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## *Chihei 12*



The legendary photo-dojinshi (self-published zine) *Chihei*, first published between 1972 and 1977, saw a revival in 2018 with issue 11.

While *Chihei 11* (available from Case Publishing) chose a geographical limitation—the city of Osaka—for its seven participating photographers, *Chihei 12* took a different approach.

With the abdication of emperor Akihito on April 30, 2019, and the ascension of the emperor Naruhito on May 1, 2019, Japan entered into a new age. All the photographs in *Chihei 12* were taken during these two historical days and capture the reality of Japan in the year 2019 in all its facets.

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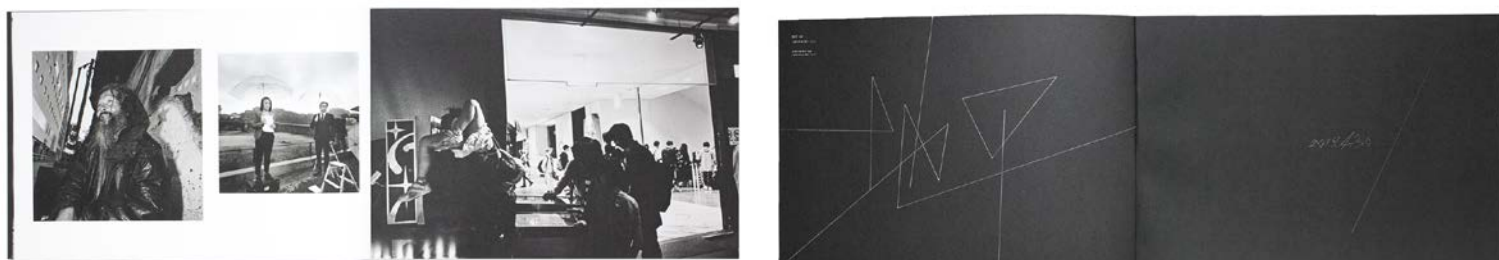
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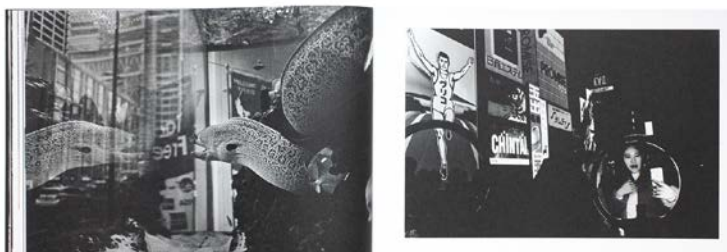
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