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The Philadelphia Art Book Fair Returns this April

Two-day art event, co-presented by The Print Center and Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, features artist book signings, lectures and a host of published work to devour

April 1 – 2, 2016

Philadelphia, PA – January 26, 2016 – For yet another year, The Print Center and the Philadelphia Photo Arts Center (PPAC) will host the Philadelphia Art Book Fair, taking place on Friday, April 1st and Saturday, April 2nd at The Annex on Filbert in Center City Philadelphia. Produced by Fluxus, of the wildly successful Franklin Flea, and sponsored by PREIT, the Fair will welcome a range of exhibitors from photography and art book publishers, to individual artists and institutions. Displays will be complemented by a keynote lecture and a full roster of book signings and appearances by artists and bookmakers. A full list of exhibitors and programming will be announced in March 2016.

In 2015, The Philadelphia Art Book Fair welcomed more than 1,300 visitors, and brought together art and photo book collectors from all over the East Coast. 50+ exhibitors came from 4 countries and 10 states, and included representatives from the Aperture Foundation, New York, NY; Half Letter Press, Chicago, IL; Haus am Gern, Biel, Switzerland; Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA; Kayrock Editions, Brooklyn, NY; MACK Books, United Kingdom; and the Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, NY; as well as an extensive collection of Lithuanian photography and contemporary art books presented in partnership with the Lithuanian Embassy, Washington, DC and Culture Menu, Vilnius, LT. The general enthusiasm surrounding the event was infectious; and exhibitors are eager to join the Fair again this year!

Interested in taking part? Exhibitor applications for the 2016 Fair are being accepted through February 10. Visit www.phlartbookfair.com to apply.

The Philadelphia Art Book Fair 2016

April 1, 2016: Noon-8pm

April 2, 2016: 10am-6pm

The Annex on Filbert
830 Filbert Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
www.phlartbookfair.com
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The Print Center, a non-profit gallery located in Philadelphia's historic Rittenhouse Square neighborhood, encourages the growth and understanding of photography and printmaking as vital contemporary arts through exhibitions, publications and educational programs.

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Free and open to the Public
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Tuesday through Saturday

The Philadelphia Photo Arts Center 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.

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