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FORMAT17: Highlights of the UK's largest photography festival

FORMAT festival 2017 in Derby, will be showcasing the work of artists and photographers including Julia Fullerton-Batten, Sohrab Hura, Tom Hunter, and Lisa Barnard.

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FORMAT, the UK's largest photography festival is showcasing the work of over 200 hundred international artists and photographers who have documented the world around us. Located in Derby, [FORMAT17](#) will showcase emerging talent and established photographers and will encompass 30 exhibitions, a photo book market, portfolio reviews and a series of innovative events and performances. The [exhibition spaces](#) include the Derby Museum and Art Gallery, Cathedral Green and Déda.

The theme for this year is [HABITAT](#), which explores landscape, environment, migration, digital worlds, ideas of home and displacement, conflict and regeneration through the work of international photographers and artists.

Established in 2004, FORMAT organises a year-round programme of international commissions, open calls, residencies, conferences and collaborations in the UK and Internationally. This year the festival will be showcasing the work of artists and photographers including [Julia Fullerton-Batten](#), [Sohrab Hura](#), [Tom Hunter](#) and Lisa Barnard.

In this gallery, **IBTimesUK** presents a selection of work from exhibitions on during the festival, which runs from 24 March to 23 April 2017.

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Open call:**John MacLean**

Hometown of Robert Frank, Wipkingen, Zurich, from the series 'Hometowns'

Sheng-Wen Lo

Nanjing Underwater World, China, 2015 from the series 'White Bear'

Julia Fullerton-Batten

Sujit Kumar, (The Chicken Boy). Fiji, 1978 from the series 'Feral Children'

CJ Clarke and Christopher Ian Smith

From the series 'Magic Party Place (Dreaming of a New Town Utopia)'

Ying Ang

From 'The Gold Coast'

Laurent Chehere

Circus, from the series 'Flying Houses'

Poulomi Basu

Saraswati, 16, Nepal, from the series 'A Ritual of Exile: Blood speaks'

Dominika Gęsicka

From the series 'This is not real life'

Alexey Shlyk

The Potato Picker from the series 'Appleseed necklace'



Stephanie Rushton

From 'The Archeae'

Flaneur, Cathedral Green, Derby

Tom Hunter

From 'Flaneur in the ancient landscape commissioned by FORMAT in connection with First Art and Flaneur

Discipula

From 'STRATA commissioned by FORMAT in connection with First Art and Flaneur

Liz Hingley

From 'Breathing Brass', commissioned by FORMAT in connection with First Art and Flaneur

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