

Exhibition



Press release

# Rethinking Identity, family, community

In the frame of the European Month of Photography (EMoP)

05/05/2023  
— 02/07/2023  
11:00 - 19:00

Cercle Cité  
Luxembourg

Free entrance

Opening: 04.05.2023 at 17:00

Photography today, and its dissemination on social networks, has come to have a crucial role in the construction and deconstruction of identities. In fact, "rethinking identity" in contemporary creation can lead us to take different pathways that surpass the classic stereotypes and clichés. The concepts of family and community in identity-based research are thus presented in the selection of the six artists showcased in the *Ratskeller*.

Seeking protection and the need for a certain community in order to exist, **Ulla Deventer** uses photography, video and installations to broach the taboo themes of everyday violence in an inter-disciplinary manner.

Marked by the arrival of her brother at the age of 13, **Karzolina Wojtas**'s photo-installations show how sibling rivalry has influenced her quest for identity.

In her photographic practice, **Emma Sarpaniemi** plays with the image of femininity by exploring her relationships of complicity with her model friends.

With images from her dreamlike world, **Cihan Çakmak** interrogates her Kurdish origins while posing gender-based questions regarding the traditional patriarchal culture of this community.

In **Jojo Gronostay**'s multimedia work, inspired by fashion and architecture, the theme of identity often refers to his African origins.

For **Lisa Kohl**, reflections on globalization and migrations are not expressed in a direct and investigatory manner but are translated by a sensitive and poetic artistic approach.



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### Exhibition opening

Exhibition opening on Thursday, **4<sup>th</sup> of May 2023** at **17:00**.

*Free entrance, without registration.*

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Organisation	Cercle Cité, in collaboration with Café-Crème asbl Luxembourg
Curator	Paul di Felice
Artists	Ulla Deventer, Karolina Wojtas, Emma Sarpaniemi, Cihan Çakmak, Jojo Gronostay, Lisa Kohl

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## Practical information and press contacts

Exhibition	« <b>Rethinking Identity</b> , family, community »
Dates	From May 5 <sup>th</sup> until July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2023
Opening hours	Free entrance, everyday from 11:00 to 19:00
Venue	<i>Ratskeller</i> exhibition space, entrance via rue du Curé
Free guided tour	<b>Every Saturday at 15:00</b>  06.05 (FR) 13.05 (EN) 20.05 (LU/DE) 27.05 (FR) 03.06 (EN) 10.06 (LU/DE) 17.06 (FR) 24.06 (EN)  <b>Free guided tour by curator Paul di Felice</b>  Saturday 01.07 at 15:00 (LU/DE)  <i>Free entrance and without registration, subject to availability.</i>
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