

Die zweite Heimat (The Second Home)

Photographs by Peter Bialobrzeski



© Peter Bialobrzeski, bei Wismar, 2012. From the series *Die zweite Heimat* (The Second Home)

For *Die Zweite Heimat* (The Second Home), Peter Bialobrzeski travelled throughout Germany with his camera between the years 2011 and 2016. With his photographs the artist attempts to depict the social surface of the country, that country which has been his home for more than 50 years. Through his glance the road becomes a sounding board. Above all, he is interested in the question: What does the country in which I live look like when I capture it in an image? What does the present look like once it is past?

Bialobrzeski shoots exterior spaces that have been shaped by people: the city, the countryside, architecture. People appear when they are able to add a further dimension to the image. The artist's gaze fixes on objects which are often overlooked, which do not seem to have any meaning and which only show their essence once they have been perceived and placed within a particular context.

One can also understand Peter Bialobrzeski's images as fragments seen from the outside, as annotations. The resulting photographs speak for themselves. They do away with a contrived stance of bearing witness and allow themselves to be understood in sociological, documentary and therefore historical contexts.

Peter Bialobrzeski (*1961) is one of the most well-known und internationally successful contemporary German photographers. Since 2002 he has been Professor for Photography at the University of the Arts in Bremen. His work has received numerous awards, including the Dr-Erich-Salomon-Prize of the German Photographic Association. Exhibiting internationally, the artist's photographs can be found in many private and public collections. After its successful start at the House of Photography | Deichtorhallen Hamburg the exhibition can now also be seen in Berlin. The accompanying book of the same name has been published by Hartmann books.



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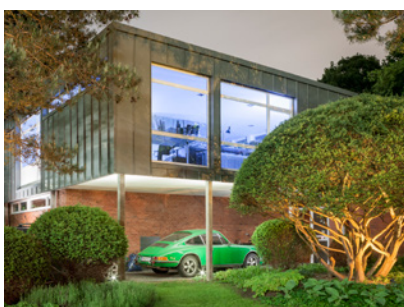
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