

Press Release: Book publication – Photography? End?

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We are pleased to announce the publication of the book Photography? End?

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Seven visions – new photographic experiences

Ken Kitano/Yuji Hamada/Miki Nitadori/Risaku Suzuki/
Kazuyoshi Usui/Yuki Onodera/Naruki Oshima

The book consists of individual interviews with seven Japanese artists, based in Japan and abroad. They are working together as an artist collective under the same name as this book title - Photography? End? The members are: Yuji Hamada, Ken Kitano, Miki Nitadori, Yuki Onodera, Naruki Oshima, Risaku Suzuki and Kazuyoshi Usui. The interviews were conducted and edited by curator Mitsuhiro Wakayama, who asks how the artists had come to adopt the medium of photography in developing their work and what role it has played in their creation up to now. The book explores the work of each of the artists, revealing both their shared and contrasting qualities as they are. The artists hope this could be a starting point for the reader to discover or question what contemporary photography may be. Each of the interviews is accompanied by color and black and white photographs that illustrate the respective works and creative processes of the artists.



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Special edition | 99,000 yen [tax included]



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Special edition

In addition to the standard edition, there is a special edition of 30 boxed sets, comprising the book together with one original object from each of the seven artists (such as film, photographic prints, or sound files) relating to their creative process.

Edition | 30 copies

Contents | 1 book and 7 original objects of artists

Price | 99,000 yen [tax included]

Sales of the book and the special edition will begin in Japan on July 1 2022, at 11:00 ★ Buy at: Post Ebisu, Tokyo, Japan

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Extract phrases from the book

It's left to the viewer to answer the question of what, exactly, a photograph is.
Yuji Hamada

Photography demonstrates the possibility that you and I are both "dots" of the same nature, coexisting on the same plane.
Ken Kitano

Facilitating encounters between objects and people that come from different contexts fascinates me because this can open up new ways of thinking and seeing.
Miki Nitadori

I simply want to pose a question. I question "why" of photography.
Yuki Onodera

Letting go of many conditioned thoughts, feelings and perceptions that you think make up who you are - in a word, freedom.
Naruki Oshima

My interest lies in how best to unite pure vision with volitional act of producing a photograph and this motif runs through all of my projects.
Risaku Suzuki

The lovable strength and weakness of mankind resides in the gray zone after all.
Kazuyoshi Usui

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Launch Event

@POST Ebisu, Tokyo, Japan

Exhibition

Photography? End? 30 special edition boxed sets and more.

Date | July 1 to July 31 2022

Opening hours | 11:00 – 19:00 [Closed on Mondays]

Where | Post Ebisu, Ebisuminami 2-10-3, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan

Talk | Photography? End?

With Mitsuhiro Wakayama (moderator), Yuji Hamada, Ken Kitano, Miki Nitadori, Yuki Onodera, Naruki Oshima, Risaku Suzuki and Kazuyoshi Usui

Date: | July 16 2022

Opening hours | from 18:00

Entry fee* | 1000 yen

Where | Post Ebisu, Ebisuminami 2-10-3, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan

Reservation [required]* | tsunoda@limart.net

* For people who have purchased the book or reserved the special edition, entry will be free of charge upon presentation of the purchased book.

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