

**Press Release:**

## **JUERGEN TELLER LAUNCHES LATEST WORK IN VENICE**

**Berggruen Arts & Culture, Palazzo Diedo, Venice – 11:30AM 2 September 2025**

One of the most influential and trailblazing photographers working today, Juergen Teller will mark the publication of the catalogue for his major exhibition “7 ½” with a launch event at Palazzo Diedo in Venice on **Tuesday 2 September 2025**.

The bilingual catalogue, published by Marsilio, accompanies the highly acclaimed exhibition which is currently running at the historic Palazzo Giardino, Sabbioneta until 23 November 2025.

Curated by Mario Codognato, the exhibition is the artist's most personal project to date, highlighting the recent years of his creative journey. Teller, celebrated for his distinctive and unconventional style, has revolutionized fashion photography and profoundly influenced contemporary visual culture. “7 ½” explores his recent artistic evolution, enriched by his creative and personal partnership with his wife, Dovile Drizyte.

Mario Codognato said: "Juergen Teller is undoubtedly one of the most important artists of his generation and one of the greatest innovators of the photographic language, not only in the field of fashion, but in the entire creative application of this medium. His inclusion of the everyday, the instantaneous freezing of every imaginable situation, anticipated the aesthetics of social media and clearly and inexorably influenced the latest generations in the field of photography.

Ezio Zani, Artistic Director of the Sabbioneta Heritage Foundation, states: "Being invited to present the 7 ½ catalogue at a venue like Palazzo Diedo, in the heart of what is universally recognized as the world capital of contemporary art, is a source of profound pride for us. It is a tangible sign that Sabbioneta and the Sabbioneta Heritage Foundation are now fully recognized and visible partners in the international art scene. Celebrating our work in such a prestigious setting repays the tremendous organizational effort made - sometimes even despite adverse odds or the doubts of some commentators - and confirms that the path we have taken, one of absolute quality and great openness to the world, is the right one."

The exhibition is organized under the patronage of the Municipality of Sabbioneta, with the support of Regione Lombardia, Fondazione Banca Agricola Mantovana, and Fondazione della Comunità Mantovana, along with several private sponsors. For information on opening hours and tickets: [visitsabbioneta.it](https://visitsabbioneta.it).

Palazzo Diedo is the exhibition space of Berggruen Arts & Culture created to encourage the work of artists of our time, to deepen the link between the past and contemporary art and the West and East.

### **“7 ½” Launch Event with Juergen Teller**

Date & Time: 11:30AM, Tuesday 2 September  
Location: Berggruen Arts & Culture, Palazzo Diedo  
Address: Fondamenta Diedo  
Cannaregio 2386  
30121 Venezia

**Notes to Editors:**

Juergen Teller (born 1964 in Erlangen, Germany) studied at the Bayerische Staatslehranstalt für Photographie in Munich before moving to London in 1986. His work, which transcends photographic genres, blends fashion, advertising, biography, and documentation in a poignant visual synthesis. He has created campaigns for numerous luxury brands and art portfolios for major publications. Awarded the Citibank Prize for Photography in 2003 and the Infinity Award from the International Center of Photography in New York in 2018, Teller has exhibited at internationally renowned institutions such as the Fondation Cartier, Paris, the ICA London, the Bundeskunsthalle Bonn, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris, and the Triennale Milano, amongst others and participated in the 2007 Venice Biennale. His works are held in collections including the Louvre, the Centre Pompidou, and the National Portrait Gallery in London. He has published over 60 books and was Professor of Photography at the Akademie der Bildenden Künste Nürnberg from 2014 to 2019.