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Felix Hoffmann is an art historian and cultural theorist, and artistic director of FOTO ARSENAL WIEN, an institute for photography and lens based media, which was founded by the city of Vienna and will be opened in 2025. Between 2005 and 2022 he was program director of the C/O Berlin Foundation and responsible for exhibitions, programs and strategy. As he did for C/O Berlin he tries to invent with passion and curiosity new areas and places for photography and lens based media following the idea that still and moving images are today the dominating media in our world.

He was the co-initiator C/O Berlin's Talents program for young photographers and art critics, and has acted as curator for numerous international exhibitions including Nan Goldin (2009), Robert Mapplethorpe, Peter Lindbergh (2011), Gordon Parks (2014), Araki (2018), and group shows like The Uncanny Familiar - Images of Terror (2011), The Last Image. Photography and Death (2019) or Send me an Image – from Postcards to Social Media (2021). He has also published numerous books and texts.