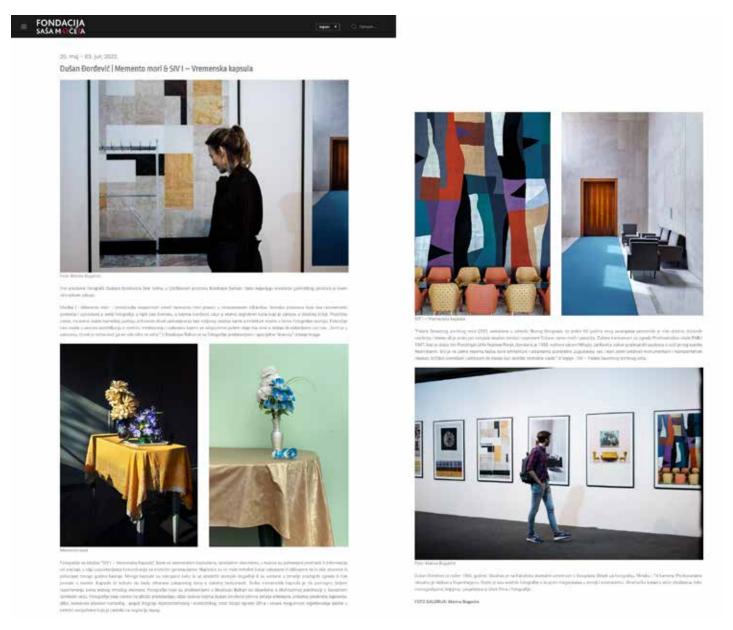
stekao u Kopenhagenu. Radio je kao urednik fotografije u brojnim magazinima u zemlji i inostranstvu. Umetničku karijeru stiče izložbama, foto-monografijama, knjigma i projektima iz sfere filma i fotografije.



Otvaranje izložbi je zakazano za petak 20. maj, od 19 do 21h.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QBuERVHL7c&t=23s



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Izložba Memento mori u bioskopu Balkan (FOTO/VIDEO)











U okviru Beogradskog meseca fotografije, u bioskopu Balkan je postavljena izložba "Memento mori" Dušana Djordjevića.

Izložba predstavlja svojevrstan omaž memento mori pravcu u renesansnom slikarstvu. Smrt je u zaboravu, čovek je mrtav kad ga se više niko ne seća.

Autor Dušan Djordjević nam je objasnio sam naziv izložbe.

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"Ključ za čitanje izložbe je trebalo da bude naziv Memento mori. Medjutim, na otvaranju sam primetio da dosta ljudi nije razumelo o čemu se u stvari radi. Radi se o enterijerima grobnica u istočnoj Srbiji. Namerno sam hteo da izbegnem pominjanje grobnica iz nekog poštovanja prema tim ljudima čije sam grobnice



Govoreći o motivima koji se mogu videti na fotografijama, autor kaže:

"Kroz osam fotografija se provlači jedan isti motiv cveća koji je simbol života i smrti jer cveće vene."

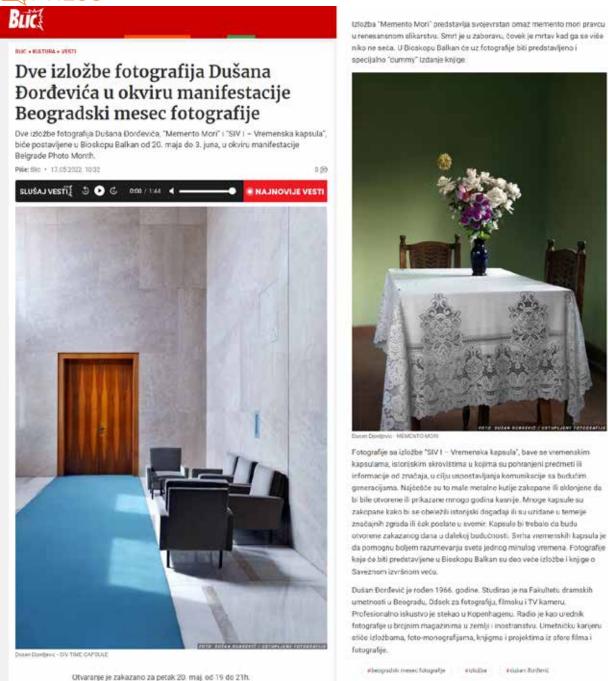
Umetnik, takodje, dodaje da je cveće koje možemo videti ne fotografijama, plastično.

Dušan Djordjevič je nakon studija na Odseku za fotografiju, filmsku i TV kameru Fakulteta dramskih umetnosti u Beogradu, profesionalno iskustvo sticao u Kopenhagenu gde je radio kao urednik fotografije u brojnim magazinima.

Izložba je otvorena do 3. juna.

Prilog Kineske medijske grupe (CMG).









Putovanje kroz vreme na BAZARU FOTO-KNJIGA: Događaj koji će obeležiti Beogradski mesec fotografije ovog vikenda na Dorćol Placu

Ove godine Beogradski mesec fotografije protiče u novijem, kraćem formatu, sa fokusom na foto knjige, ali sa mnoštvom različitih sadržaja. Za sam kraj ostavljen je bazar fotoknjiga na kome će posetioci imati uvid u gotovo sva dela koja su predstavljena na

ovogodišnjem festivalu.



Bazar foto-knjiga će se održati u Koska baru, na Dorčol Platz-u i trajaće oba dana vikenda, od 12 do 17 časova. Na ovom događaju učestvovaće izdavači iz Slovenije. Austrije, Španije, Srbije I Italije, a tu su i Dušan Dorđevic, Ines d' Orej, Katarina Radovič, Siniša Vlajkovič, Vuk Vidor i drugi umetnici koji su sami objavili svoje knjige





Ovaj festival napravili su ljudi za ljude, uz stalno pitanje: Na koji način se možemo povezati sa liudima? Cili festivala je komuniciranje kroz fotografije. a ove godine je to učinjeno kroz štampana slova i fotografije knjiškog formata, ali I kroz reposrednu komunikaciju.

U subotu, od 20 časova, u Koska Baru u Dorcol Platzu, siedi putovanje kroz vreme. Rukom i okom Vuka Vidora, zaronite u njegovu mladost i "Weird world" (Uvrnut svet). Zasto bas Uvrnut svet? To je naziv njegove knjige sačinjene od snimaka iz nočnog života. Sve to prate fantastične pesme koje se ne mogu videti na Vukovim slikama, ali se mogu zamisliti. Ovo će biti dobra prilika za susrete sa starim prijateljima, kao i za upoznavanje sa novim.



Nemojte preterati sa slavljem, jer već sledećeg dana od 12 do 17 časova, na istom mestu održaće se drugi i poslednji dan marketa foto-knjiga, čime se zatvara festival foto-knjiga.

Bazzar foto-knjiga na BPM 2022

Početna - Grad Beograd - Dan u Beogradu - Baszar foto-knjiga na 0/14 2022



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Tokom BPM festivala foto-knjiga 2022 biče priče i promocije o foto-knjigama. Kao dodatak promociji, autori i izdavači iz raznih delova Evrope održaće odličnu trodnevnu radionicu kao i Bazzar foto-knjiga.

Prvi put će biči erganizovana Bazzar foto-knjiga u Beogradu. Povodom ovog specijalnog događaja, u Beograd for doči nekoliko udavata-učesniku. To su: The Angry Bat (Viovenija), Proglich Punishing (Austija). Forego Books (Špunija), Grain (Srbija), Pure Land/Forenote (UK/Srbija), Witty Books (Italija), Takođe su tu I umetnici koji su sami objavili svoje knjige: Dušan Burđević, Ines d' Orey, Katarina Radoxić, Siniša Vlajković, Vuk Vider i drumi.

Berza foto krylga će se održati u Dorčol Platzu u Koska baru, kao događaj za zavaranje prvog izdanja

Bazzar foto-knjiga trajaće celog vikonda od 21. do 22. maja, od 12 do 17 časova.

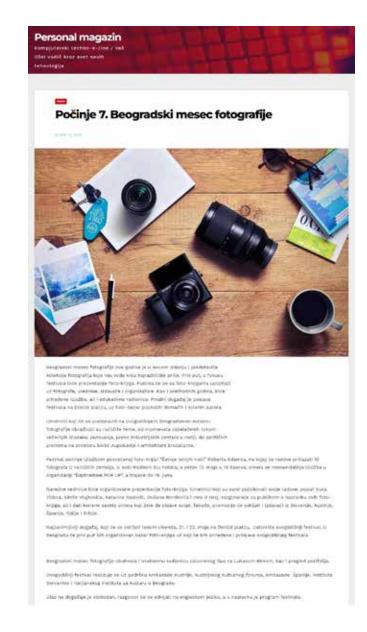
Beogradski Mesec Futografije je umetnički događaj koji neprektino raste. Njihova misija jeste da polačaju vidljivost srpskih fotografia i uopšte fotografije u Beogradu. Žele da pokaču ostatku sveta šta se dešava u Beogradu. Takođe, žele da pokažu Srbiji šta se dešava u svetu tako što će dovesti fotografe iz drugih delova sveta i organizovati propratne događaje tokom maja meseca,

Love godine se očekuju izložbe fotografija svuda po Beogradu. Takođe, tu su i projekcije filmova koji se bave fotografijom, promociju fotografskog materijala i knjiga o fotografiji, radionice, predavanja, pregled portfolija i drugo

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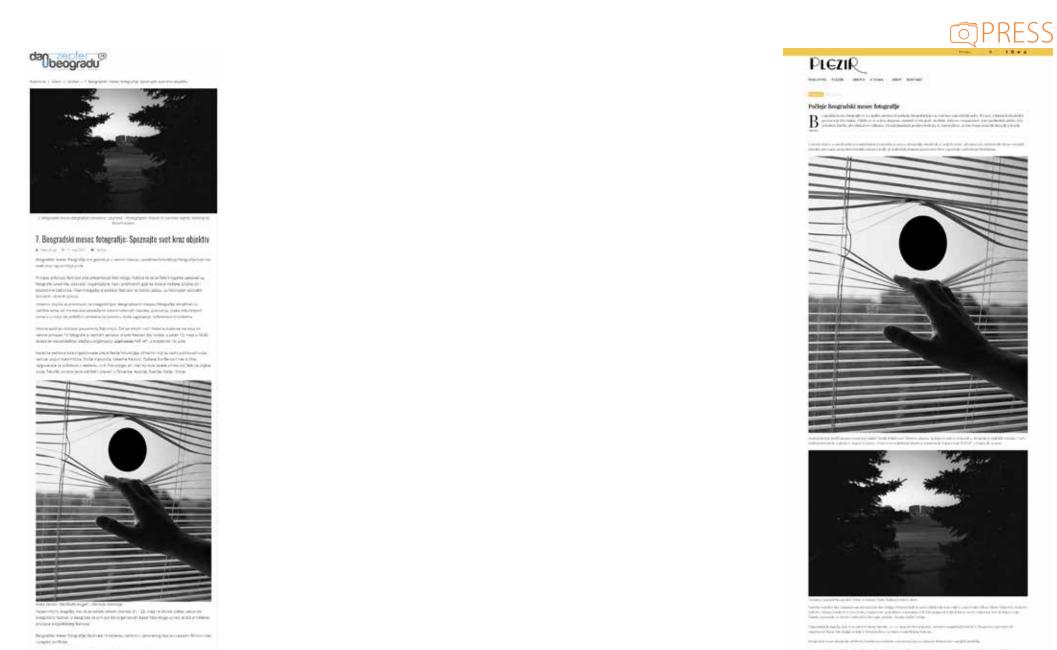


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Véronique Van Meerbeek (France/Belgium)

David Pujadó

Please, click the link to download full detailed program.



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Publika će se sa foto-knjigama upoznati uz fotografe, urednike, izdavače i organizatore. Kao i prethodnih godina, biće priređene izložbe, ali i edukativne radionice. Finalni događaj je poslava festivala na Dorćol platzu, uz foto-bazar poznatih domaćih i stranih autora.

Umetnici koji će se predstaviti na ovogodišnjem Beogradskom mesecu fotografije obrađivali su različite teme, od momenata zabeleženih tokom večernjih izlazaka, putovanja, preko industrijskih centara u Indiji, do političkih promena na prostoru bivše Jugoslavije i arhitekture brutalizma.

Festival počinje izložbom posvećenoj foto-knjizi "Šetnje letnjih noći" Roberta Adamsa, na kojoj će radove prikazati 10 fotografa iz različitih zemalja. U sobi Radison Blu hotela, u petak 13. maja u 18 časova, otvara se nesvakidašnja izložba u organizaciji "Бартселона РОР UP", a trajaće do 19. juna.

Naredne sedmice biće organizovane prezentacije foto-knjiga. Umetnici koji su sami publikovali svoje radove, poput Vuka Vidora, Siniše Vlajkovića, Katarine Radović, Dušana Đorđevića i Ines d Orej, razgovaraće sa publikom o nastanku ovih foto-knjiga, ali i dati korisne savete onima koji žele da objave svoje. Takođe, promocije će održati i izdavaći iz Slovenije, Austrije, Španije, Italije i Srbije.

Najzanimljiviji događaj, koji će se održati tokom vikenda, 21. i 22. maja na Dorćol platzu, zatvoriće ovogodišnji festival. U Beogradu će prvi put biti organizovan bazar foto-knjiga uz koji će biti priređena i proslava ovogodišnjeg festivala.

Beogradski mesec fotografije obuhvata i trodnevnu radionicu zatvorenog tipa sa Lukasom Birkom, kao i pregled portfolija.

Ovogodišnji festival realizuje se uz podršku Ambasade Austrije, Austrijskog Kulturnog foruma, Ambasade Španije, Instituta Servantes i Italijanskog instituta za kulturu u Beogradu.

Ulaz na događaje je slobodan, razgovori će se odvijati na engleskom jeziku, a u nastavku je program festivala.

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"Weird World": Prezentacija foto-knjige **Vuka Vidora**











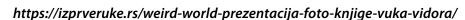
Prezentacija foto-knjige Vuka Vidora "Weird World" zakazana je za 16. maj u UK Parobrod sa početkom u 15 sati. Prezentacija se dešava u okviru Beogradskog meseca fotografije.

Fotografija je oduvek bila deo Vukovog života i njegove umetničke prakse - kao način da se fiksira vreme i stvore uspomene, kao izvor slika ili pomagalo za rad na slikama, crtežima ili instalacijama. Pre pametnih telefona, nošenje foto-aparata podrazumevalo je posvećeniji pristup fotografiji.

Mogli ste da ga koristite u turističke svrhe ili kao spravu kojom dokumentujete svoj život. Umetnik ima tendenciju da ga koristi u "umetničke" svrhe, bilo u čistom fotografskom smislu ili za svoj sopstveni rad.

 Lično sam primenjivao obe namene tako što bih sa jedne strane radio fotografije za omote ploča ili za svoje vizuelne eksperimente koji su donekle bili zamišljeni na "profesionalan" način. Sa druge strane bih za svaki dan koristio analogne kamere za jednokratnu upotrebu, male instamatic-e i prve džepne digitalne aparate. Služili su za uspomene, neobične snimke svakodnevnog života, događaje, putovanja itd... - rekao je Vidor povodom izložbe.

Razgovor na prezentaciji foto-knjige "Weird World" će se voditi na engleskom jeziku.







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Prezentacija foto-knjige Siniše Vlajkovića

Početna » Kultura » Izložbe » Prezentacija foto-knjige Siniše Vlajkovića



Prezentacija je zaklazane za 16. maj u UK Parobrod, a počinje u 16.30 časova.

Sinila Vlaković je čiveo u Beirutu i Dubaju, ali i putoveo po Bijskom stoku i beletio sve ito je video i issualis. Potos le da fotosparacom beredi suo e utiche i dodivilisie evos sindenos, multietniĉivos multikorfesionalnog, listorijski sirgivitog, turbulentnog, ali uvek inspirativnog dela sveta. Visjković iscovremeno u svoje fotografije utickuje uspomone na svoje odrastanje na šlu kanu.

U naslovu monografije "Anahronike" sažsto je opisari karakter fotografiskog pousa Siniša Vitjikovića nastad tokom poslednjih 25 godine. Kovenice "Anahronike" načinjene je od oromova "anahronizem" i "hrunika". Ovde je predstavijen u tematski piskruženim diklusima nazvanim "Amerikana" (1995). "Ponovo nadono verne" (2003-2508), "Sentus kic." (2006-2012), "Podytanice" (2007-2013), "Balkanski (60sz" (2015-2020) i

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Oval rappovor de se voditi na englesiom lestinu

Beogradski Mesec Perografije je u metnički događaj koji neprekidne rasta. Nijihova misija jede da pojačaju vidijicost arpskih fotografa i uopite întografije u Beograciu. Zele da poka lu ratatisu weta ita se delieve u Boogradu. Takođe, žele da odkažu Srbiji šta se dožava u svetu tako šte če dovesti šetografe iz sirusih dolova

Love godine se očekuju útolite fictografija vouda po fleogradu. Takođe, tu su i projekcije filmove koji se bave fotografilem, promociju fotografskog materijala i knjiga o fotografiji radionice, predavanja, pregled portfolja i drugo.

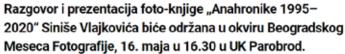
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Prezentacija foto-knjige Siniše Vlajkovića











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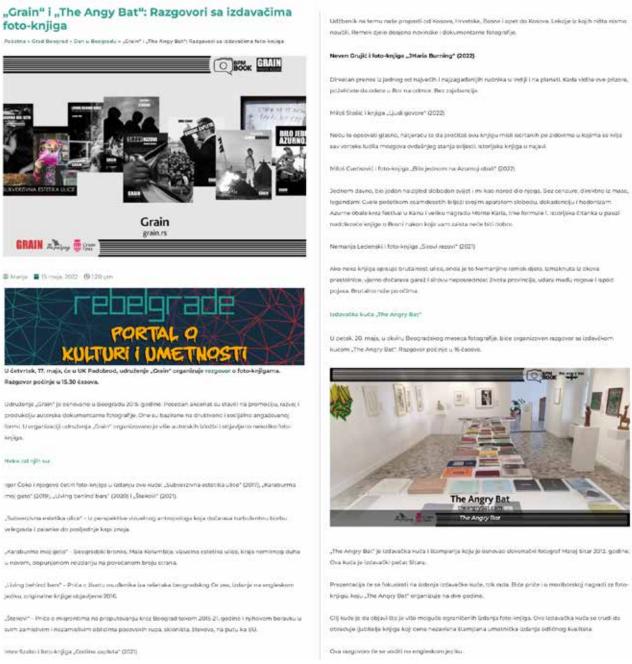
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Ovaj razgovor će se vodití na engleskom jezíku.

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Izdavači foto-knjiga u UK Parobrod: Upoznavanje sa procesom

Početna « Crad Beograd » Dan u Beogradu » Izdavači foto knjiga u UK Parobrod: Upoznavanje sa procesom



@ Marija | 15 maja, 2022 | © 220 pm



U sredu, 18. maja, sa početkom u 16 časova če u UK Parobrod posetioci moći da razgovaraju o foto grafici. Događaj se održava u okviru Beogradskog meseca fotografije i nosi naziv "Jedinstvena vizija – slika, tekst i fotografika".

Ono što se naziva fotografikom obuhvata mnogo više od puke upotrebe kamere. Stampani materijali kombinuju slike različitih izvora uglavnom sa tekstom, čime se doblja širok spektar kreativnih mogućnosti,

"Footnote centar" za sliku i tekst iz Beograda je nezavisan prostor u kojem iz veze slike i teksta proizlaže publikacije, radionice, prezentacije i rezidencije. Cilj je podrška piscima i stručnjacima u komunikaciji i realizaciji njihovih ideja. Proces prikupljanja odabranog štampanog materijala umetnika, kolektiva, pisaca i fotografa u čitaonici tu je kako bi se razradile izvorne ideje za prezentaciju kao i njen nadani razvoj.



"Pure Land" je izdavačka inicijativa osnovana 2015. godine za proizvodnju malih tiraža nezavisnih umetničkih i fotografskih publikacija. Osnivač je Alan Parker.

Alan Parker je stekao diplomu Finih umetnosti Univerziteta čitanja, kao i doktorat Central Sent Martinsa iz Londona. Osnivač je i član Footnote centra za sliku i tekst u Beogradu. Njegova umetnost, knjige, dizajn i instalacije izlagani su u brojnim prostorima Sirom Londona, uključujući i Nacionalnu galeriju portreta, V&A, kao i Muzej detinjstva, pa i u Tokiju, Bangaloru, Delhiju, Mumbaju, Atini i Beogradu.

Bio je redovni profesor fotografije Vestmisterskog univerziteta do 2019. Nastavlja sa predavanjima kao vanredni profesor u Kambervelskoj umetničkoj školi u Londonu, kao i u Srišti Manipal institutu za umetnost, dizajn i tehnologiju iz Bangalora u Indiji.

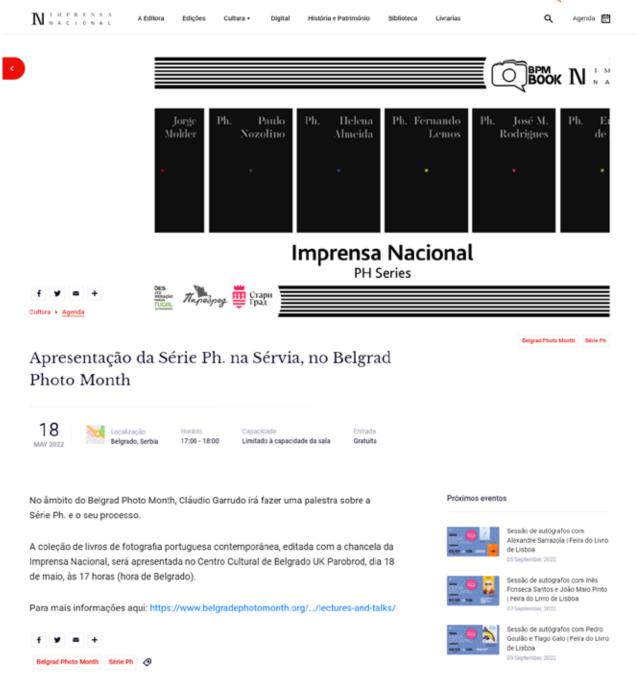
"WITTY BOOKS" U UK PAROBROD

Razgovor sa osnivačem izdavačke kuće "Witty Books" zakazan je za četvrtak. 19. maj u UK Parobrod u 18 časova.

"Witty Books" je nezavisna izdavačka kuća osnovana 2012. godine, prvog naziva "Witty Kiwi". Osnovana je da bi promovisala savremenu fotografiju i vizuelnu kulturu. Zapravo, da bi kuća nešto objavila, neophodno je posvetiti se vizuelnom obrazovanju kroz radionice i masterklasove. Tokom deset godina rada, "Witty Books" je sarađivala sa mladim i proslavljenim umetnicima iz svih krajeva sveta.

Tomazo Parilo (1989) završio je studije fotografije na Akademiji lepih umetnosti u Napulju. Izdavačku kuću "Witty Books" osnovao je 2012. Već 2015. godine postaje koosnivač Jest-a, izložbenog prostora za fotografiju. Trenutno živi u Torinu i radi kao izdavač, kustos i nastavnik.

Ova prezentacija realizovana je uz podršku Italijanskog instituta za kulturu u Beogradu, a razgovor će se voditi na engleskom jeziku.



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BOOK LAUNCH & PHOTOBOOK BREAKFAST @ Photon Gallery

18 June 2022, 10:00-12:00

Warm welcome to join us for the launch of Zuzana Pustalova's brand new photobook "One Day Every Day" at Photon Gallery Zieglergasse 34, 1070 Vienna



(c) Zuzana Pustalová

REFLEKTOR @ Belgrade Photo Month 2022

18 May 2022, 18:00-19:00

Thomas Licek and Vreni Hockenjos will talk about self-publishing and the photobook community in Austria. At UK Parobrod, Kapetan Mišina 6a, Belgrade, Serbia

Watch the recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1jByYdaltw&t=1701s



REFLEKTOR @ Foto Wien Photobook Market

25-27 March 2022, 11:00-19:00

At the Foto Wien Festivalzentrale, Atelier Augarten. Scherzergasse 1A, 1020 Vienna





BELGRADO | Predstavljanje knjige

Fuego Books na Beogradskoj foto-knjizi 2022.

Uoči Beogradskog meseca fotografije, koji se održava jednom u dve godine, Beogradska nedelja foto-knjige se fokusira na aktivnosti vezane za promociju foto-knjiga u Srbiji.

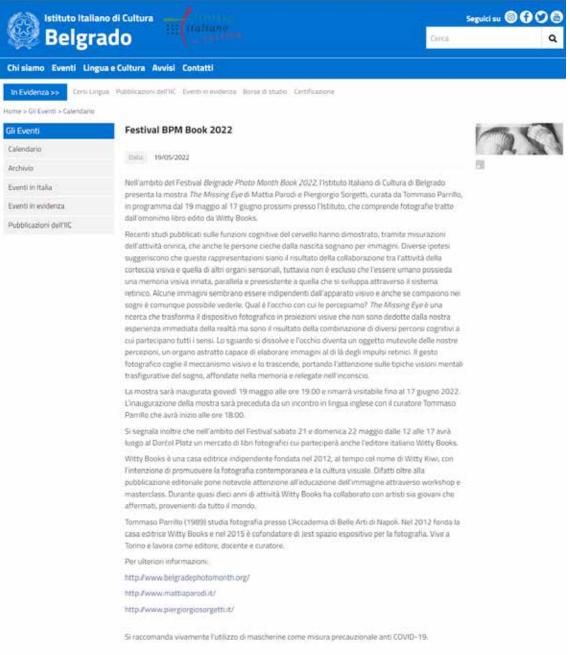
Fuego Books je izdavačka kuća iz Mursije, čiji su osnivači Anhela i Gustavo Aleman, ljubitelji fotografije i knjiga. Na ovoj promociji knjige, na kojoj će se Gustavu Alemanu pridružiti i direktor festivala, biće reči o njegovom iskustvu koje je dovelo do toga da postane izdavač, nakon što je objavio različite knjige fotografija od malih ličnih priča, do omaža Dejvidu Linču.

Takođe, ponudiće i praktične savete za ljubitelje fotografije koje možda interesuje da se otisnu na slično putovanje.

Ova aktivnost će se održati samo na engleskom jeziku.

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Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Belgrado



NOTIZIARIO

Belgrado, all'Istituto Italiano di Cultura arriva la mostra The Missing Eye

Nell'ambito del Festival "Belgrade Photo Month Book 2022", l'Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Belgrado presenta la mostra "The Missing Eye" di Mattia Parodi e Piergiorgio Sorgetti, curata da Tommaso Parrillo, in programma dal 19 maggio al 17 giugno prossimi presso...



"The Missing Eye": la mostra di Mattia Parodi e Piergiorgio Sorgetti all'IIC di Belgrado per il Festival BPM Book 2022

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BELGRADO\ alce\ - Nell'ambito dei Festival Belgrade Phote Month Book 2022. Itstituto Italiano di Cultura di Belgrado crimenta la mostra. The Missing Eye* di Mastia Parodi o Piergiorgio Sorgetti, curata da Tommuso Periliko, vi programma dal 10 meggio al 11 giugno prossimi nella sedo dell'ItiC che companyali fotografia trasta dall'amonimo l'itiro edito da Witto Books.

Recenti scudi pubblicati sulle funcioni cognitive del cenetto honno dimisotrata, tramite misurazioni dell'attività errica che anche i persone ciecho datta nacictà sognano per arrimagni. Diverse spotosi suggetiocono che queste rappresertazioni siano il risultato della collaborazione tra l'attività della contectio visiva e quella ili nitri organi sentoriali, tuttavia non e escluso che l'essere umano posseria una memoria varias immata, paratirle e preesistente a quella che si svituppe attiviere il sidome intrinca. Attivie e immagni sambina esseria indipendenti dall'apparata visivo e anche se compalerio nei sogni il comunique possibile vederte. Qual à l'occho con cui le percepiantio? The Missing Eye e una ricona che trasforma il dispositivo fotografico in praiezioni visivo che non cono dedette dalla nocina esperienca immodira della resitta ma sono il missimo della comistruzione di diversi percori cagnitiri a cui percepiano tutti i senoi. La aguarda si discove e l'occhia diventa un oggetta motorio delle necore percezioni, un organo attratto capace di elabotare immagni al di la degli impulla intinci. Il giesto integrafico cogle il mecanismo visios e la trascerde, portando fattenzione sulle tipiche visioni mentali transfiguiative del sogno, affondate nella memoria e relegata nell'inconecio.

La mostra carà inaugurata glaveol 19 maggio alla ore 19,00 e nimara vivitabile filo al 17 gugno 2022. L'inauguratione della mostra sarà preceduta da un incontro in lingua implise con il curature Tommaso Parrifle che avrà incite allo ore 18,00.

Inotre nell'ambito del Festival sabato 21 e domenica 22 miggio dalle 12 alle 17 avra luogo al Dixicol Platz un mercato di l'Itri fotografio cui parteciperà anche l'editore italiana Witty Books.

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Tommaso Pantile (1989) studia fotografia presso L'Accademia di Belle Arti di Napoli. Nel 2012 fonda la cosa editrico Witty Books o nel 2016 o cofondatore di Zastapazio espositivo per la fatografia. Vive si Tomno e lavora come addere, cocente e curatore. (alse)

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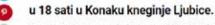
Predstavljanje foto-monografije BEOGRADCONCRETE



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Predstavljanje foto-monografije "Ines Dorej BEOGRADCONCRETE" biće održano u ponedeljak, 23. maja



Na promociji će govoriti Inés d'Oray (Ines d'Orej) i Siniša Vlajković.



Portugalska fotografkinja Ines d'Orej boravilaje u umetničkoj rezidenciji u sepskoj prestonici u okviru Beogradskog meseca fotografije 2021. Tom prilikom nastao je njen ciklus "Betonski Beograd" (BeogradConcrete), koji Istražuje arhitekturu i identitet koji ona daje teritoriji na kojoj nastaje u kontekstu nasleđa beogradske i svetske modernističke arhitekture Hil veka.

Projekat je uskladen sa višegodišnjim umetničkim opusom Ines d'Orej, koja je vršila slična istraživanja u drugim gredovima kao što su Lisabon, Porto, Kopenhagen i Tokio. U slučaju Beograda, posebno je bila zainteresovana za mešavinu stilova i arhitektonskih referenci koje je pronašla u javnim objektima izgrađenim između 1946. i 1980. godine, i stambenim ili poslovnim zgrađama koje datiraju iz perioda izmeđudva rata, kada se arhitektonsko nasleđe dve Jugodiavije ukrštalo.

Monografija sadrží 53 reprodukcije, autorski tekst portugalske istoričarke umetnosti Andreje Guraje, kao i razgovor između Jelene Gačić, Marka Krzmanović-Simića i Siniše Vlajkovića. Projekst su podržali Ambasada Portugala u Srbiji, Galeria das Salgađeiras iz Lisabona i "Beogradski mesec fotografije".

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RECOMMENDATIONS





Belgrade Photo Month is a place of exchange! Be it with Belgrade citizens, be it with international or Serbian artists. For me it was a place to get in touch with so many, a place of exchange – an exchange which also reaches over the EU borders. This is not self-evident but here it happened. Of course it was a perfect fit to show Europastrassec at the festival, since it is a project which exactly addresses trans-european topics. Congratulations to this very well curated festival!

Otto Hainzl Photographer

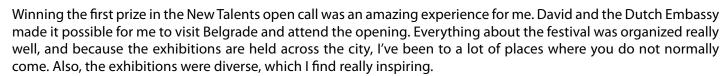
I loved Belgrade Photo Month!!

After spending so many years abroad, I am really happy to rediscover France, Europe, and its surrounding countries. The festival was quite amazing as it was an opportunity to discover some new work, in a new place (wonderful wonderful city of Belgrade) and show my work to a new part of the world.

It's a great international festival that promotes the work of local and international artists. I particularly appreciated the warmth and dedication of the whole BPM crew who all worked very hard to make everything happen. There is also an amazing effort to create exhibitions that matter in spaces that make sense and are coherent. Every single thing in that festival is made out of passion and conviction. Everyday, there is at least one new opening. It's pulsating non-stop. David really cares about the photographers he invites, makes sure that they are there to represent the work, and really creates a lively event through the whole city for an entire month- from a cinema, to a small gallery, from a fancy gallery, to a squat on the other part of town. It's open to everyone and accessible to all – that is what the real beauty of it is. This is how culture should always be. The choice of works is quite diversified and there are enough choices for all kinds of tastes.

To me, this festival was one of the best experiences, especially on a human level. It was not just a way to show my work, but to really have a sharing experience in a quite unique place and make meaningful encounters.

Long live to BPM!



The best of all this was to meet a lot of new people from the local community and photographers from all across Europe! Hopefully we meet again soon.

Debbie Schoone Photographer

The BPM festival was fantastic!!

An amazing program, varied and international. The organization was impressive as where the different galleries and art spaces. Many many great artists, images and new friendships. I am honored to have taken part in such a important event.

With LOvE anD AnarCHy,

Raul Diaz Photographer

In today's world, when "photography matters as art as never before" (M. Fried, 2008), a photo festival is an essential event for any modern city striving to make a name for itself on the global map of cultural centers. David Pujadó, with his team of dedicated and passionate photography aficionados, are alchemists, who have managed to create, maintain and grow Belgrade Photo Month, with modest resources, into a superb festival of international caliber. I have no doubts that the next edition will raise the bar even higher.

Siniša Vlajković Photographer and independent curator, sinisavlajkovic.com

The Belgrade Photo Month is essential to generate cultural habits in Serbia and to promote photography in Belgrade, a city to discover with very friendly people.

Cláudio Garrudo Cultural producer, editor and photographer





For me, as an Austrian artist who is interested in historic connections, it was a very valid experience to be part of the Belgrade Photo Month. Not only was it great to see the local photo and arts community but to engage my work and thinking with Serbia, its history, and the relations to the neighbouring countries – including my own.

As the festival is really spread across the city and in very diverse venues it actually forced me to investigate geographically into the city and that was fantastic. As a participant I was very well taken care of and I will try to come back as a visitor for the next edition.

Lukas Birk Photographer, www.lukasbirk.com

Belgrade Photo Month is a unique international event. The atmosphere of the city and the festival made a great impression on me.

For a month, we could see many great exhibitions. I liked the varied nature of the presented photographs. Starting from new trends to classic photography. I found interesting the exhibitions referring - with the help of photos - to other fields of art such as, for example, music, or referring to the history and culture of Serbia or former Yugoslavia.

The number of exhibitions, meetings, presentations, and photo workshops was impressive. It was very nice to see the passion and professionalism of the festival organization. The director David Pujado, the whole team of Belgrade Photo Month and Pro3or Gallery were very helpful and I am very pleased with how they prepared my exhibition.

It is an excellent festival, which enables us to see interesting exhibitions, learn about the culture and history of beautiful Belgrade. And above all, it is also the opportunity to meet great people and outstanding photographers.

I am very grateful for the invitation to the festival and the realization of my exhibition; I will definitely want to visit Belgrade Photo Month in the next editions.

Marcin Ryczek Photographer, www.marcinryczek.com



Dear Ms. Tibbon,

I am writing you from Belgrade, Republic of Serbia.

Rumi said: "What you seek is seeking you."

I don't know if you believe in coincidence, or nothing is accidental, but...

Recently, while I walked with my dog on Kalemegdan, I saw your black and white photos of Lalibela.

I've never heard anything about you and your work, or Lalibela, so.. I can't find the right words to describe the impression in my soul while I watched those photos u made.

it was like an earthquake in me – why?, I can't explain.

They (photos) are beautiful, deep, mysterious, sad and so true.. I'm really happy to discover you!.. and part of the world I did not know exist.

I thought to myself, how the eye of the beholder, your eyes, is not yours, but the Force (God) is looking through you, showing us what we don't or can't see... and everyone is looking for something, and there are no unbelievers.

Thank u beautiful women, u remind me of Sarah Connor (not the singer):) - a strong and independent woman who tries for itself and for others to understand the essence of life through your lens.

Thank you for coming to Serbia, to a small nation and a small country, just like Israel, martyrize for so many centuries. We share the same pain, and where is great pain, there are great souls.

Whatever you believe in, I wish long life and love always accompany you, and never leave you.

God bless you, and lot of love from me to you.

Aleksandra

Visitor to exhibition

For such a city in the Balkans, to have a photo-festival of this kind is very important for its cultural scene with a huge tradition in arts. The program brings a very wide choice of proposals and paths in several art spaces, this is also a great opportunity for those who want to discover (again) the city. Belgrade photo month is also an opportunity to meet really great people, curators, artists of course, but also the public always keen to discover more.

As Art Director of the Quinzaine SHOOT! in Chamonix, I would love to make the jumelage between the cities become reality.

Laure Maugeais
Photographer and Art Director



I have participated in the first two editions of Belgrade Photomonth with "What's this Book" (2016), "Uncensored Books" (2017), and "H.said he loved us" (2017), three curatorial projects related to photography and photobooks. In this sense, I have seen the Festival since its birth and very first steps.

Belgrade Photo Month has had a decisive impact on the cultural life of Belgrade. More to this, it is a Festival with a challenging program open to new formats and means of expressions. It works as platform for all of us, photographers and professionals from all over the world, to develop contents. But most importantly, it provides us with the opportunity to reach new audiences outside the confinements of the established international photography scene and a thriving community of photographers that has a lot to contribute to the photography scene both in Belgrade and abroad.

Natasha Christia Curator, www.natashachristia.com

Although I participated as an exhibitor in the Belgrade Photo Month, I must point out that the real significance of this manifestation is felt as a photographer and follower of cultural events. It is truly a fantastic feeling when for one month at every step you can see photography exhibitions, follow workshops and lectures, or review portfolios! However, what is especially important is that many of these developments represent a new and different approach to photography, offering new ways of viewing a photo and inspiring photographers to take more inventive approaches to their work. Because of this, but also because of the wonderful gatherings throughout the festival that create opportunities to meet like-minded photography enthusiasts and the professionals who deal with it, I think that the Belgrade Photo Month is one of the most beautiful things that has happened to the Belgrade photography scene, and furthermore the city's cultural scene.

Aleksandra Leković Photographer

What Belgrade photo month makes so seductive is dynamism of the program. Dynamism not because of the relevant art content and diverse artists and poetics that the festival promotes, but also because of the usage of so many city gallery spaces, which directly activates people and brings city to life.

Belgrade deserved long time ago, to, with quality projects like this one, get closer to other European capitals. By supporting this project we are not supporting only David and the team of the festival, we are supporting the idea that the world should be part of the Belgrade, and Belgrade part of the world.

Deyan Clement Photographer, www.deyanclement.net

Finally, Belgrade is part of the EU.

Nowadays, a country that wishes to be considered with respect and be powerful on the international level has to have a PHOTO FESTIVAL.

This year is the second edition of the Belgrade Photo Festival. Second edition... a toddler of a festival. But. Let us have a look at the program. Around fifty (50,00) exhibitions. Workshops. Conferences, lectures, talks. A photo market. Plus projection of movies such as Alice in the Cities, Persona, Z, and of course Blow up and Profession Reporter. Impossible to quote all of the many exhibitions, conferences, etc... because there is around a hundred (100) events related to photography during the time of the festival, one month, April.Check the catalogue, because there is a catalogue. A real one, with pages.

Why is it so important that a city like Belgrade has a festival of this importance and quality. Belgrade is in the Balkans. We know students, young photographers, mid-age photographers, old photographers, do not all have the possibility to go to the Rencontres d'Arles, PhotoEspaña, Fotofest Houston festival... Creating a festival of such a scale and scope allows not only the local public to enjoy it but also the neighbouring countries. Running a workshop these days with students and young photographers, I can see the high level of education as well as the creative potential these young people bear within themselves as well as the works that should be seen on the international scene. Young people who are hungry for seeing photography not only on internet but in exhibitions, real prints, the impact of a curator's work, meet and exchange with people related to photography during all of these many events.

Let us not forget these very days are special in Belgrade. Every day at 6 p.m. starts a pacific demonstration, a massive demonstration. So the programme of the Belgrade Photo Month has to adapt to the local life and schedule, and to the reality of the present time.

By the way, how does a festival see the light, how does a festival become international already for its second edition?

One man, passionate, do we have to say it, crazy, do we have to mention it, lovely crazy, of course, fell in love with this city. To prove his love, he built a palace in the middle of desert. Coming from a country where some spend their time tilting at windmills, David Pujado, the pioneer, the creator, the director of the Belgrade Photo Month, made a dream come true as well as he filled in a gap. He is a survivor because he knows how to fight windmills. And there are many more windmills than one could think, all around. Therefore we must hope and believe that David Pujado will be concretely supported on all levels, in this pioneering adventure to give the festival long life. People, be aware that the palace David Pujado is building is not for granted. Yet, we are sure, David Pujado, already known in this part of the world as David Pužadović, will never forget that his compadre, Don Quixote, said:

"No limits, but the sky."

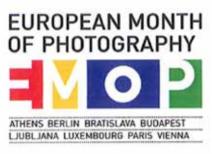
Klavdij Sluban Photographer, www.sluban.com

I thoroughly enjoyed attending and exhibiting my work in this year's Belgrade Photo Month, a festival which although is at its early stages, it is extremely well organized. Belgrade is currently going through an exciting cultural boom so it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to get to know the photo community here. I look forward to coming back in the near future.

Rubén Salgado Escudero Photographer, www.rubensalgado.com







In April 2016 the Belgrade Photo Month will be held for the first time. From my personal experience as Managing Director of Eyes On – Month of Photography Wienna I can say that over the years such an event will evolve a huge interest from participating photographers and artists as well as from the local audience.

European Month of Photography (EMoP) is a network established by the Cities of Berlin, Paris and Vienna in 2004, which today represents photography festivals in eight European capitals. One of the main goals of this network is to develop a common exhibition every two years, usually including artists from the respective countries. So far five such exhibitions have been produced and presented under the patronage of the Mayors in the frame of each cities festival.

We encourage public and private institutions to support this great project, and look forward to welcome Belgrade as a new member of EMOP in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas Licek

Director of Eyes On – Month of Photography Wienna

and President of Association of European Month of Photography (EMoP)

The need for a festival like this is a cultural rising of urban society, with visual and art awareness in Serbia being at a low level. This is partly due to photography, possibly the the richest art discipline of the 21st century, being almost invisible in the context of art in schools and not to mention its value in terms of a national treasure!

Đorđe Odanović Professor at the Academy of Arts, Novi Sad





Belgrade is still one of the most exciting destinations in the Balkan region, despite a decade of crisis that has slowed down the development of the capital city. The specific energy present in this city attracts people from all over the world, although the touristic potential is not used as much as it could be, particularly the specific culture present in the city and the art scene. The very popular tourist destinations of the world realised a long time ago that today's tourist does not expect just good entertainment, but also quality cultural content that leaves a deep mark in their personal experience and creates a long term relationship with the visited place.

As one of the youngest art disciplines photography is adaptable to all of the changes occurring within society and technology, so today photography has become a widespread art discipline all over the world. The use of the photograph is far beyond the sphere of art and has become an inevitable part of our everyday life. First of all, photography attracts young people who are searching for their own form of expression and positioning within the society in which they live. Also photography is a powerful medium for social engagement, criticism and engaged thought generally.

Unfortunately, on the cultural scale in Serbia and Belgrade, photography is not considered to be on a high level within the arts and still falls under the shadow of classic art such as music, painting, graphics and sculpture. This festival of photography is a chance to determine and secure the position of photography in the cultural scene of Belgrade and Serbia. This would direct the attention of both the local public and foreign visitors to this interesting and dynamic medium, the transformation of which happens faster than in any other art discipline.

The festival of photography would engage numerous cultural institutions such as cultural centers, galleries, schools, as well as individuals who will promote and advance photography: curators, critics, writers and lecturers. Numerous artists, particularly the younger generation, will get a chance to show their work in public locations, while already established artists will secure a high level of quality as would be expected from such a festival. The specificity of the region in which we live, with the frequent collision of cultures during historical turmoil, leaves a deep mark on artistic production and photographers are no exception to this influence.

Because of globalisation, authenticity has become exclusive; the hunger for specific cultural expression is increasing. On one hand, the isolation of Belgrade from the cultural world scene is very bad because it disables the development of an art market, but on the other hand it helps to keeps the authentic art expression of this region. Belgrade Photo Month will enable the coherence of this specific expression and its representation to the region generally. This could produce the photographic market necessary for this region.

Ivana Tomanović MA

Associate Professor AUNS and ReFoto magazine executive editor



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Belgrade Photo Month is a festival that would gather together a large number of photographers and photography enthusiasts. Nowadays, when technology is very much developed and has become accessible to almost everyone, more and more people are engaging in photography. Everyday life is being documented with photography, from the capturing of an interesting moment with a mobile phone, to very serious artistic photographs.

For this reason, I think that it is necessary to organise a festival like this and to raise the awareness of photography to a higher level. Photography is not just a memory from vacations or family celebrations; it is a document of the times in which we are living. It appears in seconds but remains as a document of time, whose detail in the corner can initiate an avalanche of ideas and information.

This media itself is the most compact and fastest way for the transfer of information, presenting the most details about the material, motif, emotions of the subject and of the author as well. Because of modern technology a large number of photographs are presented to us on a daily basis, that is why it is necessary to educate a person to read the image, select and create their personal criterion.

Organising photography workshops gives a chance for the exchange of experiences and ideas, cooperation among young photographers, an opportunity to learn something new and to experiment using old techniques in a new and creative way.

Nebojša Babić Photographer, Director of O3one gallery, member of ULUPUDS, USUF, PPof-E i SAM

My solo exhibition at Belgrade Photo Month was the best installation I ever had of this specific series. The relentless efforts of David Pujado in finding the right space for the show, having the vision for the installation, and securing the required funding with the help of the Israeli Embassy all contribute to the exhibition's success. I feel grateful to have had the opportunity to visit the beautiful city of Belgrade to attend the festival and see all the remarkable work that was presented, and hope to do so again in the years to come.

Natan Dvir

In a relatively short time, the Bartcelona Concept Gallery, located within Belgrade Design District in Čumićevo Sokače, has become a notable exhibition space and meeting place for photographers and artists. Bartcelona presents a multitude of local and foreign artists which are, within the carefully designed selection and presentation of exhibited photos, refreshing the local photography scene.

With his professional manner in running the gallery and his enthusiasm for photography, David Pujado has become the guarantee for quality and original exhibitions at Bartcelona Concept Gallery.

I regularly recommend my colleagues, students and friends to visit and see the photography exhibitions at this small and already well known Belgrade gallery.

The idea of David Pujado being able to organise the Belgrade Photo Month seemed almost impossible due the local cultural conditions. However, he has devoted himself to the job consistently and systematically, gathering more and more supporters for this idea along the way. Personally, I will gladly support the team preparing Belgrade Photo Month and I hope that a number of institutions will also support the festival and help to organise and realise this festival of photography in our city.

Dragan Pavlović DOC, MA

Photographer, member of ULUPUDS and
lecturer at Singidunum University for media and communications

Over twenty years ago started one of the most dynamic and productive periods in the development and history of photography. This is noticeable not only in the presence of photography in the press and media, but above all in intensive art production, numerous exhibitions, photography galleries, artists with different approaches, lectures, seminars, conferences and the appearance of new views on photography. The first festival of photography was launched in April, 45 years ago, as a meeting place for photographers and enthusiasts. At the beginning of the Seventies in the 20th century, another important international photo festival was established, Paris Photo. Today there is more than one hundred photo festivals worldwide, confirmation of the important role for this media in art, culture and society nowadays.

Apart from Festival Photonic Moment held in Slovenia, only a few small photography festivals exist in Serbia and the Balkan region. Belgrade Photo Month will be the first large festival to be staged here. The main goal of the festival is a validation of photography with analysis, consideration, presentation of photography, artists of different generations and actual production techniques. At the same time, the festival aims to present various national photographic and art scenes to an international audience and vice versa. By including photographers, artists, curators, art historians & theoreticians, media, as well as art, cultural and other public institutions in the city, Belgrade Photo Month can contribute not only to the contemporary history of photography, but also to the art and cultural scene in Serbia and beyond.

Jelena Matić, MA Art and media theoretician and art historian





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