



Press Release

Opening of the Exhibition

Between City and Silence – Photography by Kit Young

Leica Galerie Salzburg presents analog photography by Kit Young
17 April – 18 July 2026

Program Overview

Thursday, 16 April | 6:30 PM

Opening reception of the exhibition in the presence of the artist **Kit Young**.
Free admission.

Friday, 17 April | 5:30 PM

Artist Talk with **Kit Young** and **Karin Rehn-Kaufmann**, Art Director and General Manager of Leica
Galleries International.
Free admission; due to limited seating, registration is requested at salzburg@leica-galerie.at.

Saturday, 18 April

Workshop with **Kit Young**.
Registration at salzburg@leica-galerie.at. further information is available on our website.

Venue:

All events take place at **Leica Galerie Salzburg**, Gaisbergstraße 12, 5020 Salzburg

Salzburg, February 2026 – The **Leica Galerie Salzburg** presents the exhibition *“Between City and Silence – Photographs by Kit Young”* from 17 April to 18 July 2026, featuring atmospheric analogue black-and-white works by the British photographer **Kit Young**.

Young’s work unfolds in the tension between urban energy and contemplative calm. His street photography from cities such as Paris, New York, and Venice captures fleeting, poetic moments of urban life, transforming them into images of powerful atmospheric presence. These are complemented by quiet, expansive landscapes from Scotland and Wales, which, through reduction, subtle tonal gradations, and sensitive lighting, evoke an almost meditative effect. Strong contrasts, reflections, and deliberate use of blur give the works a dreamlike quality, while precise compositions guide and concentrate the viewer’s gaze.



All exhibited silver gelatin prints were personally hand-crafted by Kit Young in his darkroom specifically for this exhibition, making the close relationship between photographic vision and masterful printing technique clearly visible.

Born in 1984, **Kit Young** began his photographic career in 2009 when he moved to France and joined a Paris-based photography group around **G rard Moulin**. There, he deepened his engagement with analogue photography and perfected the art of darkroom printing. For Young, photographing and printing are two independent yet mutually enriching disciplines: the intuitive vision with the camera and the precise, methodical work in the darkroom. The four edges of the negative always form his frame of reference – an honest record of what he has seen.

“I consider myself both a photographer and a printer. The photographer in me is spontaneous and instinctive, the printer methodical and meditative. Both are united by curiosity and the joy of experimentation – without fear of mistakes.”

His works are available in two different formats, each limited to five editions per size. Prices and a list of currently available editions can be found in the price list.

Note for journalists

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About Leica Galerie Salzburg

Since 2008, the Leica Galerie & Boutique has served as Salzburg’s platform for photography. It embraces all facets of photographic art, combining experimental creativity with a respect for tradition, and provides both local and international artists, as well as emerging talents, with space for exhibition and sales. Since 2015, the gallery has been located in the Parsch district at Gaisbergstra e 12, serving as a meeting place for artists, collectors, and photography enthusiasts.

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