

# The opening weekend of KAUNAS PHOTO festival (1-3 September)

The 14th edition of KAUNAS PHOTO festival starts its main programme exploring the theme of water and invites to take a walk through exhibition openings and other events during its opening weekend 1-3 of September. All events are free of charge!



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## September 1, Friday

4pm Exhibition opening. Gallery "Ars et mundus" (A. Mapu st. 20). **Mikołaj Nowacki** (Poland) "Odra". Première. **Marcin Lapczynski** head of Polish institute in Vilnius present.

**4.30pm** Exhibition opening. Kaunas city council Vincas Kudirka public library, department of youth music and art (A. Mapu st. 18). **Romualdas Požerskis** (Lithuania) "Hot Summer". Première.

**5pm** "Rivers" exhibition opening. Kaunas city museum, Lithuanian folk music history department (L. Zamenhofo str. 12). **Federico Rios Escobar** (Columbia) "FARC", **Jan Caga** (Czech republic) "Danube- the Blue River", **John Trotter** (USA) "No agua, No vida", **Mathieu Nonnenmacher** (France) "Light the river", **Yan Wang Preston** (UK) "Mother River". **Gabrielius Sužiedėlis** head of Kaunas city museum present.

**6pm** Exhibition opening. Kaunas Photography Gallery (Vilniaus st. 2). **Mayumi Suzuki** (Japan) "The Restoration Will". **Gintaras Česonis** head of Kaunas Photography Gallery present.

**6.30pm** "(Im)Personal Waters" exhibition opening. "Meno Parkas" gallery (Rotušės square 27). **Matthew Moore** (USA) "Seascapes", **Päivi Koskinen** (Finland) "Monday", **Russ Flatt** (New Zealand) "Take me to the river", **Jari Silomäki** (Finland) "My weather diary", **Pierfrancesco Celada** (Italy) "#Instagrampier, Hong Kong".

**7pm** Outdoor exhibition opening. **Katerina Mistal** (Sweden) "Mapping Europe". Square next to the Kaunas Castle (Pilies st.).

**9pm** KAUNAS PHOTO NIGHT – photography projection under the open sky. Amphitheatre of Kaunas Castle (Papilio str.). KAUNAS PHOTO TOP 16, Poland Photography, **Gideon Mendel**(UK) "Drowning World", **Matjaž Krivic** (Slovenia) "Lithium, the driving force of 21st Century", **Christian Åslund** (Sweden) "Glacier comparison – Svalbard", **Paolo Woods** (Haiti) & **Gabriele Galimberti** (Italy) "The Heavens".

# September 2, Saturday

Opening events in New Town and KAUNAS PHOTO STAR 2017 winner talk on her family tragedy caused by tsunami.



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## September 2, Saturday

**1pm** Exhibition opening. Lithuanian educational museum (Vytauto av. 52). **Matjaz Krivic** (Slovenia) "Lithium, the driving force of 21st Century", **Christian Åslund** (Sweden) "Glacier comparison – Svalbard", **Gideon Mendel** (UK) „Drowning World“. **Vladas Lašas** businessman, public figure present. Partners of the exhibition "EMP Recycling".

**2.00 pm** Exhibition opening. Žaliakalnis funicular "F gallery" (Aušros str. 6). **Eugenijus Barzdžius** (Lithuania) "Vask".

**2.30pm** Exhibition opening. Vytautas Magnus university Faculty of Humanities (V. Putvinskio str. 23). **Alex Boyd** (UK) "The Land of Maybe", **Christine Osinski** (USA) "New York City's Archipelago".

**3.30 pm** Artist talk. Gallery "Meno parkas" (Rotušės sq. 27). **Päivi Koskinen** (Finland), **Jari Silomäki** (Finland).

**5pm** Artist talk. Kaunas Photography Gallery (Vilniaus str. 2) **Mayumi Suzuki** (Japan).



## September 3, Sunday



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**3.30 pm** Guided tour of the exhibition "Beach season". M. Žilinskas Art Gallery, M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art (Nepriklausomybės sq. 12).

**4pm** Closing event of group exhibition "Beach season" including performance of Aura Dance Theatre. M. Žilinskas Art Gallery, M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art (Nepriklausomybės sq. 12). **Massimo Vitali** (Italy) beach landscapes, **Kirill Golovchenko** (Ukraine/Germany) "Out of the Blue", **Tadas Černiauskas** (Lithuania) "Comfort Zone", **Turi Calafato** (Italy) "A Day at the Beach. Summer in Sicily", **Céline Diais** (France) "See the Sea", **Marton Kallai** (Hungary) "Solotvyno – A Dream about Salt", **Krzysztof Racoń** (Poland) "Zakrzówek", **Berta**

**Tilmantaitė** (Lithuania) "Surfing India", **Emily Wabitsch** (Germany- Bangladesh) "From Cox's with Love", **Jashim Salam** (Bangladesh) "Life beyond the Ship Graveyard" and **François Marmion** (France- UK) "Bloody Holiday".

**Opening events free of charge.**