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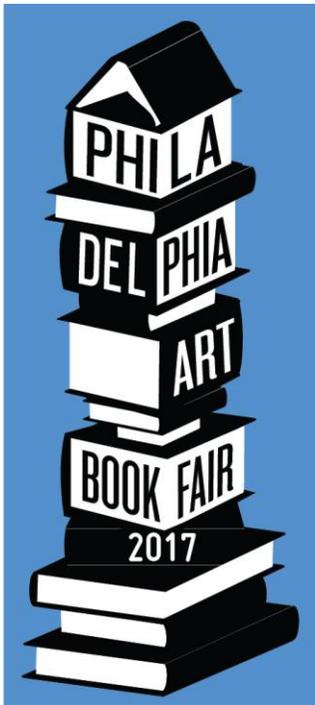
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The Philadelphia Art Book Fair Returns May 5 + 6, 2017

This two-day annual event, co-presented by the Philadelphia Photo Arts Center and The Print Center, features a range of exhibitors from photography and art book publishers, to individual artists and institutions.



PHILADELPHIA, PA - (April 11, 2017) The Philadelphia Photo Arts Center (PPAC) and The Print Center proudly co-present the annual Philadelphia Art Book Fair, which showcases a wide range of local, national and international exhibitors, from large and small photography and art book publishers to individual artists and institutions. The two-day event, produced by Little Giant, takes place Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6, 2017, at Twelve 27 (1227 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122). The Philadelphia Art Book Fair 2017 will feature book signings and a host of published works to peruse, review and add to your collection. A full list of exhibitors and programming will be available at www.phlartbookfair.com on April 21, 2017.

“Print is an incredibly powerful medium – and right now, that is manifest in the inspiring variety and scope of photo and fine art books being created,” says The Print Center’s Executive Director Elizabeth Spungen. “We are so pleased to bring an exceptional selection of new projects to the city with the Philadelphia Art Book Fair 2017.”

“The Philadelphia Art Book Fair proves that in a society saturated with online media, our community still values the intimacy of paging through a book of visual literature,” says PPAC Executive Director Sarah Stolf. “In addition, attendees often get the rare opportunity to meet and chat with the artist behind the work, which makes the event unique, engaging and rewarding.”

In 2016, the annual Philadelphia Art Book Fair welcomed more than 3,300 visitors – almost a 200% increase in visitor attendance from the prior year – and brought together art and photo book collectors from all over the East Coast. Artists, publishers and zine-makers came from as far as California and London, England; 18 states were represented, including participants from Aperture Foundation, New York; BOMB Magazine, Brooklyn; Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University, Durham; Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia; Kayrock Editions, Brooklyn; MACK Books, London, UK; and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

The Philadelphia Art Book Fair is free, open to the public and fully accessible.

For more information and an up-to-date list of exhibitors and events, visit www.phlartbookfair.com

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The Philadelphia Art Book Fair 2017

Twelve 27, 1227 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

(North 4th Street, just north of Girard Avenue)

Friday, May 5th: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, May 6th: 10:00am - 6:00pm

About Philadelphia Photo Arts Center (PPAC)

PPAC was founded in 2009 and is dedicated to fostering the study, practice, and appreciation of contemporary photography. These three pillars of PPAC's mission support the production and exhibition of work at the leading edge of photographic practice, in-depth education, and innovative programming connecting artists with audiences, engaging them as more than just passive viewers of work, but as part of the creative process.

Philadelphia Photo Arts Center

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Free and open to the Public, Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am – 6:00pm

About The Print Center

For more than a century, The Print Center has encouraged the growth and understanding of photography and printmaking as vital contemporary arts through exhibitions, publications and educational programs. The Print Center has an international voice and a strong sense of local purpose. Free and open to the public, it presents changing exhibitions which highlight established and emerging, local, national and international contemporary artists. It mounts one of the oldest art competitions in the country, now in its 91st year and the Gallery Store offers the largest selection of contemporary prints and photographs available for sale in Philadelphia.

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