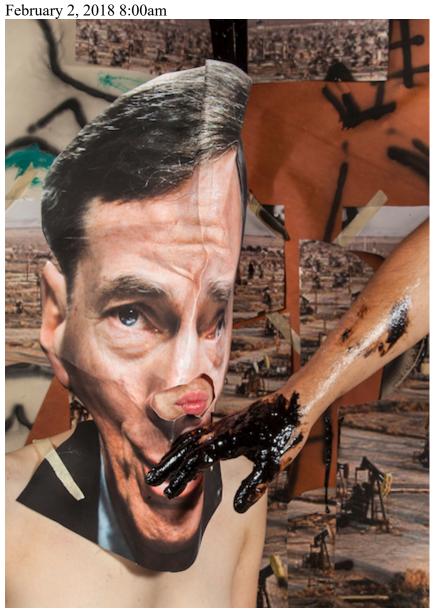
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## **FotoFocus Biennial Names Artists Participating in 2018 Edition**

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Sheida Soleimani, *Inauguration (United States, Iraq)*, 2016, archival pigment print. COURTESY THE ARTIST

The Cincinnati-based <u>FotoFocus Biennial</u> has detailed the participants and venues for its 2018 edition, which opens in Ohio on October 4. This year's theme will be "Open Archive," and it will deal with how images are maintained once they are circulated. As in past years, the biennial will span several different Cincinnati arts institutions, among them the Contemporary Arts Center, the Weston Art Gallery, and the Taft Art Museum, as well as museums in Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and in Kentucky.

Highlights of the biennial will include an exhibition of Mamma Andersson's paintings, a presentation by Akram Zaatari that will include photographs by the late Hashem El Madani, and a show about the connections, both personal and formal, between the work of Eugène Atget and Berenice Abbott. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art senior curator of photography Clément Chéroux will deliver a keynote speech on opening night, and a symposium will be held at Memorial Hall on October 6.

FotoFocus artistic director Kevin Moore said in a statement, "This edition of the FotoFocus Biennial addresses an aspect of photography that has been central to the medium since its invention: its unruly abundance. How do we organize and care for so much imagery? 'Open Archive' explores the terrain, both old and new, of a classic photo topic."

The artist list follows below.

Berenice Abbott

**Derrick Adams** 

Helen Adams

Sharee Allen

Mamma Andersson

Diane Arbus

Joel Armor

Lindsey Armor

Chris Ashwell

Eugène Atget

Jimmy Baker

Miranda Barnes

Karl Blossfeldt

Jymi Bolden

Liu Bolin

Valerie Bower

Francis Bruguière

Da'Mon Bulter

Harry Callahan

Chase Public

Clément Chéroux

Chivas Clem

Teju Cole

Nancy Ford Cones

Courttney Cooper

Renée Cox

Janet Creekmore

Stacey Dolen

Brain Dooley

Matt Eich

Chris Engman

Tracy Fitch

Bob Flischel

Forealism Tribe

Maureen France

Robert Frank

LaToya Ruby Frazier

Rebecca Freimuth

Tom Friedman

**Emily Funk** 

Kelly Gallagher

Ron Geibert

Linda Gillings

Hans Gindlesberger

Juan-Si González

Eliza Gregory

Melvin Grier

Tina Gutierrez

Rebecca Hackemann

Ren Hang

Lyle Ashton Harris

Amy Hayden

Robert Heinecken

Jane Ruwet Hobson

Andrew Hostick

John Houck

Whitney Hubbs

Wing Young Huie

I.Kline

Vijay Iyer

Mike Jacobs

Chris Johnson

Louis Joyner

Isaac Julien

Miranda July

Ainsley Kellar

Joshua Kessler

Drew Klein

Paul Kohl

Kent Krugh

Deana Lawson

Jason Lazarus

Okkyung Lee

Deogracias Lerma

Sol LeWitt

Jen Liu

Goshka Macuga

Hashem el Madani

Rick Mallette

Christian Marclay

Steven Matijcio

Michael Mergen

Marilyn Minter

Emily Hanako Momohara

Peter Moore

David Muench

Zanele Muholi

Laurel Nakadate

Ben Jason Neal

Kevin O'Meara

Migiwa Orimo

Nathan Pearce

Irving Penn

Larry Plytlinski

Chen Qiulin

Robert Rauschenberg

Jake Reinhart

Michael Reynolds

Ron Rice

Jens Rosenkrantz

Marci Rosin

Thomas Ruff

Chrystal Scanlon

**Brett Schieszer** 

Ann Segal

Malick Sidibé

Xaviera Simmons

Kamal Sinclair

Bayete Ross Smith

**Brad Smith** 

**RJ Smith** 

Sheida Soleimani

John Stezaker

Ulrike Meyer Stump

**Braxton Thomas** 

Hank Willis Thomas

Mickalene Thomas

Michael Tittel

Gemma-Rose Turnbull

Jon Valin

Jason Vaughn

Sigrid Viir

Carolyn Wagner

Gillian Wearing

Carrie Mae Weems

Chan Wei

John Wesley

Joel Whitaker

John Williams

Michael Wilson

J. Miles Wolf

C. Jacqueline Wood

Allen Woods

David Yarrow

Akram Zaatari

This post has been updated to include the complete list of participants.

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