



Fotografiska
Berlin

Mischa Fanghaenel: NACHTS

Emerging Berlin

Runtime: 28 Jan 2025 – 10 Mar 2025
Opening: 28 Jan 2025 19:00

In *NACHTS*, Berlin-based photographer Mischa Fanghaenel immortalizes the kaleidoscope of personalities within the vibrant club scene of the city. With nearly 20 years of experience capturing the essence of urban life, both behind the camera and on the door as a club bouncer, Fanghaenel transforms Berlin's nightlife into a muse and canvas for his artistic exploration. By documenting a diverse range of club-goers, he challenges stereotypes and celebrates the inherent uniqueness of each individual, delving into the cultural narratives that define Berlin's nocturnal identity.

Fanghaenel's photographs are distinguished by their exceptional mastery of light and shadow, employing chiaroscuro techniques to evoke emotional depth and texture. His signature approach combines timeless portraiture with softened luminosity, enriching his subjects' silhouettes to create captivating visual storytelling. Beyond merely documenting nightlife, his work offers reflections on identity, belonging and the complexities of urban life, showcasing the rich diversity of the city's subcultures and connecting personal experiences to broader societal concepts.

By blending documentary precision with artistic expression, *NACHTS* provides a unique perspective on the Berlin experience, revealing untold stories that come to life under the veil of night. Explore the enigmatic atmosphere of Berlin and the wide range of people who define it, on view from January 28 – March 10, 2025, at Fotografiska.

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Growing up in East Berlin, photographer Mischa Fanghaenel has made a name for himself by exploring the intersection of urban documentation and artistic interpretation. His upbringing against the backdrop of an evolving city has shaped his journey as an artist, influencing his work to mirror the dynamic tapestry of his surroundings. A self-taught photographer, Fanghaenel's art reflects a profound visual language that captures the essence of the city and its constant evolution.

With *NACHTS*, Fanghaenel continues the Emerging Berlin series for 2025, showcasing a new dimension of his talent. While building on his focus on urban transformation, the series expands into a poetic reflection on Berlin's nocturnal landscape, propelled by his fascination with artistic expression and human connection.

CREDITS

The exhibition is curated by Marina Paulenka (Director of Exhibitions) and Marie-Luise Mayer (Exhibitions Associate and Project Lead for Emerging Berlin).

This exhibition is in partnership with photography print partner [WhiteWall](#).

OPENING

On Tuesday, 28 January 2025 at 19:00, we will open Mischa Fanghaenel's exhibition *NACHTS* to the press. You are invited to join an intimate opening with the Fotografiska members and community, featuring an artist talk, exhibition viewing and DJ after party in the Café Bar.

Please RSVP to press.berlin@fotografiska.com

ABOUT EMERGING BERLIN

Berlin is a city full of stories, history and change. To empower the local artist community and discover new sides of Berlin, Fotografiska has launched a talent program – Emerging Berlin – where photographers at the early stage of their career are given the space to exhibit. Selected through an open call for proposals, the program will exhibit six artists per year in Fotografiska Berlin's graffiti hall. The exhibiting artists receive a solo exhibition, mentorship, press and media opportunities, and direct professional exchange with experts from the field. The program will also include workshops and portfolio reviews open to the public, to continue to support local talent. Emerging Berlin is a program devoted to researching, supporting and showcasing new voices from Berlin.



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ABOUT FOTOGRAFISKA

Fotografiska is the contemporary museum of photography, art and culture. With locations in Stockholm, Berlin, New York, Tallinn and Shanghai, Fotografiska exhibits world renowned artists as well as local, emerging talent. Exhibitions change almost every month to continuously inspire new perspectives. From its restaurant and bars to its parties and talks, the museum offers a social and cultural experience – open late every day, from 10:00 to 23:00.

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