

JIPFEST 2022 HOSTS 17-DAY CELEBRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY IN BLOK M, SOUTH JAKARTA

Featuring 55 events and 59 guest stars from 9 countries, JIPFest invites practitioners and enthusiasts to share inspiration, expand network and enjoy photography.



Chantal Pinzi (Italy/ Germany) - *Shred the Patriarchy*. This work is exhibited at Langsat Park, South Jakarta in JIPFest 2022 Photo Exhibition program. Photo courtesy of the photographer

Jakarta, September 2022 – The third edition of Jakarta International Photo Festival (JIPFest) takes place from **9-25 September** at six locations in **Blok M**, South Jakarta. The festival presents 15 programs, 55 events, and 59 guest stars from nine countries (United States, the Netherlands, Belgium, India, Indonesia, UK, Japan, Norway, and Singapore).

For the **Workshop**, <u>David Campbell</u> from the UK provides training on how to communicate visual projects to the public, while <u>Espen Rasmussen</u> (Norway) teaches about to adapt to digital platforms. Supported by Japan Foundation, photo book master <u>Yumi Goto</u> (Japan) is coming to Jakarta to lead a photo book-making class. Supported by Erasmus Huis, <u>Anaïs López</u> (the Netherlands) will share strategies on creating appealing visual stories.



This year, the <u>Photo Exhibition</u> features 26 photo and multimedia works from 19 countries. The exhibition is curated by the edition's curatorial team **Asep Topan**, **Ayos Purwoaji**, and **Ng Swan Ti**. REVIVAL as the festival theme acts as a guideline in curating and presenting the works. The theme reflects today's spirit as the world attempts to get back up after a global pandemic.

Andhika Permata, Head of Jakarta Tourism and Creative Economy Office shared his appreciation on JIPFest: "We celebrate the third edition of JIPFest as part of the tourism recovery effort in Jakarta. It's really encouraging to see photography figures from across Indonesia and around the world coming together here in Jakarta. We hope JIPFest could invite guest stars and festival participants to explore Jakarta, especially Blok M, which is now served by various public transportations. I hope that JIPFest could bring photography closer to the public, and photographers will be equipped with relevant skills and insights to build this creative economy subsector."



Speakers of the Public Lecture JIPFest 2022. Clockwise, from top left : Brian Arnold, Anaïs López, Espen Rasmussen, Seno Gumira Ajidarma , Yumi Goto , David Campbell.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday are learning time at JIPFest. Notable guest stars will share their experiences, explore issues, and open discussions. <u>Seno Gumira Ajidarma</u> review the intersection of ethics and history in photography. <u>Nick Hannes</u> (Belgium) will discuss the role of documentary photography in social criticism. Meanwhile, Darwis Triadi will talk about the effort of educational institutions to complement photography ecosystem.



There is always a festivity on each weekend. In <u>Festival Tour</u>, JIPFest brings the participants to visit all festival locations, followed by a culinary tour with Jakarta Good Guide. For street photography enthusiasts, the festival presents Urban Photo Tour with **Chris Tuarissa**, **Homer Harianja**, **Safir Makki**, and **Widya Sartika Amrin** as mentors.

Rizki Handayani Mustafa, Deputy for Tourism Products and Events, Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy, highlights the ministry's collaboration with the festival: "We appreciate JIPFest and its contribution to tourism and creative economy at the national level. This year, JIPFest is listed as one of 100 Kharisma Event Nusantara, which was initiated as an effort to support various events from 37 provinces across Indonesia. We hope JIPFest could expose notable photography talents and works in an international level."

The third edition of JIPFest also presents two new programs: <u>Indonesia Photo Fair</u> and <u>Meet &</u> <u>Greet</u>. Indonesia Photo Fair is a marketplace dedicated to photo prints and photo books. This program is expected to bridge photographers and collectors as well as the art market. Meanwhile, Meet & Greet is a networking session between Indonesian and international photography practitioners.

Cristian Rahadiansyah, Festival Director, said: "The third edition of JIPFest happens in the midst of pandemic recovery, and I hope the festival can contribute to that effort. We provide a platform for photographers and photography enthusiasts to exchange knowledge, ideas, as well as exhibit and market their work. We invite public from Indonesia and overseas to visit, enjoy photography, and have fun at Blok M!"

JIPFest takes place from 9-25 September at Kala Karya, Kala di Kalijaga, Soup N Film, Lamandau House, Langsat Park, and Bulungan Theatre. Photo Exhibition, Photo Book Exhibition, and Indonesia Photo Fair programs are free. For other programs, participants are required to book tickets. in every location, JIPFest enforces health protocols according to the local government regulations.

JIPFest is not the only photography event in Jakarta this September. The capital also hosts the <u>2022 World Press Photo Exhibition</u> at Erasmus Huis, Kuningan, South Jakarta. The exhibition, which takes place from 9 September to 1 October, features selected works from the 65th World Press Photo Contest.

JIPFest 2022 is fully supported by the Jakarta Tourism and Creative Economy Office and the Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy. The festival's programs are supported by Erasmus Huis, Japan Foundation, Ekta Imaging, and VII Foundation. JIPFest venue partners are Kala Karya, Kala di Kalijaga, Soup N Film, and Lamandau House. The festival's



media partners are PhMuseum, KamiBijak, Manual Jakarta, Media Group Network, Metro TV, Media Indonesia, and Medcom.id. Supporters of the festival are Tees.co.id, Jakarta Good Guide, this/PLAY, Indonesian Dance Festival, and KUPU.

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About JIPFest

Jakarta International Photo Festival (JIPFest) is a platform for photographers and public to meet, engage and exchange insights, as well as a space for impactful photography projects to reach wider audiences. As Indonesia's first international photography festival, JIPFest also aims to foster and propel Indonesian photographers onto the international stage. The festival is attended by domestic and international audiences, including photographers, photo editors, academia, gallery owners, photo curators and critiques, as well as representatives from photography communities. Its first edition, which ran from 25 June-9 July 2019 in Central Jakarta, presented 64 events across 17 locations, involving 70 guest stars from photography, media, and art sectors from Indonesia and beyond. Attended by over 17,000 visitors, the debut edition of JIPFest was an event of large scale, making it one of the biggest photography events in South East Asia. The second edition was held in 2021 in Jakarta's Old Town for 16 days, presenting 48 events and 29 guest stars, and welcomed close to 8,700 visitors. <u>www.jipfest.com</u>