

# 115 Participants in the largest German Photobiennial

The participants in the 6th European Month of Photography Berlin (Mdf Berlin) have been selected! With our many partners, including 115 museums, cultural institutions, galleries, project spaces, embassies, and photography schools—and 130 exhibitions all around Berlin and Potsdam—we are pleased to present an exciting photography month under the sign of this year's theme: "Upheavals and Utopias. The Other Europe."

In April, the jury viewed the 170 submissions and made a highly promising selection. The jury consisted of Frank Wagner (curator of the European Month of Photography Berlin), Maren Lübbke-Tidow (author, critic, and curator, Camera Austria, Graz/Berlin), Katia Reich (curator, Berlin), Christiane Stahl (director of the Alfred Ehrhardt Foundation, Berlin), and Hubertus von Amelunxen (author and curator, president of the European Graduate School, Switzerland, and member of the Akademie der Künste, Berlin).

## Jury Statement

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 running at full speed—more to follow soon.