

**PRESS RELEASE****Foam Talent | London*****24 young artists shaping the future of photography***

Beaconsfield Gallery Vauxhall

18 May – 18 June 2017

Wednesday- Sunday, 11-5pm

**Exhibition Opening: Wednesday 17 May 6.30-9pm**with **Jefferson Hack**, CEO and Co-Founder of **Dazed Media** at 7pm.RSVP [here](#)**Press preview 5.30pm** on request (curators and artists available). For an appointment please contact:[pressoffice@foam.org](mailto:pressoffice@foam.org) or 0031 20 5516500.

**Foam Talent is back again in London – this year the hugely popular exhibition launches in tandem with Photo London 2017! Beaconsfield Gallery Vauxhall is proud to host Foam Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam again, as the Dutch museum of Photography presents its views on the current state of photography.**

***Foam Talent* is an annual group exhibition that brings together innovative image makers under the age of 35. This year twenty four young photographers will tour internationally – and it is the second time that Foam brings its selection of Foam Talents to London.**

Every year Foam organises the *Foam Talent Call* to identify young and international talents. From a total of 1494 submissions from 75 different countries across 6 continents, 24 photographers were selected to be featured in the 2017 Foam Magazine *Talent Issue*. *Foam Talent* is developed from photos featured in the latest *Talent Issue*, installing together the work of a new generation of young artists.

Photo-objects, discrete installations, beamers, lightboxes and wallpapers – *Foam Talent*, exceeds expectations of a classic photography exhibition. Conceptual approaches contrast with the documentary, with content ranging from the mythical *favelas* of Rio de Janeiro by Stefanie Moshhammer, the colourful photographic constructions of Nico Krijno or the chemical experiments on film by Daisuke Yokota in which the camera becomes irrelevant. In a presentation of more than 100 photographs *Foam Talent* reflects the diversity of creative approach that marks recent developments in the medium. With this exhibition Foam creates a platform on which to introduce emerging talents in the international world of photography.

Artists featured in 2017:

**Sofia Ayarzagoitia (MX), Juno Calypso (UK), Bubi Canal (ES/US), Paolo Ciregia (IT), Sam Contis (US), Jack Davison (UK), Nicolo Degiorgis (IT), Katinka Goldberg (SE/NO), Andrea Grützner (DE), Samuel Gratacap (FR), Maxime Guyon (FR), Felicity Hammond (UK), Alexandra Hunts (UA/NL), Taejoong Kim (KR), Nico Krijno (ZA), Leo Maguire (UK), Stefanie Moshhammer (AT), Andrés Felipe Orjuela (CO), Antonio Ottomanelli (IT), Daan Paans (NL), Louise Parker (US), Andrejs Strokins (LV), Ilona Szwarc (PL/US) and Daisuke Yokota (JP).**

**Notes for Editors overleaf.** For any additional information, including interview requests with the photographers or images, please contact the **Press Office of Foam**: [pressoffice@foam.org](mailto:pressoffice@foam.org) | T: +31 20 551 65 00 | [www.foam.org](http://www.foam.org)

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## Notes for Editors:

The synergy between Amsterdam's leading photography museum and London's laboratory and presentation space for contemporary art and artists, lies in their focus on identifying and developing new talent. **Foam** and **Beaconsfield** both direct their energies into providing a platform for the current generation of contemporary young artists, facilitating their exposure to a growing international audience.

### Foam Magazine

With the exhibition, *Foam Magazine #45 (Talent)* serves as a catalogue, featuring portfolios and biographies on the 24 photographers, plus extensive texts by several leading international experts.

### Foam Talent 2017 tour schedule

30 March - 16 April, Red Hook Labs, New York (US) | <http://redhooklabs.com/>

18 May – 18 June, Beaconsfield Gallery Vauxhall, London (UK) [www.beaconsfield.ltd.uk](http://www.beaconsfield.ltd.uk)

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[beaconsfield.ltd.uk/projects](http://beaconsfield.ltd.uk/projects)

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