

Application Info

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FOTO TALLINN

2.–5. September 2021

Kai Art Center

FOTO TALLINN

Art fair **Foto Tallinn**, which takes place at **Kai Art Center**, is dedicated to presenting a wide range of contemporary photography. The fair offers (inter)national galleries, artists working with the medium of photography and project spaces a platform for collaboration, meetings and discussions. At the fair, exhibiting artists, collectives, galleries and project spaces can introduce the selected works to a diverse audience and grow their network of professional contacts.

Foto Tallinn's programme includes meetings with artists, panel discussions and book launches. In addition, the fair will feature special events for (prospective) art collectors, curators and professionals working in the field of photography, and curated tours arranged during the fair days. The fair is organised collaboratively by the **Estonian Union of Photography Artists** and the **Estonian Contemporary Art Development Center**, and it is part of the main programme of the **Tallinn Photomonth** contemporary art biennial.

The invite-only opening of Foto Tallinn 2021 will be held on **1 September** and the fair will be open to the public from **2 to 5 September**. Foto Tallinn 2021 is one of the main events of the 6th Tallinn Photomonth contemporary art biennial taking place between September 1 and October 17, 2021. The fair takes place during the opening week of the biennial, and it is set to bring a variety of local and international professional audiences to Tallinn.



KAI ART CENTER

Kai Art Center is the cultural heart of the seaside Noblessner harbour complex in Tallinn – a fascinating mixture of regional history, period-tinged architecture, and modern art and culture. In a century-old former secret submarine plant, visitors will encounter captivating and thought-provoking exhibitions, art and cinema, four cafés and restaurants. There is also a joint office for cultural organisations and various venues for hosting events both in Kai's interior spaces and the outdoor sea view areas. Kai Art Center aims to create an experience-filled cultural quarter that brings the contemporary art experience even closer to the public. Kai brings together artists, art and culture professionals, guests and aficionados.

Kai Art Center was founded by the Estonian Contemporary Art Development Center (ECADC). In cooperation with Civitta, ECADC is the initiator of the Estonian art market index, and it is a founding member of the philanthropic organisation Outset Estonia.





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Artproof will sponsor the 3000-euro production grant for one participating artist at Foto Tallinn. All artists can apply for the grant and it is designated for the production of a new series to be presented at the fair. The funds may be used for printing, framing and, if necessary, scanning of works, as well as similar expenditures, including custom solutions. Besides production of the series, Artproof guarantees the transport of works to the fair venue. The recipient of the Artproof Production Grant will also receive free participation as an exhibitor at the next edition of the fair. If the artist is represented at the fair by a gallery or project space, that gallery/project space will receive a 50% discount off the participation fee at the next edition taking place in 2023.

The presentation of the series and the public announcement of the grant recipient will take place at the opening event on 1 September 2021. Applications for the grant will be accepted in conjunction with applications for participation, and the relevant information should be specified on the application form (please note that we recommend including a wide selection of images on the series being planned).

In addition to the production grant, Artproof offers a 20% discount for production of all works that will be produced for Foto Tallinn, and guarantees the transport of the works to the fair venue.



Renewable energy company & cleantech investor **Sunly** will purchase artworks in the sum of 5000 euros from the Foto Tallinn art fair. The artworks will be included in the company's art collection. With this purchase, Sunly wishes to support artists, and aims to encourage companies and organizations to develop their contemporary art collections.

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TRU VUE



We invite both Estonian and international artists working with the medium of photography, artist collectives, galleries and project spaces to take part in Foto Tallinn. Participants will be selected by an international jury led by Foto Tallinn 2021 curator Isabella van Marle.

To apply to exhibit at the fair:

- Fill in the application form and send it to info@fototallinn.ee. You will find the form on www.fototallinn.ee. Please fill out the application form in English.
- Send, via WeTransfer, at least 5 photos of works you plan to present at the fair (min 1920 × 2560 px / 300 DPI / JPEG or TIFF fail) to info@fototallinn.ee. Please include an adequate number of images (at least 2 per represented artist) to give a sufficient overview of your booth proposal to our selection committee.

The deadline for the submission of applications is **3 June 2021**.

The gallery/project space will be notified of the jury's decision by **30 June 2021**.

Terms and conditions for participants:

- The gallery or project space taking part in the fair can display a curated presentation of works by 1–3 artists. Wall-mounted works, projections and installations are welcome.
- Foto Tallinn aims to introduce the most recently created works of participating artists, with this in mind, works created from 2017 onwards can be exhibited. Earlier works can be included should this be artistically justifiable.

- Two sizes of exhibition spaces can be selected at the fair venue:

Medium (wall space approx.
2800 mm × 4000 mm*),
participation fee 350 EUR.

Large (wall space approx.
2800 mm × 6000 mm*),
participation fee 500 EUR.

*Please note that the final stand measurements might be subject to slight changes depending on the final exhibition design.

- The fair organiser will not charge any commission on the sale of works during the fair.

Foto Tallinn's response to COVID-19

- Should the fair be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, the participation fee will be returned in full.
- If you encounter any COVID-19-related restrictions within your country of residence, which may affect your participation at Foto Tallinn 2021 and/or your travel to Estonia for the time of the fair, please notify the fair team. We are open to discussing flexible solutions where appropriate.





To introduce the works of the represented artists and the activities of your gallery/project space to a diverse audience visiting the fair at Kai Art Center.



To connect with new professional contacts among international gallerists, artists, curators, art critics and producers that will be present in Tallinn during the fair.



To engage in active sales at the fair. To this end, Foto Tallinn offers special events and curated tours for both established and prospective collectors.



To take part in the fair's diverse programme, which includes artist talks, panel discussions, seminars and book launches.



To propose represented artists to the Artproof Production Grant for the production of a new series.



To present and launch publications at the fair and/or organise book signings.



10 invitations for the invitation-only opening event for gallery/project space contacts and 10 free day passes.

