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The Best of Paris Photo 2010

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Appropriately set in the “City of Light,” the world’s most important photography fair features photographs, videos, memorabilia, and publications from 106 galleries and publishers from 25 countries worldwide. Each year, tens of thousands flock to the fair to travel the globe vicariously through the lenses of international artists. Now in its 14th edition, Paris Photo 2010, which opened yesterday and runs through Sunday, features historical and contemporary works by established and emerging artists and an overview of new trends in video and still photography, while spotlighting practitioners from Central Europe. Browsing through the hundreds of images on the Paris Photo website, we’ve assembled our favorite photographs—ranging from Philippe Chancel’s aerial view of the tallest building in the universe to Mona Kuhn’s portrait of lovers lounging in bed—that represent the best of the fair.

