



PHOTOGRAPHY ENTHUSIASTS FROM 21 COUNTRIES AND 29 INDONESIAN PROVINCES ATTENDED JIPFEST 2023

From exhibition and photo fair to workshop, the fourth Jakarta International Photo Festival was successfully engaged its public with 72 events around Blok M, South Jakarta



Photobook and zine dummy exhibition at Mal Blok M, South Jakarta. This program is part of the fourth Jakarta International Photo Festival (JIPFes), which took place between 8-24 September 2023.

JAKARTA, OCTOBER 2023 – The fourth Jakarta International Photo Festival (JIPFest), which took place in Blok M, South Jakarta welcomed visitors from **29 provinces in Indonesia** and **21 countries around the world** . Throughout 17 days (8-24 September 2023), photography enthusiasts participates in **72** events featuring **108 guest stars** from 12 countries .

JIPFest 2023 took Generation as a festival theme. In line with the theme, visitors got to explore cross-generation issues that impacted everyday lives in personal and socio-political contexts through a photo exhibition at Mal Blok M – Jakarta’s first underground shopping centre. The exhibition displays **24 photo and multimedia works** by artists and photographers from **13 countries**, curated by the festival’s artistic team, including Asep Topan and Bas Vroege (curator), alongside Ng Swan Ti (Exhibition Director).

In the same area, selected photo book and zine dummies were on display as part of the festival’s first **Photobook Dummy Awards**. At the opening ceremony, the judging panel (Howard Brawijaya , Kurniadi Widodo, Ng Swan Ti) announced Best Dummy entry: Vandy Rizaldi – “Sebelum Semua Pucat Pasi.” Meanwhile, festival visitors voted for “Lensa Anak Terminal Volume II” by Setyo Mangala as Favorite Dummy.



Photobook holds a special place at JIPFest. This year, the festival displayed 50 selected books from 46 countries as part of the partnership with [Kassel Dummy Awards 2023](#). The award is a program of FotobookFestival Kassel in Germany, and Jakarta was one of the 19 cities in its world tour.



The second Indonesia Photo Fair (IPF) at Creative Hall, M Bloc Space displayed photo works in prints, books, and merchandises.

The second edition of Indonesia Photo Fair (IPF) at JIPFest was a platform to promote photo works in prints, books, and merchandises. Taking place at Creative Hall, M Bloc Space, this year's fair displayed works by **53 artists, collectives, and publishers** curated by **Windi Salomo** as Artistic Director alongside the festival committee. The Fair also presented 8 Fair Talks sessions too discuss photo industry issues with multidisciplinary practitioners. JIPFest also collaborated with collective Kokken+ to present a retail area for photo merchandises and creative products.

Cristian Rahadiansyah, Festival Director, about the development of Indonesia Photo Fair: “We are seeing a greater interest in the Fair. There is a significant increase in print, book, and merchandise sales. Starting from 2024, Indonesia Photo Fair will be organized independently, and we hope to shape the event as a distinctive meeting point between photo practitioners and their audiences.”



Discussion "Youth & Movement : 25 Years of Reformation" with Erik Prasetya, Evi Mariani, Virliya Putricantika, and Joan Aurelia Rumengan at Teater Bulungan .

JIPFest 2023 presented **17 talks** in the format of Artist Talks, Discussions and Public Lectures. The program brings together distinctive figures from various industries to discuss contemporary issues in photography. Photo practitioners who sought to enrich their knowledge have participated in **7 Workshops** by mentors from 6 countries. Throughout the festival, there were **4 street photography tours**, **6 walking tours** around Blok M, **3 projection nights**, and **2 networking sessions**. In this edition, **14 communities** organized photography events as part of the festival.

Staying true to the festival's tradition, at the Closing Ceremony, JIPFest co-founders Cristian Rahadiansyah and Ng Swan Ti (representing Pannafoto Institute) announced the next iteration. After concluding its first five-year cycle, JIPFest will be a biannual event starting with **JIPFest 2025**. In **2024**, Indonesia Photo Fair will be organized independently.

JIPFest 2023 is fully supported by the Jakarta Tourism and Creative Economy Office, Indonesian Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economy, Kurawal Foundation and Erasmus Huis as Main Partners. European Union and Japan Foundation are Program Partners. The festival's Media Partners are PhMuseum, Aperture, and Foureka!, along with five Community Partners: Bersoreria, SOKONG!, RAWs Syndicate, Women Photograph Indonesia, and Kokken+. The festival also partners with by Ekta Imaging (Printing Partner), Grrad (Furniture Partner), Lamandau House (Hotel Partner), Kala Karya and Kala di Kalijaga (Venue Partner). The festival's Supporters are Indonesian Dance Festival, Leica Store Jakarta, Jakarta Good Guide, and Tees Indonesia. Exhibition Partners are this/PLAY and Gurit Art Management.

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About JIPFest

Jakarta International Photo Festival (JIPFest) is a platform for photographers and the public to meet, dialogue and exchange ideas; as well as an arena for photographic works to reach a wide audience. As an international festival, JIPFest also aims to nurture and bring Indonesian photographers to the world stage. Photography has power that can be used for many purposes, including education and advocacy, as well as mobilization and change. We hope that JIPFest can become a platform for displaying works that highlight crucial issues, create dialogue and enrich public perspectives, and at the same time increase the capacity of photographers to produce influential works. JIPFest is committed to making a positive contribution to society.

About Indonesia Photo Fair

Indonesia Photo Fair (IPF) is a marketplace for photography works, designed to grow values and appreciation towards photography products, including prints, books, and merchandise. In practice, IPF hosts a space where photo practitioners get to meet their works and share them with the audiences. This program was first held in 2022 as part of Jakarta International Photo Festival (JIPFest). Starting 2024, IPF will be organized independently.