



FORMAT International Photography Festival was established in 2004 in Derby UK, by Louise Clements and Mike Brown. It is now one of the UK's leading non-profit international contemporary festivals of photography and related media. The biennale programme celebrates the wealth of contemporary practice in international photography. FORMAT is the place to see an incredible range of new work alongside some of the best-known practitioners in the world. FORMAT is focused on developing opportunities for audiences to see, debate, develop and engage in the best of what photography is and can be. The festival is a unique opportunity to see and engage in contemporary photography and to hear what is happening 'right here, right now'. The public dates of FORMAT11 are 4th March - 3rd April 2011

FORMAT International Photography Festival is the one of the UK's leading biennales of contemporary photography and related media. It takes place in Derby UK and features exhibitions, portfolio reviews, workshops, commissions, residencies, conference, screenings, talks, photocollectives meeting place, publications, international meeting place, mass participation, performance and much more. In the off years of the festival organises a professional practice programme, commissions new work, runs events, exhibitions and a summer school. The festival celebrates the wealth of contemporary practice in international photography. FORMAT is the place to see an incredible range of new work alongside the best known practitioners of the world; it is focused on developing opportunities to platform the work of international photographers and providing links for local/national practitioners to show work, exchange opportunities, skills and knowledge. Education. Learning and participation in photography and related media is a key part of the festival programme. Projects run throughout the year, during and in the run up to the festival in local and international communities from Kolkata to Derby and across nearly every country of the world through our online mass participation programmes. The festival is arguably up there with the best in Europe and was rated among the top 40 in a recent European survey, recognising that the quality and ambition of the work. The hub of the festival is QUAD but the festival also curates exhibitions and events in 30 other venues throughout the city and beyond. The next edition, FORMAT11 is a unique month of visual culture expressed through the eyes of the finest photographic image-makers of the today, tomorrow and the past. Through a programme of exhibitions, events, interactions and participation we will examine the various strategies of Street Photography titled is 'Right Here Right Now : Exposures form the public Realm'. 4th March - 3rd April 2011. Festival Patrons Brian Griffin and Joel Meyerowitz

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