

RECOMMENDED OLYMPUS FELLOWSHIP

**LILLY LULAY
THOMAS ALBDORF
NADJA BOURNONVILLE**

Exhibition period: **December 1, 2018 – February 10, 2019**

Opening: **Friday, November 30, 2018, 6 pm**

Press tour: **Friday, November 30, 2018, 12 noon**

Frankfurt am Main, November 30, 2018 – These artists share their view on the world with us and often in unusual ways make things visible that are for several reasons obscured from us: **Lilly Lulay, Thomas Albdorf** and **Nadja Bournonville** are the first artists of the fellowship **recommended** which Olympus initiated in 2017 together with the **Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, the House of Photography / Deichtorhallen Hamburg** and **Foam Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam**. For one year the fellows have worked on new projects dealing with the significance of creative photography, individually mentored by the exhibition centres' curators. Under the title **RECOMMENDED OLYMPUS FELLOWSHIP** the fellows' works can be seen at the Fotografie Forum Frankfurt (FFF), curated by Celina Lunsford, FFF's Artistic Director.

Lilly Lulay (*1985, Germany) examines how photography is used as an everyday tool in our living spaces and in smartphone communication; she was coached by Celina Lunsford. **Thomas Albdorf** (*1982, Austria) is concerned with our perception and the effect of artificially created images; he was coached by Hinde Haest, curator at Foam. **Nadja Bournonville** (*1983, Sweden) uses photography to follow traces of tipping points and failed adventures; she was coached by Ingo Taubhorn, curator at the House of Photography/Deichtorhallen Hamburg.

recommended is a fellowship, founded in 2017, that is characterised by its unique partnership between the institutions Foam Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam, Haus der Photographie / Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt and Olympus. Olympus' goal is to support emerging photographic artists. The exhibition houses have contributed their expertise to the development of the fellowship. **recommended** allows the fellowship holders to freely create a photographic work, provides 10.000 €, personal consulting by an experienced curator, exhibition opportunities and top-quality camera equipment. The fellowship is granted biennially.



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SPECIAL EVENTS:

Sa, **01.12.**, 2 pm **GALLERY TALK**
with **recommended** artists [in German]

Fr, **18.01.2019**, 6 pm **GALLERY TALK**
with **Lilly Lulay**, artist of the exhibition [in German]

An exhibition **catalogue** is available at the Fotografie Forum Frankfurt.

FOTOGRAFIE FORUM FRANKFURT

The Fotografie Forum Frankfurt (FFF) is one of the leading centres of photography in Europe. As an exhibition space, institution and event forum the FFF deals with all aspects of photography. Since its founding in 1984 it has presented more than 250 exhibitions with historic and contemporary artists. Additionally, the program of the FFF comprises of regular workshops, talks and discussions with internationally renowned photographers, artists and experts. Further information available at www.fff Frankfurt.org