



DEAR READERS,

36 years of Leica Galleries certainly calls for a special edition of LFI! The story of the galleries began in 1976, with an exhibition of Stern photographer Eberhard Seeliger in Wetzlar, and continued after 1988 at our headquarters in Solms. In 1994, the New York gallery came along, followed by other Leica Galleries around the world. The evolution continued and the gallery principle – giving visibility to artistic photography – began to appear in Leica stores as well; and, supporting our claim ‘Leica – the essential’, we plan to continue with our strong commitment to the culture of pictures.

Best regards,
Dr. Andreas Kaufmann,
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