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Invitation to the press preview on 4 October 2016, 11am

Lucia Moholy: The English Years

Exhibition dates: 5 Oct 2016 – 27 Feb 2017

The Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung is presenting a largely unknown part of the oeuvre of Lucia Moholy (1894–1989) from 5 October 2016 to 27 February 2017 at the exhibition “Lucia Moholy: The English Years”. The artist became known in the late 1970s through the photographs she had created at the Bauhaus. However, her later work has never been extensively shown in a museum presentation. The exhibition fills this gap and presents portrait, landscape and architectural photographs taken by Lucia Moholy in England, where she arrived in 1934 – following her emigration from Nazi Germany – and lived until 1958. Photos from the journeys she made to the countries of the Balkans and the Middle East during the 1930s to 1950s can also be seen there.

With the objective photographs she created of architecture and objects at the Bauhaus in the 1920s, Lucia Moholy substantially shaped its self-presentation and public perceptions about it. The exhibition, which is a part of the EMOP Berlin – European Month of Photography 2016, now presents her further development as an artist and the later course of her life. In 1939 Lucia Moholy published “A Hundred Years of Photography 1839–1939”, a seminal standard work on the history of photography. In connection with the exhibition it will be republished and translated into German as volume four of the series “Bauhäusler: Dokumente aus dem Bauhaus-Archiv”. In 1946 the UNESCO placed Lucia Moholy in charge of filming the cultural heritage of the lands of the Near and Middle East, where she made numerous photos for private purposes and scholarly publications. All of the photographs, including many images never shown before, are from the estate of Lucia Moholy, which has been held by the Bauhaus-Archiv since 1992.

We cordially invite you to attend the press preview:

Time: 4 October 2016, 11am

Place: Bauhaus Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung, Klingelhöferstr. 14, 10785 Berlin

You will be greeted by the director of Berlin’s Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung, Annemarie Jaeggi, who will lead you through the exhibition together with its curator Sibylle Hoiman.

We look forward to your participation and registration (by email, at presse@bauhaus.de) and would be pleased to answer any further questions.

The exhibition “Lucia Moholy: The English Years” is a part of EMOP Berlin – European Month of Photography 2016.

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