RALF OBERGFELL

Ralf Obergfell (b. 1971, Freiburg i.Br.) is a German artist living and working in Berlin. His practice centres on long-term documentary projects rooted in queer subcultures, youth, and community — work defined by intimacy, empathy, and a sustained attention to identity, sexuality and transformation.

In 2024–25, Obergfell's work was presented in Love, Lust & Freedom at Brandts Art Museum in Odense — the first queer photography exhibition in Denmark — alongside works by Nan Goldin, Robert Mapplethorpe and Wolfgang Tillmans.

His photographs from the series Beautiful Freaks are included in New Queer Photography: Focus on the Margins (Verlag Kettler, 2020), an award-winning publication that has become a landmark reference in contemporary queer image-making. Beautiful Freaks has been exhibited internationally, including at the Royal College of Art, London (2010).

In 2008, his first solo exhibition Last Stop Routemasters was mounted at the London Transport Museum, accompanied by a monograph published by Breedon Books. That year, Obergfell was also nominated for the Hasselblad Masters Award. The project is permanently archived by the British Library on behalf of UK National Heritage.

From 2004 to 2010, Obergfell was a founding member of photodebut, a London-based collective that launched the careers of a generation of photographers — among them also Alys Tomlinson, Jan von Holleben and Richard Mosse. In parallel, he co-created the clubnight GutterSlut (2007–2014), which left a lasting mark on East London's underground culture and forms the biographical core of his forthcoming book THE EAST LONDON YEARS: A Homage to Glamour and Trash.

Obergfell studied at the London College of Printing (now London College of Communication, University of the Arts London), graduating in 1999. He lived and worked in London from 1991 to 2010, before relocating to Berlin.

His works are held in private collections in the UK, France and Japan.

Beyond his artistic practice, Obergfell is an activist for Survival International and the Paul Watson Foundation. In 2004, he survived the Indian Ocean tsunami — an experience subsequently reported by The Guardian and the BBC, and one that has shaped his understanding of community, fragility and witness.

2026 Limited edition photobook THE EAST LONDON YEARS: A Homage to Glamour and Trash. A dazzling portrait of a lost scene that captures the essence, energy, artistry and friendship of queer East London in the Noughties.

2024 The unabridged Beautiful Freaks series goes on exhibit as part of the Love, Lust and Freedom group exhibition, Kunstmuseum Brandts, Odense, Denmark.The group exhibition is also included in the Copenhagen Photo Festival, Denmark.

2023 Berlin Icons & Heim@tlos exhibition in collaboration with Steffi Weiss and Raidar Huber as part of the European Month of Photography (EMOP) at Galerie Strassenfeger, Berlin. The exhibition included an artist talk with Gudrun Gut.

2023 Ascension wins multiple awards and prizes at international film festivals, including Dubai Independent Film Festival, Hawaii International Film Awards, Tokyo Short Film Festival, Barcelona Indie Short Film Festival, Lisboa Indie Short Film Festival amongst others.

2022 New Queer Photography exhibition at Galerie fhochdrei - Freiraum für Fotografie, Berlin.

2021 Produced Ascension, a short film by Antonio Urquillo and Jean-Marc Joseph, which features a 13-year-old boy (Jakob Obergfell) from the Black Forest and tells a story about fear of change, learning to observe instead of seeing, and learning to listen instead of hearing.

2020 Pictures from the series Beautiful Freaks appear in New Queer Photography (Verlag Kettler, DE), the award-winning photography book edited by Benjamin Wolbergs.

2019-20 Creates the series Youthhood for ze.tt (Die Zeit). The series portrays young people (aged 17-21) living in Berlin in words and pictures and deals with themes related to growing up in the city.

2019 Hosts the exhibition The end of an Era. Once upon a time in Glebe Road in collaboration with Tony Hornecker. The exhibition documents the life, work and events of artist collectives Pale Blue Door and GutterSlut, who worked and lived in East London’s Glebe Road.

2018-23 Creates Berliner Icons, a conceptual art project produced in collaboration with Steffi Weiss. The series focuses on the unstoppable, fast-paced change taking place in Berlin.

2017 Forced to close studio and exhibition space in Neukölln in response to increased gentrification of the neighbourhood.

2017 Studio exhibition of Poikas, accompanied by the publication of a limited-edition artist book with selections from the series (self-published).

2016 Honorable Mention at the International Photography Award (Farmani Group, Los Angeles) with the portrait "Little Drummer" from the Urak Lawoi series.

2016 Commences the series Jana-Maria & Jakob in Staufen. Through words and images, this project portrays his niece and nephew as they come of age.

2016 Hosts a studio exhibition of Urak Lawoi as part of the 48 Stunden Neukölln festival.

2014 Final GutterSlut event in London.

2012-17 Creates the Berlin studio series Poikas, a project that explores self-confidence and vulnerability often hidden behind the façade of youthful masculinity.

2012 Opens his studio and gallery in Neukölln with the exhibition Beautiful Freaks.

2010-13 Hosts GutterSlut events in Berlin.

2010 Moves to Berlin. Artist Residency with the artist collective Pale Blue Door at Prinzessinnengarten.

2010 Beautiful Freaks (created in collaboration with Tony Hornecker) is displayed as part of the group exhibition Gender & Performance at the Royal College of Art, London.

2010 Photodebut is dissolved. Final publication, Photodebut: A case study, is published (Photographer's Office, London, UK).

2009 Multimedia exhibition Beautiful Freaks in collaboration with Tony Hornecker at Dalston Superstore, London.

2008 Semi-finalist at the Hasselblad Masters Award (Copenhagen) with the portrait “Swedish Wedding Kid”.

2008 Last Stop Routemasters appears in the illustrated book Cult Masterpieces (Tectum, DE).

2008 The British Library archives Last Stop Routemasters into the permanent archive on behalf of National Heritage.

2008 Last Stop Routemasters solo exhibition at the London Transport Museum.

2008 Last Stop Routemasters (Breedon Books, UK) photography book published.

2007 First GutterSlut party in London.

2007-14 Co-founds the legendary queer East London party series GutterSlut, which he documents through multiple photo series including Beautiful Freaks.

2007 Images from the Urak Lawoi series appear in the UNESCO publication The Urak Lawoi of the Adang Archipelago.

2004-05 Begins the photographic work Last Stop Routemasters, a documentary series portraying the final year of London’s iconic red double-decker bus, the Routemaster.

2004-17 Travels in Bali, Borneo, Cambodia, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, resulting in the portrait series Urak Lawoi (People of the Sea), which explores themes of community and salvation arising from his near-death experience in the region.

2004 Near-death experience while aboard a boat on the Andaman Sea in Thailand during the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami. His story appears on the BBC and in The Guardian.

2003-10 Photodebut exhibitions in London.

2010 Why I love photography (Host Gallery)

2006 Stop moving (mobile exhibition)
2006 Petites morts (Glasshouse Gallery)
2004 It went dark and I saw (Well Gallery)
2003 Home is where (Four Corners Gallery)

2003 Co-founds Photodebut (international collective of emerging photography artists) along with Richard Mosse, Michelle Sank, Aaron Schumann, Esther Teichmann, Jan von Holleben and others.

1996-99 Study at the University of the Arts (London College of Communication). Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing & Advertising.

1996 Moves back to his adopted home of London.

1995-96 Obtains entrance qualification for technical college from Walter Eucken Gymnasium, Freiburg.

1994-95 Civilian service at the Goethe Institute, Mannheim.

1991-94 Moves to London. Works at the Four Seasons Hotel, Leading Hotels of the World.

1988-91 Apprenticeship as Haute Cuisine Hotel Manager at the Colombi Hotel Freiburg. Completes his training with distinction.

1987 First (still unreleased) series of portraits taken during a school trip to Munich.

1986 Introduced to photography by his father.

1971-88 Childhood in Staufen, in the Breisgau region of southwest Germany.

1971 Born in Freiburg i.Br., Germany on 20 August.

Education

1996 – 1999

London College of Communication (University of the Arts) London, UK - Bachelor of Arts, Marketing & Advertising.

Collections

2009 – date

Works held in private collections, France, Great Britain, Japan.

Works held in permanent collection, British Library, London, Great Britain.

Honors / Awards

2016

International Photography Awards (Farmani Group), Los Angeles, USA, Honorable Mention.

2008

Hasselblad Masters Award, Copenhagen, Denmark, Semi-finalist.

2007

PX3 Award, Paris, France, Nomination.

2005

British Library, London, UK, Permanent Archival (Last Stop Routemasters).

Photo Books

2026

The East London Years: A Homage to Glamour and Trash, self-published, Berlin, Germany

2020

New Queer Photography: Focus on the margins, Benjamin Wolbergs. Verlag Kettler, Dortmund, Germany.

2018

Boys! Boys! Boys!, The Little Black Gallery & Elton John Aids Foundation, London, UK.

2017

Poikas, artist book, self-published, Berlin, Germany.

Joy of Life, Port Commune Port Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2010

Photodebut - *A case study*, Photographer's Office, London, UK.

2008

Last Stop Routemaster, Breedon Books, Derby, UK

Cult Masterpieces, Tectum Publishing, Antwerpen, Belgium.

Exhibitions

2026

Fire Flowers, Foxhole Factory, New York City, USA

2024/25

Love, Lust and Freedom, Copenhagen Photo Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Love, Lust and Freedom, Kunstmuseum Brandts, Odense, Denmark.

2023

Berliner Ikonen & Heim@los, EMOP (European Month of Photography), 012 Galerie Strassenfeger, Berlin, Germany.

2022

New Queer Photography, fhochdrei - freiraum für fotografie, Berlin, Germany.

Faces / Spaces, PINK.ART (Gallery Opening), Prima Center, Berlin, Germany.

La Semaine des Arts Queer, ESPOL – European School of Political and Social Sciences, Lille, France.

2019

The Hornecker Centre *(Gallery opening)*, The Hornecker Centre, London, UK.

The end of an Era. Once upon a time in Glebe Road, Pale Blue Door, London, UK.

VFD10 - Punish the Streets, New Art Projects, London, UK.

2018

Boys! Boys! Boys!, Paddle8 curated Auction by The Little Black Gallery, London, UK.

2017

Poikas *(Showcase – with artist book)*, Studio Ralf Obergfell, Berlin, Germany.

Joy of Life, Port Commune Art Space, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Malaysia.

2016

Urak Lawoi *(Showcase),* Studio Ralf Obergfell (48 Stunden Neukölln), Berlin, Germany.

2014

Beautiful Freaks, Rosa Caleta, Berlin, Germany

2013

Reality Swap / a change of perspective, Artconnect, Berlin, Germany.

2012

Beautiful Freaks *(Showcase),* Studio Ralf Obergfell, Berlin, Germany.

Day Four - Modern Love *(with catalogue),* The Print Space Gallery, London, UK.

2011

Red Dot Relief - A decade of London parties, The Star of Bethnal Green, London, UK.

2010

Gender & Performance, Royal College of Art, London, UK.

Poke *(with catalogue),* Dalston Superstore Gallery, London, UK.

Dirty Laundry, Dalston Superstore Gallery, London, UK.

Photodebut, *Why I love photography (with catalogue),* Host Gallery London, UK.

2009

Beautiful Freaks, Dalston Superstore Gallery, London, UK.

2008

Last Stop *(with catalogue),* London Transport Museum, London, UK.

2006

Photodebut, *Stop Moving,* Hoxton Square, Brick Lane, Elephant & Castle, London, UK.

Photodebut, *Petites Morts,* Glasshouse Gallery, London, UK.

2004

Photodebut, *It went dark and I saw,* Well Gallery, (University of the Arts), London, UK.

2003

Photodebut, *Home is where (with catalogue),* Four Corners Gallery, London, UK.

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2024

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Container Love , *Love, Lust, And Freedom: "A Must-Visit Queer Exhibition". 28 March 2024, online. Words: JAVIER ZAMORA-KALAZICH*

2022

A Part, *ENCORE A POIL*, 14 February 2022, online & print (with illustration). Words: Paché Pascal

Pornceptual, *NO HOMO*, 08 February 2022, online (with Illustration).

2021

Pornceptual, *Butthole Empowerment*, 20 December 2021, online (with Illustration).

Container Love, *BECOMING SOMEONE NEW: "I needed to explore my identity and sexuality far away from the limited rural surroundings I grew up in" - "..at the age of 19, Ralf Obergfell left his hometown in Germany and moved to the United Kingdom accompanied by his trusty camera..".* 08 November 2021, online (with illustration). Words: Editors

British Journal of Photography, *New Queer Photography: "Benjamin Wolbergs' vast and vibrant anthology seeks to redefine queer representation. Through the lenses of over 50 different photographers, New Queer Photography traverses a heady mix of identities, experiences, dynamics and aesthetics to counter "one-dimensional" perceptions of queerness".* 04 June 2021, online. Words: Skelton Flossie

PINK.LIFE, *Das Kaleidoskop des queeren Lebens: "Er bereist die Kontinente, begegnet Menschen und findet die zarten Momente in großen Bildern. Während seiner Studienzeit in London war Ralf Obergfell Mitbegründer des kinky Gutterslut, dessen Clubkids er dokumentiert hat. Dabei hat er mitten in der Ekstase den Auslöser im intimsten Augenblick gedrückt.*

Diese Arbeit wurde 2020 im Sammelbildband New Queer Photography veröffentlicht. Dass er auch vor der Stille nicht zurückscheut zeigen seine Stillleben. PINK.LIFE freut sich, Vielfalt durch seine Linse zu betrachten”. 20 May 2021, online (with illustration). Words: Suckert Friederike

Wallpaper, *New Queer Photography: "Art books turning over a new leaf. From maverick monographs to topical tomes, our library of new and forthcoming art titles gets to the fine print culture”.* 03 May 2021, online. Words: Editors

Liberation, *New Queer Photography: "Photo Les genres heureux. Piochant dans le creuset du Web et dans l’histoire LGBT+, les publications et compilations artistiques autour des images queer se multiplient. Un vivier ou, tout en se mefiant des recuperationes trop glamour. L’etrangete et les norms sont deplacees et reconfigurees”.* 17 April 2021, online. Words: Mercier Clementine

Pineapple, *NO HOMO – IT WAS JUST A TRIP (Exclusive & Interview)*, 14 April 2021, online (with illustration). Words: Hanan, W Felix, Kaya Anouk, Felipe, Sabo Ben

Bucherkaffee, *New Queer Photography: "Benjamin Wolbergs / New Queer Photography – inclusive Verlosung. “Florian Valerius im Gespräch mit Benjamin Wolbergs”.* 12 April 2021, online. Words: Valerius Florian

It’s Nice That, *New Queer Photography: "Benjamin Wolbergs’ photo book is an inclusive representation of queer community”.* 08.April 2021, online. Words: Angelos Ayla

Vogue (Poland), *New Queer Photography: "Wyiatkowy album o srodowisku queer. W albumie “New Queer Photography. “Benjamin Wolbergs zgromadzil prace 50 wspolczesnych artystow z calego swiata, ktorzy dokumentuia doswiadczenia spolecznosci LGBTQ+”.* 06 April 2021, online. Words: Onufrowicz Martin

C41magazine, *New Queer Photography: "Benjamin Wolbergs opens our Eyes to a still obscure world".* 02 April 2021, online. Words: Editors
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Vogue (Netherlands), *New Queer Photography: "Dit zijn de mooiste koffietafelboeken van dit moment". "Verrijk je interieur en je geest met deze shortlist van prachtige koffietafelboeken".* 21 March 2021, online. Words: Hürxkens Jan

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Tagesspiegel, *New Queer Photography: „Liebe ohne Grenzen". „Zwischen Selbstbestimmung, Stärke und Schmerz: der Fotoband „New Queer Photography" zeigt viele verschiedene Facetten von Queerness, Gender und Sexualität" – „..der Fotoband zeigt Bilder, die den gängigen Vorstellungen von Queerness entsprechen: Menschen in Drag, mit opulentem Kopfschmuck, in Strapsen, mit glitzerndem Liedschatten, in kreativen Outfits, so wie man sie aus der Clubszene Berlin, Londons oder New York zu kennen glaubt, etwa in den Bildern von Dustin Thierry oder Ralf Obergfell..",* 09 December 2020, online & print. Words: Rieger Birgit

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