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Valérie Belin  
Tonje Bøe Birkeland  
Amanda Charchian  
Cig Harvey  
Petrina Hicks  
Jocelyn Lee  
Kourtney Roy  
Prue Stent x Honey Long  
Johanna Stickland

## THE FEMALE LENS

9 CONTEMPORARY FEMALE PHOTOGRAPHERS

This May, Huxley-Parlour are pleased to present 'The Female Lens: 9 Contemporary Female Photographers' at Photo London 2018 art fair at Somerset House, London. Huxley-Parlour's booth will focus on established and emerging photographer's including Valérie Belin, Cig Harvey, Jocelyn Lee, Amanda Charchian and Petrina Hicks. Huxley-Parlour are delighted to be celebrating the works of female photographers who explore femininity as a means to extend the narrative of photography within the context of contemporary society.

Valérie Belin's work, *The Stranger* (2016), disrupts pre-conceived depictions of women by interweaving the portrait with graphic imagery from comic books. Similarly, the work of Petrina Hicks seeks to deconstruct stereotypical representations of women by using the aesthetic of advertising photography to present the female form in a new light. Tonje Bøe Birkeland's series *The Characters* presents imaginary women from history in expansive landscapes to question womens' roles in the history of exploration and travel.

Artists such as Prue Stent & Honey Long, Jocelyn Lee, Johanna Stickland, Jocelyn Lee and Amanda Charchian work within established tropes of art history and photography, such as the nude, to present traditional imagery in exciting and original ways. Jocelyn Lee situates her nude figures within the natural landscape to explore existential issues of human existence, while Johanna Stickland's work confronts the concept of the gaze by using unusual viewpoints and fragmenting the female form. The collaborative duo Prue Stent and Honey Long explore sensuality and the feminine experience through their contemporary nude studies.

Huxley-Parlour gallery will be exhibiting at booth G09 at Photo London 2018 from 17th May – 20th May.

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