

**MARTIN PARR. EARLY WORKS**  
**and**  
**PASSIONATELY – FFF MEMBERS SHOW**

Frankfurt am Main, December 12, 2024 – Following the great response to our current exhibitions, **MARTIN PARR. EARLY WORKS** and **PASSIONATELY – FFF MEMBERS SHOW**, the Fotografie Forum Frankfurt (FFF) is extending the duration until February 16, 2025.

“Bringing the rarely seen early works of photographer Martin Parr to the public here in Frankfurt/RhineMain has been a complete success. In addition, the parallel exhibition **PASSIONATELY**, with a selection of photographs by FFF member photographers, shows the passionate eye for the medium that never ceases to surprise. We are very pleased with the great interest shown by visitors and the media coverage.” *Celina Lunsford, Artistic Director FFF, Curator of the Martin Parr exhibition.*

For a further six weeks (until February 16), **MARTIN PARR. EARLY WORKS** presents for the first time in Germany an extensive selection of early images by British photographer Martin Parr (\*1952, Epsom, Surrey, GB). As an observer of life, the ironic and socially critical eye of MAGNUM photographer has become an integral part of the history of photography. With a selection of 58 rarely seen black and white images made between 1970 and 1985 this show focuses on the subtleties of the unnoticed episodes found in the everyday.

*Bird clubs in Surrey, pilgrimages to see the Pope in Ireland, holiday resorts, sports and village banquets are only a few of the places and social activities which first grasped Martin Parr’s attention. Be it in communities draped in local traditions, street life and in the unforgettable fluctuating island weather, Parr makes us always look twice, to cherish the funny sides of life.*

**MARTIN PARR. EARLY WORKS** was curated by Celina Lunsford in close collaboration with the photographer and the Martin Parr Foundation.

With a comprehensive selection of works the exhibition **PASSIONATELY – FFF MEMBERS SHOW** reveals the desires and interests that the members of the FFF have personally for the medium. Over 200 exceptional works, including digital presentations, from all entries to the FFF Members Open Call 2024 are on view, offering diverse perspectives on themes such as portraiture, street photography, the body, fashion, abstract photography and sculpture, as well as studies of architecture and nature.

The exhibition was juried by Andrea Horvay, communications specialist, and co-curator FFF; Alexandra Lechner photographer, RAY curator and founder of Darmstädter Tage der Fotografie; and Ute Noll, picture editor DU magazine, curator and founder of UNO-Art Space. **PASSIONATELY** was curated by Andrea Horvay and Celina Lunsford.

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The **education programme** for the two exhibitions will be expanded accordingly. In addition to the **public guided tours, which take place every Wednesday at 5 pm**, two further curator's tours are planned (see dates). Individual and group tours are also available on request.

**EVENTS IN JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2025**

TUE, Jan 14, 3 pm **CURATOR'S TOUR** with CELINA LUNSFORD

TUE, Feb 11, 3 pm **CURATOR'S TOUR** with ANDREA HORVAY

**PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS** every Wednesday, 5 pm

**FFF ACADEMY**

SAT, Feb 1st, 10 am–1 pm **WORKSHOP** VISUELLE KOMMUNIKATION. EINSTIEG IN SOCIAL MEDIA with **ROBERT SCHITTKO** [in German]

SAT/SUN, Feb 15/16, 10 am–5 pm **WORKSHOP** PREP THE UNSEEN with **UTE NOLL** [in German]

WED, Feb 19, 6 pm **LECTURE** with **ANDREA DIEFENBACH**, awarded the Dr. Erich Salomon Prize of the DGPH (German Society of Photography) 2024 [in German]

**PREVIEW**

March 8 – May 11, 2025 **EXHIBITION** MICHAEL KERSTGENS. OUT OF CONTROL

**OPENING HOURS** Tue–Sun 11 am–6 pm, Mon closed

**ADMISSION** regular 7 Euro, reduced 4 Euro

Please find all **press information** and **press images** for the exhibitions MARTIN PARR. EARLY WORKS and PASSIONATELY – FFF MEMBERS here: [www.fff Frankfurt.org/presse](http://www.fff Frankfurt.org/presse)

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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 at about 300 exhibitions with historic and contemporary artists. Additionally, the programme of the FFF ACADEMY comprises of regular workshops, talks and discussions with internationally renowned photographers, artists and experts. Further information available at [www.fff Frankfurt.org](http://www.fff Frankfurt.org)

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