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Stargazers and high-wire artistes at photokina 2016

With photokina ZOOM, distant destinations are brought within grasp, at least visually. ZOOM presents the newest technologies and products from the segment of long-distance optics. On the central Piazza of the Cologne fair grounds, a pair of artistes provide spectacular motifs at dizzying heights.

Photographing distant galaxies and foreign planets is one of the most exciting areas of astronomy, but also of photography! What even many pros don't know: the constellations can be photographed with little expense, and amateurs today are able to make images of the planets with affordable equipment that can compare with those of the big observatories.

In order to be able to avoid the typical entrance hurdles, the experts from Baader Planetarium at photokina show what needs to be paid attention to in terms of equipment and what is possible with which budget. At the stand of Baader Planetarium on the Piazza, visitors can acquire an overview of astronomical photography and also have a look at the sun through appropriate, safe filters when clear skies prevail.

Classical long-distance optics also have their place at photokina. Carl Zeiss AG, Kowa Optical Products Co. LTD., Steiner Optik GmbH and Swarovski Optik KG will also present their latest products and technologies from the field of telephoto lenses and binoculars on the Piazza. There is also a possibility to try things out there - the motifs are provided.

Enchanting artists at dizzying heights

"Nuptial Ropes - the Bond of Matrimony" is the name of the show of the artiste couple Loïse Haenni and Oren Schreiber. The story: a young couple preparing for the most important moment, their wedding. However, the rush and excitement entwine them in absurdly comic situations. Only her mischievousness and his decisiveness lead to a happy ending....or do they? Visitors of photokina find this out at the show, which takes place at a height of eight metres above the Piazza, at 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on all days of the trade fair.

For your safety

Koelnmesse has followed the terrible global events of past months with a great deal of commiseration. We take the concerns of our guests, exhibitors and visitors very seriously and take the appropriate precautions for holding the safest event possible.



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To this purpose we are constantly working together closely with security authorities. We have discussed and coordinated the security concept of the events on the fair grounds with the authorities.

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Enhanced security measures are planned for our events, including for photokina. These include, for example, visual inspections with random checks of carried luggage, which can lead to increased waiting times at the entrance areas. The checks will take on variable forms, which will depend on the respective short-term consultations with the safety authorities.

In order to avoid waits, we ask you to leave baggage you don't urgently need for your visit to the trade fair at home.

In order not to restrict the work of the safety authorities, we would kindly ask for your understanding that we are not able to make any statements in detail regarding the concrete measures.

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