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Vincent Peters: *Personal*

Opening: Thursday, 19 January 2017, 8 p.m.
The artist will be present.

Exhibition: 19 January – 18 March 2017

Location: Leica Galerie Frankfurt, Grosser Hirschgraben 15
60311 Frankfurt am Main



Emma Watson, London, 2015 (left) – Sonia, Trianon, 2014 (center) – Penélope Cruz, Madrid, 2015 (right)
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For more than 20 years, the Bremen-born photographer **Vincent Peters** has ranked among the top international fashion and portrait photographers. Clients such as Dior, Louis Vuitton, and Yves Saint Laurent as well as publications in magazines such as *VOGUE*, *ELLE*, *Numéro*, *GQ*, *Esquire*, and *Harper's Bazaar*, lend his work a continuous and visible presence worldwide. His first book, *The Light Between Us*, enjoyed great popularity, and toured as an exhibition through various countries and cities from 2015 to 2016. Not only does Peters master the glamorous and dramatic, Hollywood-inspired staging of international stars such as Charlize Theron, Penélope Cruz, Laetitia Casta, and Alexander McQueen: in his second book, ***Personal***, he also reveals another side that is more personal and sometimes more intimate.

As of **January 20, 2017**, the **Leica Gallery Frankfurt** will present new works by Vincent Peters across 1000 square meters. Through this collection of star portraits, this solo exhibition invites visitors to experience a more private side of the photographer. With tender, emotive ballet scenes reminiscent of the visual world painted by Degas, Peters takes viewers on a journey through his portfolio. Here, fashionably styled images that radiate a sense of classic elegance can be found alongside pure nudes in minimalist settings, while tension-filled hotel situations are juxtaposed with direct and intimate close-ups. Common to all of the images are Peters's use of analogue photography and his skilled lighting that enables a nameless model to appear as beautiful as a Hollywood headliner.

Vincent Peters lives and works in Paris, Ibiza, and New York. More information under: www.vincentpetersphotography.com



Alyssa Miller, Sicily, 2011 (left) – Lou Lou, Ivry-sur-Seine, 2015 (right)
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About the book Personal:

Published in September 2016 by teNeues; 28.5 x 35 cm, 240 pages, with a foreword by Dr. Matthias Harder, hardcover, 15 color and 235 duplex photographs, text in English, German, and French, price: €98, ISBN: 978-3-8327-3409-1 // A portion of the proceeds from this book will be donated to the *Haus der kurzen Wege*, the family justice center at the Charité Hospital in Berlin.

About Leica Camera Frankfurt GmbH:

Founded in 1910, Traditionshaus Rahn AG is a photo & fine art business with an integrated Leica Gallery. In addition to technology for analogue and digital Leica cameras, Rahn AG also offers a wide range of photography books, books, and photographic art. Following extensive planning, an innovative space concept was opened at a new location on November 1, 2015. Since then, Leica Camera AG, in cooperation with Rahn AG Foto & Fine Art, have offered under the new name, Leica Camera Frankfurt GmbH, a new photography gallery concept across three levels and 1000 m². The gallery was recently recognized by the *Iconic Awards 2016* in the category "Interior," as well as by the *German Design Award 2017* for its "Retail Architecture." Awaiting visitors is not only a multifaceted exhibition program featuring nationally and internationally known photographers, along with seminars, photography excursions, and Photographica auctions, but also a place to stay and engage with photography on a variety of different levels.

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