



For over a year Vanessa van Houten has been working on a new body of work in her second book called *Here*Now*, a photography portrait series about inner beauty of Indonesians. In a time where many talk about diversity and difference, she was keen to examine what binds us together. Inside her simple studio in Jakarta, she photographed over 50 Indonesians – women, men, warias (cross-dressers, transsexuals and transgenders) aged between 20 and 80 years old, which are passionate chefs and baristas, young entrepreneurs, accomplished athletes, mothers, fathers, loved social influencers, dancers, beautiful yogis, makeup artists, sex workers, famous musicians, popular artists and talented fashion designers. Each person she photographed twice; once in their favourite clothes and once almost bare in a white cloth which was made especially for this project, by Chitra Subyakto, the creative soul of Indonesian fashion and textile house Sejauh Mata Memandang. These sessions and the photographs, that resulted provide a glimpse into the lives of the people we are surrounded by. In the book *Here*Now* 39 people are chosen: featuring Ananda Sukarlan, Kaka Slank, Ridho Slank, Ivanka Slank, Jay Subiyakto, Tri Handoko, Reti Ragil, Poppy Sovia, Rama Dauhan, Alexander Siregar, Sari Kusumaningrum, Triyaningsih and Ayla Dimitri.

Curated by Oscar Motuloh and Jay Subiyakto, the exhibition *FREE FALL* is a series of photographs from the previous show *RAW*, the new series *Here*Now*, a video installation and a series of workshop.

Solo exhibition of Vanessa van Houten and book launch

FREE FALL

Opening Night

Friday, February 23, 2018
7 PM

at Artspace 2nd Floor

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Workshop with artist 'Portrait' workshop, **February 24, 2018**
'Idea to Book' workshop, **February 25, 2018**

Media Partner: Harpers Bazaar Indonesia, Her World, and Manual Jakarta

The exhibition will be held until March 18, 2018

Opening hours:

Tues – Sat 10 AM - 6PM
Sunday 10 AM - 4PM
Closed on Monday

Book Details

*Here*Now* hand threaded and bound, folded pages, newspaper edges, foil stamped cover, serial numbered and signed, edition of 500. Available on March 2018 directly through Art:1 Shop or IG @art1newmuseum. Both books are available in www.afterhoursbook.com, Periplus stores and MACAN Shop.

