

Photo London 2016: The UK's biggest photography fair

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Photo London, the UK's biggest photography fair, opens at Somerset House for four days across this weekend



Jürgen Schadeberg, *Handstand on Michel* (1948)

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Billed as the largest ever photography event to take place in the UK, Photo London opens at Somerset House with exhibitions at venues across the capital this weekend.

Eighty-five of the world's leading galleries are featured in the fair, showing work by some of the most important photographers, from the earliest days of photography to today.

The city's major museums and galleries are all displaying photography - among them the V&A, the National Portrait Gallery, the Barbican Centre, Camden Arts Centre, Science Museum, Tate Britain, Tate Modern, the Photographers' Gallery and the Whitechapel Art Gallery.

Four major exhibitions take place at Somerset House with a large survey show of work by acclaimed photojournalist Don McCullin, this year's Photo London Master of Photography, an exhibition of new work by contemporary Russian photographer Sergey Chilikov, presented by the Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow and a show of work by Turner Prize-nominated artist Craigie Horsfield, curated by the Wilson Centre of Photography.

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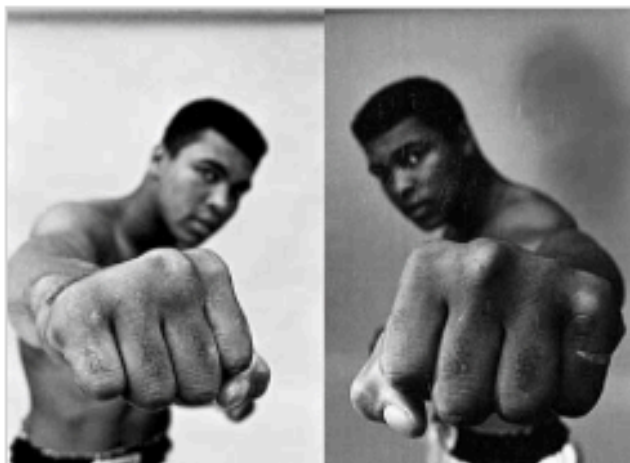


Exhibition (temporary)
Bettina von Zwehl 'Invitation to Frequent the Shadows'
Freud Museum London, opens June 3



Exhibition (temporary)
Dorothy Bohm: Sixties London
Jewish Museum London until August 2016





Thomas Hoepker, All left and right Fist, London (1966)

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The subterranean Deadhouse, at Somerset House, is also opening up for The Magic Lantern Show, an exhibition of street photography, and an after-hours programme of music events.

All 26 of Wolfgang Tillmans' pro-EU campaign posters are also displayed as an outdoor installation on the wall of the new Photo London Pavilion at Somerset House - the first time that they have been publicly shown as a group.

Martin Parr's Real Food van is offering a daily menu inspired by his latest series of photographs of everyday cuisine and there will be a sneak preview of a major body of work by artist duo Walter & Zoniel, presented in collaboration with the V&A, reviving the 19th century photographic technique known as Tintype.

Rankin's latest project, Rankomat, will also be on site, giving visitors the opportunity to take their own portraits in his signature style.

Visit photolondon.org/ for more.

A selection of photographs from galleries featured at the fair



Lillian Bassman, By Night, Shining Wool and Towering Heel, Evelyn Tripp, New York

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