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CALL FOR PROJECTS

ALGÉRIE CONTEMPOAINE

FOR AN EXHIBITION AT PHOTOFORUM PASQUART IN SUMMER 2020

Photoforum Pasquart, a Swiss institution for contemporary photography, is launching a call for projects for an exhibition dedicated to contemporary Algerian photography to be held in the summer of 2020.

This exhibition aims to present contemporary Algerian photography in its plurality. This project stems from the realisation that the Algerian photography scene is rich and diversified, but still little known outside its borders, apart from images linked to major political events and disseminated mainly by the press. It also takes as its starting point the observation that the most widely disseminated and best-known images of Algeria in the history of photography have been produced by Western photographers, and that many of these images are linked to colonisation. In this context, the Photoforum is launching a call for projects, in order to discover photographers it does not yet know and their projects, in the perspective of an exhibition that will take place from 5 July to 6 September 2020.

Since 1984, the Photoforum Pasquart has been an exhibition space dedicated to Swiss and international emerging contemporary photography. It organizes between five and seven annual exhibitions and covers all fields of photography (documentary, conceptual, artistic, applied, etc.).

The Photoforum Pasquart invites:

- Algerian photographers, residing in Algeria or abroad, as well as photographers established in Algeria
- Who are professionally active as photographers (including self-taught photographers)

To propose:

- Photography projects (no single images, only series)
- On any topic (projects do not necessarily have to be about Algeria)

Deadline: 15 March 2020

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