**Application Info** 

# FOTO TALLINN 6-8 September 2024

Kai Art Center

### FOTO TALLINN

Art fair Foto Tallinn, which takes place at Kai Art Center, is dedicated to presenting a wide range of contemporary photography. The fair offers international galleries, project spaces and artists working with the medium of photography a platform for collaboration, meetings, discussions and sales of artworks. At the fair, exhibiting artists, collectives, galleries and project spaces can introduce the selected works to a diverse audience and grow their network of professional contacts. During the last edition of Foto Tallinn in 2021, 19 international exhibitors as well as local artists and galleries took part.

Foto Tallinn's programme includes meetings with artists, panel discussions and book launches. In addition, the fair is dedicated to hosting events for (prospective) art collectors, curators and professionals working in the field of photography, and to leading curated tours arranged during the fair days. The invite-only opening of Foto Tallinn 2024 will be held on <u>5 September</u> and the fair will be open to the public from <u>6 to 8 September</u>.

The fair is organised collaboratively by Foto Tallinn, Estonian Contemporary Art Development Center, Kai Art Center and the Estonian Union of Photography Artists.





## Panel Discussion: LOCKED DOWN



Kuidas mõjutas pandeemia kunstnike tööd ja elu?

How did the pandemic affect the work and lives of artists?

## GENERAL INFO

#### ARTISTS

### **KAI ART CENTER**

Kai Art Center is a nonprofit contemporary art institution that has been operating in a former submarine factory since September 2019. Kai is dedicated to showing innovative exhibition and education programmes in collaboration with Estonian and international partners. The center's artist-forward mission includes hosting an independent cinema, co-working space, and research residency. Kai Art Center was founded by the Estonian Contemporary Art Development Center (ECADC) and since its opening has organized 17 large-scale international art projects, presenting artworks by 118 different artists, and organized nearly 400 art and cultural events.







<u>Artproof will sponsor the 4000€ production grant</u> for one participating artist at Foto Tallinn. All artists can apply for the grant, which is designated for the production of an innovative and outstanding new series of works to be presented at the fair.

The funds may be used for printing, framing and, if necessary, scanning of works, as well as similar expenditures including custom solutions. Besides production of the series, Artproof guarantees the transport of works to the fair venue. A booth is also guaranteed at the next edition of Foto Tallinn free of cost for the recipient of the Artproof Production Grant. If the artist is represented at the fair by a gallery or project space, that gallery/project space will receive a 50% discount off the participation fee at the next edition which takes place in 2026.

The presentation of the series and the public announcement of the grant recipient will take place at the opening event on 5 September 2024. Applications for the grant will be accepted in conjunction with applications for participation, and the relevant information should be specified on the application form. Please note that we recommend including a wide selection of images on the series being planned.

In addition to the production grant, Artproof offers a 20% discount for production of all works that will be produced for Foto Tallinn, and guarantees the transport of the works to the fair venue.

Another partnership has been developed, whose name will be revealed at a later date. A commitment has been made by a corporate partner to <u>acquire artworks in the</u> total sum of 6000€ from the Foto Tallinn art fair.



## APPLYING FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE FAIR

We invite both Estonian and international artists working with the medium of photography, artist collectives, galleries and project spaces to take part in Foto Tallinn. Participants will be selected by an international jury led by Foto Tallinn 2024 curator Isabella van Marle.

#### To apply to exhibit at the fair:

- Fill out the application form and send it to info@fototallinn.ee. You will find the form on www.fototallinn.ee. Please fill out the application form in English.
- Send at least 5 photos of works you plan to present at the fair (min 1920 × 2560 px / 300 DPI / JPEG or TIFF fail) via WeTransfer to info@fototallinn.ee. Please include an adequate number of images (at least 2 per represented artist) to give a sufficient overview of your booth proposal to our selection committee.

The deadline for the submission of applications is 28 April 2024.

You will be notified of the jury's decision by 17 May 2024.

#### Terms and conditions for participants:

- The artist participating in the fair can design a display of their works. Wallmounted works, projections, installations, etc. are all welcome.
- Foto Tallinn aims to introduce the most recently-created works of participating artists. With this in mind, works created from 2019 onwards can be exhibited.
- Two sizes of exhibition spaces can be selected at the fair venue: <u>Medium</u> (wall space approx. 2600 mm × 2400 mm\*), participation fee 100 EUR. <u>Large</u> (wall space approx. 2600 mm × 3600 mm\*), participation fee 150 EUR. \*Please note that the final stand measurements might be subject to slight changes depending on the final exhibition design.
- 20% commission will be deducted from all sales during the fair for Foto Tallinn.



# FOTO TALLINN OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY

- To introduce your work to a diverse audience visiting the fair at Kai Art Center.
- To find new professional contacts among international gallerists, artists, curators, art critics and producers coming to Tallinn for the fair.
- To engage in active sales at the fair. To this end, Foto Tallinn offers special events and curated tours for both experienced and prospective collectors.
- To take part in the fair's diverse programme, which includes artist talks, panel discussions, seminars and book launches.

- To apply for the Artproof Production Grant for the production of a new series or body of work.
- To present and launch publications at the fair and/ or organise book signings.
- To benefit from various partnerships that support international participation, for example discounted shipping, accommodations, etc. Further information is provided by the fair organisers.
- To receive 10 invitations for the invitation-only opening event for your contacts and 5 free day passes.

