

# PHOTO WORKSHOP 2022

LA PHOTO AUTREMENT WITH NICOLAS PASCAREL

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**THEMES:** La valise des souvenirs, photographic memory.

**DESCRIPTION:** Three-day workshop, consisting of classroom lectures, photographic debates and discussions, portfolio reviews, photographic exercises, and special documentary screenings.

In an era where everything is becoming faster, where transport takes us in a few hours and just a few clicks to the other side of the planet, both to travel and to respond to the urgency of a new life, a new work...every human being carries with him his past, his memories, and his origins what I call the "background" of life or the backup of one's own memory.

Each participant will present a series of photographs that have accompanied their lives. The photos must somehow trace a life course from early childhood to today. They can also go back further in time. This translates into memories of family, holidays, happiness or misfortune, changes in the place of life due to expatriation for work or to a sentimental encounter, the desire for a change or a desired immigration or well forced by the hope of a better life.

The theme of this workshop is precisely the interpretation of our own memory, imagined or real. The photos can be accompanied by music and parts of films, videos. The suitcase of souvenirs is a free theme constructed as a part of ourselves, a kind of mirror of the memory that we carry with us, despite the changes of life.

**LOCATION:** Fotoclub Darmstadt e.V. im Literaturhaus Darmstadt (Kennedyhaus), 4. Etage Kasinostr. 3 64293 Darmstadt. Telephone Heba Mansour: +49 1756156077.

**TIME:** TBC.

**PRICE:** 250€ Per person for this special 3-day workshop.

**REGISTER:** Email [Heba Mansour](#) or [Nicolas Pascarel](#).

Payment is in advance of the workshop, by transferring the workshop fee to following account:

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## WORKSHOP PREPARATION:

La valise des souvenirs | The suitcase of souvenirs - Important Details for workshop preparation

Some important and additional details concerning the 3-day photo workshop in Darmstadt next October on the theme of "The Suitcase of Memories".

This workshop is open to everyone, photographers or not! It is more of a kind of "collage" of memory, whether photographic, musical, visual, video, texts, letters, film, emotions or any physical artefacts....various memories that we keep with us over time.

The participants have to present through video, photographs, objects or their own suitcase, a complete work on their own life. This suitcase, one carries everywhere and all the more when have chosen for various reasons to emigrate far from home.

As for people who may have never changed town or country, they can delve into their personal family memorabilia, records, archives like marriage, separation, employment, postcards, love letters, grandparents' home, the first rendezvous etc. Also, as an example you can refer to the work of Araki about his wife during their honeymoon. You can also tell the story of the transformations in your life or your country, or home town that has evolved and changed so much over the past 50 years....this can of course be translate positively or negatively, it doesn't matter. The important thing is Your baggage, the past and present that we carry everywhere.

This philosophical photographic and didactic workshop requires preparation in advance; Participants must start to reflect **now** on their "life" and like a patchwork of memories, bring the physical artefacts or "suitcase" to the workshop. For instance, participants may scan negatives, print old photos, bring family records, letters, music, film etc. Some can also look ahead (the future) and not back....this can be the subject of reflection during this special three day workshop.