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An eight day calender for the year 2008

What if you had an extra day added to every week?

How would you use it?

Would you meet up with old friends,
arrange your pictures into albums,
or just indulge yourself with a good book?

The photography students at Lahti Institute of Design
made a calender in which each week ends with an eighth day, Munsuntai.

(A tongue teaser in Finnish the word Munsuntai roughly translates into Mineyoursday.)

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The Munsuntai 2008 calender combines the utility of a calender with high-class photography in a characteristic and useful way. Each month forms its own unique chapter in which the pictures take you from the soft moments of everyday life to the surrealist ecstasy of celebration. The relaxed and playful attitude of the extra day off is clearly visible in the calender, where there doesn't seem to be a hurry in the world.

Offering an original view on contemporary photography, the Munsuntai 2008 calender has been completely composed and carried out by eleven students of photography. After graduating these students will work in different fields of photography, from commercial to high art photography.

A new year, a new wind

Already a tradition, the calender is made by the second year photography students of the Lahti Institute of Design. It has been released in its present form of a color pocket calender for the past thirteen years.

The hardbound book is 11x14 cm in dimension and has 256 pages. Due to its small size it fits well in your pocket and is convenient to travel with.

The calender will be released at the end of November, during week 48, and it can be bought from book stores, art museums, galleries and design stores. It can also be ordered from the internet at www.munsuntai.com

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