



## Ireland. The Emerald Isle in Black and White

Analog landscape photographs by SILVERFINEART PHOTOGRAPHY

SILVERFINEART PHOTOGRAPHY (Ina Forstinger & Gerald Berghammer), in cooperation with the cimmic photography Gallery, are presenting recent photo works that were made on their tour of Ireland this year.

Mirjam Weichselbraun will be hosting the Irish opening evening. The exhibition will be inaugurated by Ian Devine (Embassy of Ireland, Vienna).

On their month long tour around the island, Ireland showed all its sides to the two photographers, Ina Forstinger and Gerald Berghammer: towering mountains of clouds and radiant sunshine alternated with unceasing rain and tempestuous winds. The Upper Austrians, who work in Vienna, brought back impressive landscape images of fabulous forests, endless meadows and imposing megaliths.

*"After a strenuous journey, viewing the negatives in the darkroom is one of the most wonderfully pleasant moments"* Ina Forstinger

The tools used by the two globetrotters are three analog cameras in differing formats: 4 x 5 inch, 6 x 6 cm and 6 x 17 cm. In the darkroom nothing is left to chance: all their films are developed by hand and processed in museum quality.

SILVERFINEART PHOTOGRAPHY would like to thank the Embassy of Ireland for the collaboration. Please make a note of the date and we are looking forward to meeting you and seeing your reports.

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Please find pictures for publishing right here: [www.silverfineart.com/press.html](http://www.silverfineart.com/press.html)

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#### OPENING

**Hosted by: Mirjam Weichselbraun**

**Inaugural address: Ian Devine, Embassy of Ireland**

**Liveact: Dancers of the Irish Dance Center Vienna**

**Music: DJ Chester Rush & Stoney the Flute**

Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 7 p.m.

#### EXHIBITION DURATION

November 12 – November 23, 2014

former Adi Mayer Filmstudios

Lindengasse 65, 1070 Vienna

MO-FR 10 A.M – 6 P.M.

SA 12 A.M. - 6 P.M

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#### FREE ADMISSION

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Location map: [www.silverfineart.com/press.html](http://www.silverfineart.com/press.html)

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#### ADDITIONAL EXHIBITION

December 1 – December 31, 2014

cimmic photography Gallery

Burggasse 43-45, 1070 Vienna

MO-FR 2 – 6 P.M.

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#### About SILVERFINEART PHOTOGRAPHY

Ina Forstinger and Gerald Berghammer's analogue black and white photographs originate in cities such as Vienna, Venice and Dubai, in the mystical landscapes of Iceland, the Mühlviertel in Austria and in the vineyards of Southern France.

The photographer duo who publicize their work under the name SILVERFINEART PHOTOGRAPHY produce museum quality silver gelatin prints in strictly limited editions. Each image comes in four sizes, is printed on classic analogue paper and is stamped and hand signed.

“Our main motivation - even obsession –is the thought that perhaps we have not yet shot our best picture. Finding the most spectacular subject formation and being able to capture it in the best light under a fascinating cloud is what continues to drive us forward,” says Gerald Berghammer

## WORKING IN EXTREME CONDITIONS

Ina Forstinger and Gerald Berghammer always travel to locations where the best possible conditions for their photography exist: storms, rain, cold and fog. They combine the excitement of natural forces with long exposure times and deal in a masterly manner with light and time. By renouncing the use of color, their images achieve a special calm and elegance.

### INA FORSTINGER

\* 1978 in Ried im Innkreis, Upper Austria (AUT), lives and works in Vienna. Ina Forstinger graduated from the Prague Photo School which she attended from 2010 to 2013. She gathers inspiration on her trips through Africa, Asia and Europe. She is co-founder of SILVERFINEART PHOTOGRAPHY.



### GERALD BERGHAMMER

\* 1975 in Vöcklabruck, Upper Austria (AUT)

After numerous trips to the USA, Asia and around Europe, Gerald Berghammer began living in Vienna in 2002. In 2010 he graduated with a master craftsman diploma in photography. That same year he founded SILVERFINEART PHOTOGRAPHY as a freelance photographer.

**In Austria the photographers are represented by cimmic photography Gallery:**

cimmic photography Gallery

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## EXHIBITIONS

2015

1839 Contemporary Gallery, Taipei

2014

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Ireland. The Emerald Isle in Black and White., former Adi Mayer Filmstudios, Vienna

TAIWAN PHOTO 2014, Taipei

2013

Black Land, White Sea, Meisterschueler, Berlin

Momentane Momente, Galerie LUMINA, Vienna

2012

Kostbare Kost, Galerie Sonnensegel, Wien

2010

MeisterB\_Schau, Galerie Sonnensegel, Wien

## PRIZES

AWARD WINNERS - Black & White Magazine

Single Image Contest 2014, Issue 101, [www.bandwmag.com](http://www.bandwmag.com)

Honorable mentions at the International Photography Awards 2013

3 honorable mentions from 6 submissions

Black & White Spider Awards 2013

5 nominations in the category nature at the 8th Annual Black & White Spider Award

Nominee in Nature | Drowned Island, X -Factor, The Lake House, Treacherous Coast,

Breakwater Sticks

Hasselblad Bulletin, October 2013

Top Votes from Hasselblad Bulletin Readers for The X -Factor.