

Exhibition at the Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Art

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Collective photography exhibition

Mine eyes bees deceive

Curators: Kamila Bondar, Łukasz Rusznica

The Ujazdowski Castle Centre for Contemporary Art presents *Mine Eyes Bees Deceive*, the first large-scale survey of Polish photography in many years.

The exhibition explores the most intriguing contemporary directions in photographic imaging within art. Featuring 46 artists, it includes both well-established figures on the national and international art scene – such as Aneta Grzeszykowska, Rafał Milach, Joanna Piotrowska, or Karol Radziszewski – as well as emerging talents at the beginning of their careers.

Curated by Kamila Bondar and Łukasz Rusznica, the exhibition unfolds as a multi-layered narrative structured into thematic chapters, focusing on people, human experiences, emotions, and relationships. The title, *Mine Eyes Bees Deceive*, hints at the fantastical dimension of photographic imagery – freed from its purely documentary function, photography tells its own stories, including diverse and deeply personal interpretations of reality. As the curators put it, "We are not neutral in our choices; like anyone else, we are susceptible to the power of images. Our role was to surrender to the pleasure of looking – and to invite the audience to do the same."

Many of the works in the exhibition take on unexpected material and spatial forms, engaging in dialogue with sculpture and painting. A dedicated chill-out space has been arranged for visitors to explore a wide selection of photobooks, available for free browsing. Additionally, the exhibition is accompanied by a guidebook, featuring statements from the artists that provide insight into the contexts in which their works were created.

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