



## **Copenhagen Photo Festival returns in 2021**

**With the prolonging of the ban on public gatherings in Denmark, Copenhagen Photo Festival has decided to cancel this year's festival, scheduled to take place from June 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. With the campaign #cpfcelebratingphotography, the audience can continue to experience art photography of the highest calibre on the festival's digital platforms, as well as highlights from the programme to be exhibited in and around Copenhagen's urban spaces in June.**

*"At Copenhagen Photo Festival we have remained optimistic till the end, but with the current conditions regarding public gatherings, travelling and not to mention the perspectives for cultural and event actors, it is impossible for us to realize this year's photo festival on the level we aspire to. We are incredibly sorry on behalf of the many Danish and international photographers and photo-based visual artists who were meant to participate, and on behalf of our many fantastic collaborators, who – like us – has worked hard for months with the planning of exhibitions and*

*activities around Copenhagen and Scania,” announces Managing Director of Copenhagen Photo Festival, Maja Dyrehauge Gregersen.*

### **Continuing the celebration of photography**

Copenhagen Photo Festival will continue to celebrate photography with its campaign #cpfcelebratingphotography, which has already been launched on the festival’s digital platforms. The campaign consists of works and content from the exhibitions that were planned to be presented in a physical form during the festival and represents an international celebration of art photography as well as contributes to the exposure of freelancers, artists and cultural institutions despite the festival not being held this year.

### **Highlights in the urban space of Copenhagen**

Photography will also be physically present in Copenhagen’s urban environment during June, where one can experience highlights from this year’s programme at various yet undisclosed locations.

*“It has always been part of the DNA of the Copenhagen Photo Festival to enter the public sphere with photography, so it is only natural for us to go through with exactly this facet this year,”* explains Maja Dyrehauge Gregersen.

### **Strong return next year**

Copenhagen Photo Festival will return decisively in 2021 and wish to thank the supporting foundations for their understanding and flexibility. At the same time, the festival also thanks the selected photographers and photo-based artists, as well as collaborators such as Københavns Kommune, Det Obelske Familiefond, Creative Europe, Aage & Johanne Louis-Hansens Fond and the Danish Arts Foundation.

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