

PRESS RELEASE

The 58th Bièvres International Photo Fair June 4 and 5, 2022

Organised by the Paris Val-de-Bièvre Photoclub with the support of the town of Bièvres, the 58th International Photo Fair is back in the month of May, after being canceled in 2020 and rescheduled on different dates in 2021 as a result of the Covid pandemic. Once again we have planned a copious and varied programme, with a large number of exhibitors and exciting events.

SECOND HAND BUT NOT SECOND BEST!

The second hand and antique photography market is hard to resist, offering magic lanterns, view cameras, film cameras as well as books, accessories and photographs. For those willing to browse, it's a veritable treasure hunt! You can find almost anything at a wide range of prices. Exhibitors will be on hand to discuss the articles on sale. They know their provenance and their quality. They will appeal to collectors, interior decorators, enlightened amateurs and just the curious. That special item you didn't know you were looking for may just be there!



INFORMATION/ACCESS

Saturday June 4: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday June 5: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (artists' market: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Admission: free

Address: Place de la Mairie de Bièvres (Essonne - France)

Access: By car : 20 km from Paris centre, 17 km from the Porte d'Orléans, via A6/A10 or D-906

RER C: Bièvres station

Exhibition of work by Patrick Tourneboeuf June 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Grange aux Fraises and Maison des Photographes et de l'Image

Website: <http://www.foirephoto-bievre.com/>

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THE NEW NEW EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES MARKET

The new equipment market was created a few years ago to present the latest developments in equipment. Specialists will be available to provide advice and let you try out the latest models, often at special promotional prices.

The services side of the market proposes printers, photography-oriented travel, equipment and products used in film (analog) photography and vintage processes. This year new exhibitors will be present together with the major brands such as KODAK, LOMOGRAPHY, TETINAL and ILFORD.

"Marinette's studio" will offer different events such as photo shoots, photowalks, demonstrations of vintage techniques, etc. Others will be proposing alternative techniques.

THE BIEVRES ENCOUNTERS : LECTURES AND TALKS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Beginning Saturday and all day Sunday there will be talks and round table discussions. Well-known photographers and professionals will be present, offering an excellent opportunity to exchange views during the Q and A sessions. Among others, Frédéric Loquin will discuss "The value of digital collectables", Vincent Frances from *Photographes du Monde* will talk about travel photography and Gérard Vidamment from *Compétence Photo* will moderate a round table discussion.

SPECIAL GUEST PHOTOGRAPHER : PARICK TOURNEBOEUF



Patrick Tourneboeuf, a member of Tendance Floue, will be exhibiting series on four themes: "Nowhere", "Blow Up", "Scars", "Monumental"

In the mid-1990s he became interested in everyday urban scenes. His series : « Périphériques », through the mute testimony of the ring road around Paris, marked the beginning of a reflection on the suspension of time. The same theme can be found in "Nowhere", a series on seaside resorts. By observing from a distance he builds an implicit and disconcerting criticism of the way we use our leisure time.

Beginning in 2003, he has devoted part of his work to a recording of the marks left by history. Three series deal with the construction of memory : "Scars", on the remains of the Berlin wall, "The Memory of D-Day" on the Normandy landing beaches and "Steles" on First World War monuments. For 20 years he has been assembling a body of images of historical buildings entitled "Monumental", halfway between documentary and an interrogation of the ambiguities of any representation of reality. His photographs can be found in numerous collections, and he has held exhibitions both in France and abroad, in particular a solo exhibition at the MIT Museum in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 2017. He has also published several books.

ARTISTIC CREATION OF ALL FORMS AT THE ARTISTS' MARKET

The Sunday artists' market is always one of the highlights of the Fair. Whether amateur or professional, individually or as a member of a group, those participating in the artists' market will be the object of attention by both the general public and a jury of professionals. This year the jury will be presided by Thomas Goupille, author and director of documentary films. In 2012 he created the cinq26 production company and a DVD review by the same name devoted to the world of photography. He was at the origin of the "Darkroom Rumour" project. Other members of the jury are : François Bouchara (Granon Digital), Emmanuel Bacquet (Maison européenne de la Photographie), Sara Imloul (photographer and visual artist), Odile Bernard-Schröder (photographer and filmmaker). Members of the jury will visit each stall at the artists'market, after which they will deliberate and choose the Grand Winner of the Jean and André Fage Award, the Best Young Photographer and Best Film or Vintage Processes Photographer Awards, among others. All prizes are generously endowed by our sponsors.



FESTIVE EVENTS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Photo Fair has something for everyone. For families, there will be a chance to have a portrait taken at the pop-up studio manned by members of the Paris-Val de Bièvre Photo Club (on Sunday) or to take a picture in one of the cut-outs representing old-fashioned advertising posters (Saturday and Sunday). For more serious photographers, there will be one-on-one portfolio reviews by a professional photographer.

Birds will be the subject of an exhibition by Olivier Lasbley at the Mille Feuilles bookshop. A specialist in animal photography, he portrays these creatures of the air as works of art as well as elements of biodiversity.

Book signings will also be held.

Page 1: © Gérard Schneck - Second hand market

Page 2: left © Patrick Tourneboeuf - Monumental - Right: © Gérard Schneck artists' market and pop-up studio

