

Press release

FOTOMUSEUM WINTERTHUR ANNOUNCES NADINE WIETLISBACH AS DIRECTOR

Effective January 1, 2018, Nadine Wietlisbach is taking over as Director of Fotomuseum Winterthur. Founded in Winterthur, Switzerland, in 1993, Fotomuseum is a leading venue for the display and discussion of photography. The museum explores the diversity of the medium of photography through exhibitions, publications, events, and its own collection.

Nadine Wietlisbach was chosen by the Board of Trustees in an appointment procedure. She currently serves as Director/Curator at the Photoforum Pasquart in Biel, Switzerland. Prior to that, she served for three years as Deputy Director at the Nidwaldner Museum in Stans, Switzerland. In 2007, she founded the independent art platform sic! Raum für Kunst in Lucerne, Switzerland, which she managed until 2015. She served as Visiting Curator at the Museum of Contemporary Photography in Chicago in 2015.

Nadine Wietlisbach conceived and produced numerous exhibitions, publications and other formats in the fields of contemporary photography and art. She contributes frequently to publications, teaches at universities in Switzerland and Germany, and is participating in juries internationally. Her curatorial work was recognized by the Federal Office of Culture with a Swiss Art Award in 2015.

With her professional competence, her broad knowledge of the contemporary developments in art, and her extensive experience, Nadine Wietlisbach is in an ideal position to further expand Fotomuseum Winterthur as a center of excellence for the medium of photography.

Thomas Seelig remains responsible for the management of the museum until Nadine Wietlisbach joins, and will then take over curatorial responsibilities.

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