



10x10 Photobooks Publishes Its Third “Book-on-Books” Anthology

CLAP! 10x10 Contemporary Latin American Photobooks

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10x10 Photobooks, a New York-based non-profit organization, has published its third photobook “book-on-books” anthology, ***CLAP! 10x10 Contemporary Latin American Photobooks***. Published in conjunction with 10x10’s traveling CLAP! Reading Room, this lavishly illustrated 244-page anthology presents 130 Latin American photography books published between 2000 to 2016, selected by twelve Latin American photobooks specialists (either individually or in teams) – and features complete bibliographical information, an illustrated index, essays by Luis Weinstein and Joaquim Marçal F. de Andrade, and individual statements by each selector – in a colorful, limited-edition book (600 copies) designed by the acclaimed Venezuelan designer, Ricardo Báez.

Information and examples from each of these 130 Latin American photobooks, representing many of the most exciting innovations in contemporary Latin American photography and publications, are gathered into this new *CLAP!* anthology, giving photobook enthusiasts a hands-on opportunity to browse through a range of recently published Latin American photobooks that are rarely seen or available outside of their home countries.

The CLAP! project was launched as a series of Reading Rooms, beginning in May 2016 at the PGH Photo Fair at the Carnegie Museum of Art (Pittsburgh), then at Aperture Foundation (New York) in November 2016, before concluding at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFAH) in March 2017. All the selected books now have been donated to the Hirsch Library at the MFAH.

This is 10x10 Photobooks’ third “book-on-books” anthology, following their two previous, now sold-out, acclaimed anthologies, *10x10 American Photobooks* and *10x10 Japanese Photobooks*.

10x10 Photobooks is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization with the mission to foster engagement with the global photobook community through an appreciation, dissemination and understanding of photobooks. Founded in 2012, 10x10 offers an ongoing multi-platform series of public photobook events, including reading rooms, salons, publications, and partnerships with art organizations and institutions.