

FOTODOK Take Off

Normally you make your graduation work visible to the public and (photography) experts within a graduation show. Because that is not possible now, with *Take Off* FOTODOK offers you the possibility to get in contact with this group of experts. Although in adapted form.

Take Off is a digital meeting for which we invite all graduates in the field of photography in the Netherlands and bring them into contact with a large group of experts. All photography students from KABK, AKV|St.Joost, HKU, WdKA and Gerrit Rietveld Academy will receive this invitation and will have the opportunity to register for this program in the upcoming weeks. During *Take Off* each student is given 6 minutes to pitch his/her graduation project to the experts. Depending on the number of registrations we receive, we determine how long the event will last, because we do not select. Experts view the pitches but cannot respond directly. The FOTODOK website will serve as a platform where all personal details from you and your project are made accessible. This way, experts can contact you after the meeting if they have additional questions or comments. Experts we invite are specifically relevant to you: curators, producers, graphic designers, publishers, editors, gallery owners etc.

When?

- Take Off will take place on July 8 at 1:00 PM via Zoom. The end time will be determined once we have received all registrations. You will receive the Zoom link after your registration.
- On July 7 at 4.00 PM there will be a try out which you can join to test if everything works. Let us know if you would like to make use of that.

What do we expect from you?

- You present a sneak peak of your graduation project for experts in the field. This sneak peak may last a maximum of 6 minutes. You can decide for yourself how you would like to use these 6 minutes: by showing images by sharing your screen and thereby telling what your work is about, via a short film, a performance.. everything is possible as long as it takes not more than 6 minutes.
- You can also get in touch with a specific expert yourself by sending a request to FOTODOK. We will connect you with the expert.

Do you want to participate?

Send an email with all information below to takeoff@fotodok.org before **June 30!** There will be no selection procedure so registering automatically means you can participate.

1. Your name
2. The title of your project
3. A short summary of your project in max 5 sentences
4. Email address that we can also reach you on after the Take Off (so no email address that is connected to your academy).
5. A self-portrait & 3 images from your graduation project that FOTODOK can use to highlight your work via Facebook, Insta, website and the newsletter.
6. Which academy are you from?
7. Let us know if you would like to participate in the Try-Out on July 7.