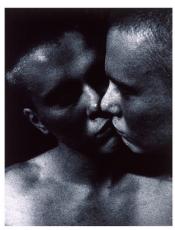
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Luisa Huebner - untitled, extract from the photo series "kitchen" / Teemu Mäki - Self-Portrait with Mirror Image / Inari Virmakoski - Mohair and Electricity

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– photo performance exhibition
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MUU Helsinki Contemporary Art Centre Cable Factory, Tallberginkatu 1 C, Helsinki, Finland Tue–Fri 12–17, Sat–Sun 12–16

All performance artists have a special relationship with themselves and their body. As a medium, the body becomes a tool for examining oneself and one's subject matter. In photo performances where there is no live audience, the artist is free to experiment and alter the approach.

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The exhibition consists of photographs in which the artist engages in a dialogue with the camera. Some of the works have a narrative or serial structure, others are freestanding images devoid of any storyline. Alternatively, a story may be concealed in the moment of exposure, or it can first come into being in the viewer's imagination.

The pictures contain joy and fun, austerity and generosity, predetermination and randomness. For the artist in front the lens, the camera is an ally: it records without passing judgment. The artist's

presence and charisma are enough – a simple gesture in its context can reveal deeper meanings and levels.

The exhibition includes both classics from earlier years as well as never before exhibited new work.

Artists of the exhibition are Sobri Abdul Lail, Bill Aitchison, Annette Arlander, Marc Behrens, Gustaf Broms, Rainless (Yung Ching Chang), Khalil Charif, Ulla Duell, Michel Dumont, Rah Eleh, Rag Elnyg, John Gayer, Sarah Elise Gerats, Eeva-Mari Haikala, Artist duo Harrie Liveart, Stein Henningsen, Luisa Huebner, Hanna Ijäs, Kaisa Illukka, Pekka Kainulainen, Performance artist duo Kainulainen & Latva, Parsa Kamehkhosh, Leena Kela, Marjaana Kella, Andreas Knag-Danielsen, Kaisu Koski, Nina Lassila, Johanna Lecklin, Vilma Leino, Beate Linne, Kaisa Luukkonen, Teemu Mäki, Veera Nelimarkka, Cristina Nuñez, Harri Piispanen, Pilvi Porkola, Olga Prokhorova, Cai Qing, Hannele Romppanen, Sebastian Rudolph Jensen, Kikka Rytkönen, Jukka Silokunnas, Kari Soinio, Saku Soukka, Subliimit tulkinnat - Pauliina Pesonen & Jolin Slotte, Fajar "Kunting" Susanto, Tomasz Szrama, Paula Tella, Timo Tähkänen, Frans van Lent, Inari Virmakoski.

Presented in the MUU Helsinki Contemporary Art Centre at the Cable Factory, the exhibition is part of MUU's A Month of Performances programme. The jury of the Mirrored exhibition are: Helinä Hukkataival, artist; Anna-Kaisa Rastenberger, Chief Curator of the Finnish Museum of Photography; and Timo Soppela, Director of MUU.

Other events in the A Month of Performances programme include:

- <u>Diversity of Identity in Art</u> online discussion, 8 March 2021, from 17–19. Featured artists are Teemu Mäki, Timo Tähkänen, Vili von Nissinen and Paula Tella.
- <u>Friends Glitching in the Distance</u> Workshop on online performance, 20–25 March 2021. Organised by MUU and the Theatre Academy, the workshop is intended for practising artists.
- External Glitter, 27 March 2021, from 17–19. An evening of online performances, featuring Läski Marilyn, Amanda & Lydia, Theodora Rex and Vili von Nissinen.

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When you visit the exhibition, please remember:

- Observe social distancing
- We admit max. five people in the gallery at any one time
- Maintain good hand hygiene (hand sanitiser is available in the gallery)
- Use a face mask when you visit the exhibition and elsewhere in the Cable Factory (there are masks available in the gallery as well)