

Yunju Shin

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Yunju Shin is a Leipzig based photographer whose work explores childhood trauma and its enduring impact. She is currently enrolled at the Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig, where she studies photography and moving image as a form of self-confession and healing. Through her photographic, written, and drawn narratives, Shin aims to capture raw emotions, offering viewers insights into the resilience of the human spirit.

Education

2021 - Present *Diplom in Photography*
Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig, Germany

2019 *B.F.A. in Photography and Video*
School of Photography and Video, Kyungil University, Daegu, South Korea

Exhibition

2025 'Media Narrative Explorers', IG Fortuna Kino der Jugend, Leipzig, Germany
2025 'States Of Uncertain Domesticities', Haus Kunst Mitte, Berlin, Germany
2024 'and it goes back and forth', Rundgang, Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig, Germany
2023 'Transit', Frise Künstlerhaus e.V., Hamburg, Germany
2023 'Der Garten im Brunnen', Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig, Germany
2022 'Besser Leben', Besser Leben, Leipzig, Germany
2018 'LOG' Graduation Exhibition, Araart Center, Seoul, South Korea
2018 'N-∞ : New Infinity', Daegu Photo Biennale, Deagu Art Center, South Korea

Award

2025 New Prize, Beziehungsweise HGB – HGB Leipzig & HGB-Friends Association
2022 Monochrome Photography Awards in Amateur Fine Art Category

Publication

2023 'Transit', Digital print, 100 edition