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• First artistic photobook by internationally renowned food photographer René Riis with fascinating multi-perspective portraits of persons in a personal and unique dynamic with themselves

Conversation with My Other Me is a photo art book by the Berlin-based Danish photographer René Riis (b. 1967) featuring a series of multi-photograph portraits. A unique cabinet of mirrors created specifically for this purpose captures one-of-a-kind portraits of various individuals: a mixture of prominent public figures, among them dancers, politicians, actors, and sports personalities, as well as unknowns with a charismatic presence. What makes these multi-photographs so extraordinary is that the person is portrayed from five different angles. In addition, in front of the mirrors, the subjects develop a personal and unique dynamic with themselves. It is, after all, a highly unusual experience to see oneself from so many different perspectives simultaneously.

Danish photographer **René Riis** has lived and worked in Berlin since 2010. In addition to his commercial assignments, he devotes himself to his personal projects.

Selection of exhibitions: Natural History Museum, Copenhagen 2009; CPH Photo festival, Copenhagen 2010; Hasselblad Masters, Hong Kong 2011; Odense Museum, Odense (DK) 2013; Seven Deadly Sins, Berlin 2016; In your face, Berlin 2018; Creative Awards, Siena 2022.

His commercial clients include Coca-Cola, Jim Beam, McDonald's, Rosendahl and Fissler. He works regularly for magazines such as *BEEF!*, *Stern*, *GEO*, *Gastro* (Denmark), *Australian Gourmet Traveler* (Australia). His portfolio includes more than 30 cookbooks and wine books, some of which have won awards, such as most recently *KuK*, the first cookbook by Sebastian Frank (2* Michelin, Restaurant Horváth) or the book *My Hongkong* by Alvin Leung (3* Michelin). The magazine *Tip Berlin* wrote about photographer René Riis last year: "he... is one of the most sought-after food photographers in Europe"





