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Photographic artistic perspectives in dialogue: EMOP Berlin – European Month of Photography 2025

From March 1 to 31, 2025, we present the 11th edition of EMOP Berlin – European Month of Photography! Germany's biggest photo festival invites visitors to discover anew the world of photography in all its facets.

Visitors can look forward to **100 exhibitions**, chosen from more than 170 submissions. This year, museums, galleries, archives and project spaces all over Berlin will present a wide range of works that reflect the trends of today. Under the leitmotif ***what stands between us***, EMOP Berlin responds to current political tensions and the fragility of democratic values – a topic that inspires a reflective critical engagement through photography. The festival also leaves room for projects that broaden our perspective in other directions, addressing, for example, the technical image from experimental uses all the way to AI-generated images.

'With EMOP Berlin 2025, the photo festival has a bigger presence in the city than ever before', Berlin photographer and professor for photography Wiebke Loeper, who is a member of the jury, sums up the process of reviewing submissions. Jury member and artist Akinbode Akinbiyi adds that the coming edition of the EMOP Berlin will be a festival that reflects on 'a medium subject to change, to which we always relate in new ways'.

In its 11th iteration, EMOP Berlin will for the first time have a **festival centre**, further underpinning the strong cooperation with the **Akademie der Künste**. With the academy's location on Hanseatenweg as a base or starting point, visitors can explore the numerous participating galleries, project spaces and other sites. This partnership finds expression not just in the festival exhibition *what stands between us – Photography as a Medium of Chronicling*, curated by artistic director **Maren Lübbke-Tidow**, but also in its partner exhibition: *Ein Dorf 1950-2022. Ute Mahler, Werner Mahler und Ludwig Schirmer*, a contribution from the Akademie der Künste. In the festival centre, EMOP Berlin will also



present a comprehensive programme of talks and panel discussion during the EMOP Opening Days, with various EMOP Berlin Specials and an accompanying programme throughout the entire month of March.

The complete programme is available on our website emop-berlin.eu
Images can be found in the [press area](#).

A list of all participants is attached.
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