



Ikonen **Anton Corbijn**

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- Features unpublished work on commemoration, effigies and iconic figures by the master photographer
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Master photographer and director/filmmaker Anton Corbijn presents in his latest publication a series of striking images focusing on icons and how they are commemorated. *IKONEN* contains three series: *Cemeteries*, *a.somebody* and *Lenin, USSR*.

Cemeteries is an intriguing collection of black-and-white photos of gravestones. In *a.somebody*, we can see dozens of self-portraits after past legends from the world of music, photographed in Strijen, the village of Corbijn's birth – outdoors and in his studio. The book also shows previously unpublished series on Lenin's visual presence in the former USSR from the early 1980s.

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With a preface by Anton Corbijn and a text contribution by art writer Dominic Eichler.

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