

NO FAT POETRY | NFP is a (non-profit) RESEARCH PROJECT IN PHOTOGRAPHY and starts as a BOOK. These are TWO OF THE KEY IDEAS OF NFP: The NON-COMPLETENESS / openness of photography (as well as of texts) (1) and POSTREALITY (2).

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

- 1. NFP is a selection of photographs as being ICONIC, HISTORIC, OR EXCEPTIONAL. The book contains (approx.) 100 photographs and 100 found texts.
- 2. NFP is intentionally a MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT GENRES, STYLES, TIMES, and of ESTABLISHED and OUTCOMING PHOTOGRAPHERS. (see No.5)

### **KEY IDEAS**

- 3. In NFP photographs meet texts and texts meet photographs, on a DEMOCRATIC LEVEL. The FIRST KEY IDEA behind is **the** NON-COMPLETENESS (1) or the openess of photography. Siegfried Kracauer declared the Non-Completeness as a critical category, I take it as a positive quality. Besides: Texts have the same openness.
- 4. The SECOND KEY IDEA is what I call POSTREALITY in photography (2). NFP deals with the old semiotic idea: Meaning depends on context / media and changes according to the context / media. NFP doesn't want to touch the originals. Instead NFP deals with the professional / creative copy qualities of photography, in different media, offline and online.

## **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

5. About 45 photographers, artists will take part. (see DUMMY 9) These are some of the established ones who have already agreed: ERWIN BLUMENFELD (his granddaughter) | WILLIAM CHRISTENBERRY | STEPHANE COUTURIER | ARIKO INOAKA | HENDRIK KERSTENS | CHRISTIAN PATTERSON | WALTER PFEIFFER | ALCE SOTH | JOEL STERNFELD | MICHAEL WESELY

# **TEXTS**

**6.** The texts in the book are mostly FOUND TEXTS coming from the street, from photographers, artists or from theory discourses (art theory, philosophy, sociology), such as: #L`art est partout. Ben Vautier #A life without a sofa is imaginable # Competition is working only in sports. Why should ... a Matisse be better than a Picasso? Woody Allen #Sprache ist selbst wesentlich schlauer, als jeder, der sie verwendet. Hito Steyerl

The NFP texts are trilingual, they appear in German, English and French.

### DATA

- 7. NFP starts in 3 EDITIONS:
- \_NFP BOOK: (Approx.) 200 pages. 100 photographs and 100 found texts.
- \_NFP LIMITED BOOK EDITION: 100, numbered and signed by some of the photographers of NFP.
- \_PHOTO EDITION: Jens Gyarmaty," Wolfgang Tillmans" and "Jacques Mourat". 2016. Each: Digital Print. Image size: 50 x 60 cm. Edition: 10 + 2 APs.
- 8. Two pdfs are available:
- \*DUMMY 9 NFP with 9 PHOTOGRAPHS AND TEXTS
- \*CONCEPT of NFP

#Thank you for YOUR TIME. #Merci pour VOTRE TEMPS. #To publish my book NO FAT POETRY, #I will soon start CROWDFUNDING, #and I would like to invite you to take part. #Gudrun Scholz