

Balázs Fromm (B.1991) is a photographer, currently living and working in Berlin and Budapest.

He studied photography at the Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, Budapest, and new media at the City University of Hong-Kong, Hong-Kong.

Fromm's field of work revolves around Eastern European topics, the historic legacy of socialism, the power of masculinity, local issues, and youth culture.

His photographic approach involves documenting the disappearing working class of rural Hungary and its gloomy industrial cities (A City Built of Steel 2018-2022), unveiling the non-conventional beauty norms and the precarious identity of the adolescence (Casting 2024) and revealing the issues of the disappearing communities of the Csángó minority in eastern Romania. (Csango Land 2023)

Guided by an intuitive sense of connection, Fromm captures the bonds of communities and their identity amidst the turbulent times of the new century.

He works regularly on documentary commissions, shedding light on regional stories for publications as Zeit and Republik, and many others.

Balázs Fromm is part of the Studio of Young Photographers of Hungary. He received the Jozsef Pecsí photography grant from the state of Hungary in 2021.

Education:

Photography BA (Hons), MOME-Moholy Nagy University of Art and Design, Budapest, Hungary, 2014-17
New-Media BA (Hons), City-University of Hong-Kong, Hong-Kong, 2016-17

Exhibitions:

2016- Group Show of MOME, Organized by Robert Capa Contemporary Photography Center, Budapest
2017- Group Show of graduating students of MOME, Hybridart Gallery, Budapest
2017- Der Greif-CO-OP project at UNSEEN festival, Amsterdam
2017- Group Show, PDP Conference, Novi Sad, Serbia
2017- Group Show with Studio of Young Photographers, Art Market Budapest, Budapest
2018- Group Show, Entrée Visegrad Four -Group Show of Young Artist Graduates from Eastern-Europe-Bratislava, Ljubljana, Prague, Budapest, Kosice
2018- Group Show, The Vernacular of Landscape, Subjectively Objective Gallery, Detroit, US
2018- Group Show with Studio of Young Photographers, Art Market Budapest, Budapest
2019- Group Group Show with Studio of Young Photographers, Dunaújváros ICA-D
2021- Group show of Contemporary Hungarian photographers in Kunsthalle Budapest, Hungary
2022-Group Show in Robert Capa Center, Budapest, Hungary, Jozsef Pecsí Grant
2024-Group Show in Robert Capa Center, Budapest, Hungary - Futures - Elevator Chats 2.0
2025- Group Show in Vogue Photo Festival - Italy, Milan - Photovogue, Tree of Life
2025 - Robert Capa Center - Let's Stage - Group Show - TBD

Grants:

József Pécsi photography Grant, 2022

Futures Platform for Photography - Talent 2024

Appearances:

Zeit Magazine, Der-Greif Magazine, Yet Magazine, SPBH Journal, Perdiz Magazine, Subjectively Objective, Float Photo, Vogue Italia, Republik Magazine, The Wire Magazine