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Andy Warhol

After the Party

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Sneak Peek:	16 May 2024
Opening Party:	17 May 2024, 20:00 – 04:00
Runtime:	17 May – 15 Sep 2024

Andy Warhol's iconic persona, complete with his silver wig, remains instantly recognizable to this day. As a leading figure in the Pop Art movement, his interpretations of everyday objects and cultural icons inspired generations of artists and pop culture to come. As a socialite, he played a pivotal role in shaping the mythos of his artist studio "The Factory", where he hosted notorious gatherings with an exclusive inner circle. Yet, who was Andy Warhol when the party ended?

After having traveled from Fotografiska New York to the locations in Stockholm and Tallinn under the name *Andy Warhol: Photo Factory*, the exhibition has been reimagined for Berlin. *After the Party*, running at Fotografiska Berlin from 17 May to 15 September 2024, unveils a different facet of Andy Warhol; an individual yearning to belong, captured through his camera lens. Each photograph tells a story around his desire to engage with fellow revelers, lovers, and confidants. With rarely seen intimate photographs, we are invited to experience his search for connection.

Within the exhibition, you'll encounter captivating gelatin silver prints showcasing abandoned tables post-party and empty hotel rooms, inviting contemplation of transient spaces. You'll see Polaroids of unfiltered moments with celebrities and muses, including the *Ladies and Gentlemen* series pushing the boundaries of gender. The exhibition also invites you to Montauk, where Warhol and his then-partner Paul Morrissey bought a house in 1972, serving as a sanctuary for them and their celebrity friends for years.

Through Warhol's photographic vision, we're offered a glimpse into his innermost thoughts and desires, including works such as the body study *Sex Parts and Torsos*, which portrays the male nude on Polaroids, and the video piece *Blow Job*, featuring DeVeren Bookwalter's face as he receives a blow job from an unseen partner. Those are strong expressions of Andy Warhol's identity and his longing, you to ponder the complexities of human desire.



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Beyond the recognizable masterpieces and celebrity portraits, Warhol's camera functioned as a tool in his pursuit of connection. This collection of photographs proves how images transcend time and link us to the deep emotions and memories that define our lives. Through his lens, we find ourselves connected to the man behind the myth, underlining our own search for authenticity, meaning and belonging.

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CREDITS

The exhibition is curated by Thomas Schäfer, Exhibitions Manager, Fotografiska Berlin. Assistant Curators Jessica Jarl, Global Director of Exhibitions, Fotografiska, and James R. Hedges IV.

All artworks on loan from the James R. Hedges IV Collection, Los Angeles and Jack Shainman Gallery, New York.

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PRESS PREVIEW

On Thursday, 16 May 2024, at 11:00, the press preview for *Andy Warhol: After the Party* and *WE WILL SLAM YOU WITH OUR WINGS* by artist Joanna Dudley will take place. The exhibitions open simultaneously and run until 15 September 2024. Marina Paulenka, Director of Exhibitions, and the curator Thomas Schäfer will be present, along with Joanna Dudley. Please RSVP to immanuel.ayx@fotografiska.com.

OPENING PARTY

On Friday, 17 May 2024, 20:00 – 04:00, we are inviting you to a celebration inspired by Andy Warhol's world. Highlights includes a SOULMATES ballroom with contemporary dance performances by The Way Collective, late-night access to our new Andy Warhol and Joanna Dudley exhibitions, and DJ sets to keep you dancing until the early morning. Expect a full house, with a different vibe on every floor – from urban voguing, ballroom, disco and house dancing - taking the themes of togetherness and belonging from our Warhol exhibition to the dance floor. Regular admission is 15€. In advance, admission is only 10€ per person for groups of 6 or more! Check out the complete line-up: <https://berlin.fotografiska.com/en/events/andy-warhol-opening-party>

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