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Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation holding artist talk with Lucas Foglia at Frankfurter Kunstverein

First presentation of new book of US photographer on 5 September

On 5 September the Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation is hosting an artist talk by US photographer Lucas Foglia at the Café Bar of the Frankfurter Kunstverein. Foglia will talk about his current project „Human Nature”, and provide background information about how the images were created.

„Human Nature” focuses on the relationship between man and nature. Scientists all over the world are continuously working to quantify and understand the relationship of humans with their natural environment, measuring how we change nature and how spending time in wilderness changes us. The American photographer pursues these thoughts with images of urban spaces as well as less populated areas such as forests, deserts and oceans. Moving between humorous, sad and sensual images, Foglia’s photographs illuminate the human need to connect with nature. In doing so, they revisit themes of his earlier groups of work, „A Natural Order” and „Frontcountry”.

On 5 September „Human Nature“ will be presented to the public for the first time. The book will be available in book stores as of September. First copies can be purchased at the Frankfurter Kunstverein on that evening.

Lucas Foglia (*1983) was born in Huntington, New York, and studied photography at the Yale University School of Art. Individual photographs from his series „Frontcountry” (2006–2013) have been part of the Art Collection Deutsche Börse since 2015. The artist lives in San Francisco, California, USA.

The event takes place on **Tuesday, 5 September at 6 p.m.** at the Cafébar of the Frankfurter Kunstverein in English. **Registration is not necessary. The entrance is free.**

You can find more information about the event here:

<https://www.deutscheboersephotographyfoundation.org/en/foerdern/wissenschaftlicher-dialog.php>

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Notes to Editors:

Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation

The Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation is a Frankfurt-based non-profit foundation. The foundation activities are focused on collecting, exhibiting and promoting contemporary photography. Deutsche Börse Group began to build up its collection of contemporary photography in 1999. Art Collection Deutsche Börse now comprises more than 1,700 works by over 120 international artists. Expanding the Art Collection Deutsche Börse is one of the key aims of the foundation. The collection and a changing exhibition programme are open to the public. Other focal points include promoting new talent, supporting exhibition projects of international museums and institutions, and the expansion of platforms for academic discussion about the medium. Together with the Photographers' Gallery in London, the foundation awards the renowned Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize each year. The exhibition with works by the four finalists of the “Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2017” is currently on view in the MMK3 at MMK Museum für Moderne Kunst Frankfurt am Main until 17 September.

Further information is available at www.deutscheboersephotographyfoundation.org.



Lucas Foglia, Evan Sleeping at Camp, from „Human Nature”, 2017 © Lucas Foglia