



# NARRATIVE, EDITING AND DUMMIES VALENTINO BARACHINI, CHIARA CAPODICI, CLARA GASSULL QUER AND ISRAEL ARIÑO.

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Mérigny, Indre (France)

## LABABUCH

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Photography workshop organized by **LABABUCH**

## CONTENT

Designed as an intensive theoretical and practical space, the workshop focuses on working with each participant's project to explore photobook editing processes to gain a deep understanding of photobook making, from concept and narrative to production.

This edition will feature Valentino Barachini, who will share his unique vision of the photobook: not as a mere container of images, but as an expressive and communicative object. His approach seeks to move beyond the industrial photobook format, favoring a more artisanal and handcrafted approach. We'll focus on key aspects from selecting, organizing, and relating images, to printing and hand-binding.

As every year, during the week, Leporello photobooks et al. will move to LaBabuch with a special selection of books curated by Chiara Capodici.

Throughout the week, each participant will work on producing a publication based on the skills and knowledge gained. An inkjet printer, stationery materials, and bookbinding tools will be available for this purpose.

The workshop is open to anyone wishing to deepen their creative process through printed form. Participants are encouraged to bring an advanced or completed photographic project.

## DATES

The workshop will be held at Mérigny, Indre (France) from Sunday 26th July at 6pm to Sunday 2nd August morning.

## PRICE

1500€ includes tax, accommodation, breakfast, daily lunch and dinner. 500€ paid upon the enrollment and the rest until 26th June.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

We help participants find the best way to reach LaBabuch. There are nearby train stations, from where participants can be picked up by car.

Participants who wish can stay at LaBabuch (single bed in a shared room).

The workshop will be held in English. Assistance will be provided for understanding and communicating in other languages (French, Spanish and Italian) if needed.

## PARTICIPANTS

The number of participants is limited to 9 people.

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