

Museum of Contemporary Photography



Installation view, *Much Unseen is Also Here: An-My Lê and Shahzia Sikander* at the MoCP, 2021

Founded in 1976 by Columbia College Chicago, the [MoCP](#) cultivates a deeper understanding of the artistic, cultural, and political roles of photography in our world today.

Plan your visit

[Much Unseen is Also Here: An-My Lê and Shahzia Sikander](#)
June 3–August 29, 2021

In presenting *Much Unseen is Also Here* as part of *Toward Common Cause*, the MoCP brings together the works of two

major artists who both consider the theater of the landscape, monumentality, cultural history, and representation. Probing monuments and identity, [An-My Lê](#) and [Shahzia Sikander](#) explore history's embeddedness in our present. Lê's *Silent General* (2015–ongoing) presents large-scale views of places and people in the contemporary American landscape, while Sikander's uses sculpture, drawings, and animation to examine representations of intersectional femininity that is prompted by questions of who monuments historically depict.

Virtual tour

Much Unseen is Also Here has been generously supported through the Terra Foundation for American Art.

About

The [Museum of Contemporary Photography](#) is the world's premier college art museum dedicated to photography. As an international hub, it generates ideas and provokes dialogue among students, artists, and diverse communities through groundbreaking exhibitions and programming. Founded in 1976 by Columbia College Chicago as the successor to the Chicago Center for Contemporary Photography, MoCP began collecting in the early 1980s and has since grown its collection to include over 16,000 objects by over 1,500 artists.

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Conversation: An-My Lê and Shahzia Sikander

July 22, 2021 6:00-7:00pm

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August 16-20, 10:00am-4:00pm