

Kaunas Photo 2021 – Age. Exhibitions



“Growing Old” by Marna Clarke (USA) at Vienybės Square ©
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In 2021, the international photo art festival KAUNAS PHOTO turns eighteen and becomes an adult. Therefore, this year the focus is on the threshold of adulthood, becoming an adult, the pros and cons, stories and feelings of being young, teenager, parent, mid-aged, retired, with or without grandchildren, hobby, job, retirement savings meeting the sunset of life. The exhibitions and events of the festival are related to general

or specific issues of life choices, crisis, joys, traditions, stereotypes, taboos, social norms and the impact of big data society on age groups. The open call to the festival, which received over a hundred proposals, showed that a critical mass of photographers is exploring an aging society, its joys and challenges.

The artistic program of this year's festival is curated by a joint team: Mindaugas Kavaliauskas, Kristina Juraitė, Donatas Stankevičius, Fred Boucher and Karolina Krinickaitė.

INDOOR EXHIBITIONS

1. Kaunas City Museum Folk Music Branch (L. Zamenhofo St. 12), September 2 – October 30, Tue-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat 10:00-17:00. Admission with Museum ticket. Exhibition opening on September 2 at 16:00 in the presence of the author Martha Thomas (USA).

2. Maironis Lithuanian Literature Museum (Rotušės Sq. 13), September 2 – December 31 (extended), Tue-Sat 9:00-17:00, Thu 9:00-19:00. Admission with Museum exhibitions' ticket. Exhibition opening on September 2 at 16:30.

3. Kaunas City Museum Kaunas Castle (Pilies St. 17), September 2 – September 30, Tue-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat 10:00-17:00. Admission with Museum ticket. Exhibition opening on September 2 at 17:00.

4. Kaunas Cultural Centre of Various Nations (Šv. Gertrūdos St. 58), September 2 – September 30, Mon-Fri 8:00-17:00. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 2 at 17:30.

5. Kaunas Municipal Vincas Kudirka Public Library – Department of Youth, Art and Music (A. Mapu St. 18), September 2 to October 9 (extended), Mon-Fri 11:00-19:00, Sat 10:00-16:00. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 2 at 17:45.

6. KTU III Chamber, 2nd floor (Laisvės Ave. 13), September 3 – December 31 (extended), Mon-Fri 8:00-17:00. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 3 at 18:00.

7. VMU Multifunctional Center for Studies and Research (V. Putvinskio St. 23), September 3 – October 30, Mon-Fri 7:30-21:00, Sat 8:00-18:00. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 3 at 18:45.

8. Kaunas Municipal Vincas Kudirka Public Library – Park Branch (P. Lukšio St. 60), September 3 – October 22, Mon-Fri 11:00-19:00, Sat 9:00-15:00. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 3 at 16:30.

OUTDOOR EXHIBITIONS

9. Near Kaunas Castle (A. Jakšto St.), September 3 – October 31. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 2 at 17:15.

10. Vienybės Square, September 3 – October 31. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 3 at 19:00.

11. Square next to A. Juozapavičiaus Ave. 57 (relocated from the venue at the foot of Žaliakalnis Funicular), September 3 – October 31. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 3 at 18:30.

12. Square next to A. Juozapavičiaus Ave. 57, September 8 – September 30 (exhibition time shortened due to AB “Kauno Energija” pipeline works at the exhibition site). Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 8 at 18:30 in the presence of the author Adas Vasiliauskas.

13. Draugystės Park (Kovo 11-osios St.), September 10 – October 31. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 8 at 17:00 in the presence of the author Elena Krukonytė.

14. Kalniečiai Park (next to Savanorių Ave.), September 3 – October 31. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 3 at 17:00.

15. Chechnya Square, September 3 – October 31. Free admission. Exhibition opening on September 3 at 16:00.

**Numbers are attributed to the venues.*

***The program will be updated.*

****The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the programme.*