

public vs. private: contemporary photography between inner and outer spaces

Public areas are surveyed by cities or governments, the internet shows masses of private pictures. That's one end of the lane. On the other end citizens back away into private spaces and show no interest in political debates and legislative processes. But are we really observed in everyday life as some of us think? Or is there any private space left at all? The upcoming exhibition titled „öffentlich | privat | persönlich“ invites the audience to reflect about our relationship to picture taking and contemporary photography itself. Exhibition on Willner-Brauerei (WBB) in Berlin-Pankow starts on may 23rd and ends on may, 31th.

The artist group is situated at the Photocentrum am Wassertor, which offers one year courses in art photography. The class of public vs. private was run by Berlin based artist Klaus W. Eisenlohr.

In their photographic essays the artists went into search of their point of view: Ella Maria Kadas haunts the traces of people in public spaces, Erhard Flach surveys the impact of street advertisement and Lutz Schramm spies into his own private rooms – and discovers how misleading a glance can be.

Roland Helbig, Sérgio Botelho und Irene Mauch take pictures at the threshold to inner to outer spaces. Ania Kaszot questions her own publicly hidden family history, Christina Denz tries to capture her intimate imaginations. Friederike Heynen, Petra Greif und Wolfgang Friedler reflects about the relationship between private behaviour in public life and Michael Below observed people on a Sunday park stroll.

More information of artists, the catalogue and venues: <http://oeffentlich-privat-persoenlich.de>.

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23. - 31. Mai 2015, WBB Willner-Brauerei

Berliner Straße 80 – 82, 13189 Berlin (Pankow, U-2 Vinetastraße)

Öffnungszeiten
Sa + So 12.00 – 20.00 Uhr
sowie Pfingstmontag
Di – Fr 14.00 – 20.00 Uhr

opening 22. Mai 19:00 Uhr
zu Gast: Espen Eichhöfer 23. Mai 20:00 Uhr
zu Gast: Felix Knoke 29. Mai 19:00 Uhr
artists talk and finissage 31. Mai 18:00 Uhr

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