

# PICTURE LANGUAGES

## PHOTOGRAPHIC ART FROM GEORGIA

**Andro Eradze, Natela Grigalashvili, Lado Lomitashvili, Dina Oganova, Koka Ramishvili, Mariam Sitchinava, Daro Sulakauri, Guram Tsibakhashvili, Beso Uznadze**  
**Historical Insight: Dimitri Ermakov, Nino Jorjadze, Alexandre Roinashvili**

Exhibitor period: **September 22 – November 18, 2018**

Opening: **Friday, September 21, 7 pm**

Press tour: **Friday, September 21, 11 am**

Frankfurt am Main, September 21, 2018 – With **PICTURE LANGUAGES. PHOTOGRAPHIC ART FROM GEORGIA**, the Fotografie Forum Frankfurt (FFF) presents current trends and developments in Georgia's contemporary photography. This group exhibition is a collection of twelve important "voices" in this country. On focus are photographs mainly created since the end of the Soviet Union. Documentary images of Georgia's struggle for independence, divers forms of portraiture, studies of tradition and symbolic places can be seen. One main aspect of the exhibition are the works of young photographers born in the late 1980s and early 1990s – which reflect coming to terms with the identity of their generation and the experimental handling of the medium of photography. In addition the exhibit provides insight into Georgia's history of photography: with reproductions of the early artists Dimitri Ermakov and Alexander Roinashvili and the first female war photographer Nino Jorjadze. Through this, the exhibition imparts impressions from the history and modern life in Georgia – and as well the various artistic positions of its relatively unknown photography scene.

This comprehensive exhibit of Georgian Photography curated by Celina Lunsford, the Artistic Director at FFF, is part of the Guest of Honour Programme »Georgia – Made by Characters« of this year's Frankfurt Book Fair. **PICTURE LANGUAGES. PHOTOGRAPHIC ART FROM GEORGIA** is a cooperation with Creative Georgia, Georgian National Book Center and Frankfurter Buchmesse, with the generous support of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia. It will be accompanied by a catalogue. Special events such as lectures, discussions and workshops with leading Georgian photographers, curators and experts are also planned.

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### **CURATOR'S TOUR**

with **Celina Lunsford**, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt [in German]  
Sunday, **21.10.** und **18.11.**, each 3 pm

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Saturday, 22.09.**

3 pm **GALLERY TALK**

with artists of the exhibition e.g. **Natela Grigalashvili, Dina Oganova, Lado Lomitashvili**

6–8 pm **LECTURES**

#### **“19th AND 20th CENTURY GEORGIAN PHOTOGRAPHY”**

with **Dr. Lika Mamatsashvili**, Photo Historian, Georgia National Museum [in English]  
and **Tina Schelhorn**, Curator Kolga Photo Festival [in German]

#### **Sunday, 23.09.**

10 am–6 pm **WORKSHOP**

»**FOTOGRAFIE AUSSEN UND INNEN**« with **Guram Tsibakhashvili**  
[in German]

#### **Wednesday, 24.10.**

6 pm **LECTURE**

#### **“IN AND OUT OF REALITY. FROM THE SOVIET PERIOD TO ‘NEW WAVE’”**

with **Nestan Nijaradze**, Photo Historian and Artistic Director Tbilisi Photo Festival

The exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue, titled **PICTURE LANGUAGES. PHOTOGRAPHIC ART FROM GEORGIA** (144 p., Societäts-Verlag Frankfurt 2018, Prize 25 €; ISBN 978-3-95542-319-3).

Other events see [www.fff Frankfurt.org](http://www.fff Frankfurt.org)

### **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](http://www.fff Frankfurt.org)

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