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MUNIZ, Vik. After Gerardt Richter, 2001

ALMEIDA, Helena, Seduzir (#9), 2002



STRUTH, Thomas. Pergamon Museum 2, 2001

# Contemporary Photography in the Telefónica Collection

Contemporary Photography in the Telefónica Collection captures, through the works of some of the most outstanding contemporary photographers on the international scene, the paradigm shift that took place in visual culture in the last decades of the 20th century, when photography, film and video became instruments of representation with high artistic value. The backbone of the exhibition is the turning point at which photography overcame its merely documentary condition and came to be conceived as the result of an expressive gaze understood as art. Portraiture, landscape or architecture dialogue in a set that encompasses some of the great themes of the art of the last century: the recovery of historical memory, social denunciation, criticism of artistic processes or the use of the body as a platform for plastic communication.

Two great families of contemporary photography are the backbone of this exhibition. On the one hand, the Düsseldorf School of the Becher couple and their celebrated students. On the other, the American current with artists who use the photographic medium to narrate real or simulated stories.

More than one hundred works by the following artists make up the complete exhibition: Marina Abramović, Helena Almeida, Francis Alÿs, Miriam Bäckström, John Baldessari, José Manuel Ballester, Per Barclay, Bernd & Hilla Becher, Bleda y Rosa, James Casebere, Hannah Collins, John Coplans, Philip-Lorca diCorcia, Willie Doherty, Stan Douglas, Olafur Eliasson, Günther Förg, Pierre Gonnord, Paul Graham, Andreas Gursky, Mona Hatoum, Candida Höfer, Sabine Hornig, Axel Hütte, Jürgen Klauke, Panos Kokkinias, Louise Lawler, Sherrie Levine, Esko Männikkö, Jorge Molder, Vik Muniz, Shirin Neshat, Gabriel Orozco, Perejaume, Richard Prince, Gonzalo Puch, Miguel Río Branco, Thomas Ruff, Jörg Sasse, Allan Sekula, Andres Serrano, Cindy Sherman, Thomas Struth, Sam Taylor-Wood, Wolfgang Tillmans, Salla Tykkä, Jeff Wall, Zhang Huan.

Category

Art and Phoptography

**Curator**Fundación Telefónica

**Area** 400 – 900 m<sup>2</sup>

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## **General conditions**

Venue responsability Costs

Rental fee for the exhibition

Curatorship

Exhibition design adaptation

· Round trip shipment

Nail to nail insurance

Storage of empty packaging

Production of materials

Packing and unpacking

Rental of audiovisual equipment

 Fundación Telefónica coordination travel

• Management of rights, if applicable

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