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## BY NOW

### Contemporary photography from Belarus

Südbahnhof, Saumstraße 9, 47805 Krefeld

Belarus, uncharted territory? Since the 1990s, Belarus remains largely isolated in terms of international political and economic relations, while domestically it is marked by Aleksander Lukashenko's autocratic style of government. Yet there is a young art scene who visually comments on the situation in their country with a fresh view, a sense of humour and sometimes with rebellious impudence. The exhibition "BY NOW – Contemporary Photography from Belarus", curated by Dr. Matthias Harder, draws a complex photographic image of contemporary Belarus, ranging from classic black and white portraits to experimental image processing.

Despite the political isolation a new, young scene of photographers has emerged in Minsk, who deals with their everyday life in creative ways and connects to other networks around the world.

Participating photographers:

Tanya Haurylychik, Siarhei Hudzilin, Eugene Kanaplev-Leydik, Pavel Kirpikau, Alexander Kladoy, Mikhail Leschenko, Julia Leydik-Kanapleva, Andrei Liankevich, Aleksey Naumchik, Paulina Palynskaya, Volga Sasnouskaya, Alexander Sayenko, Aleksei Shinkarenko, Maxim Shumilin, Alexandra Soldatova, Aleksander Velezdimovich

**Opening** Sonntag, 19 April 2015, 11:00

**Duration** 19 April 2015 – 29 May 2015

**Opening hours** Tue–Fr 15:00–18:00

Admission free.

### About Südbahnhof

Werkhaus established the architectural interesting, former railway building as a place of intercultural work including a range of activities, such as exhibitions, performances, sociocultural projects, events of cultural and political education and stage for music, theatre and cabaret.

### Information about the exhibition:

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