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## Danila Tkachenko Restricted Areas

**Opening**  
Friday, June 03, 7–9 pm

**Exhibition**  
June 04 – 18, 2016

Kehrer Galerie / Berlin is delighted to open the solo exhibition »**Danila Tkachenko: Restricted Areas**« on Friday, June 03 from 7 to 9 pm.

**The artist will be present and signing copies of his book »Restricted Areas« at the opening.**

In the winters of 2013/14 and 2014/15, photographer Danila Tkachenko traveled several states of the former Soviet Union in search of abandoned and derelict industrial structures. The works resulting from that trip stage the relics as abstract objects due to the light and weather conditions. A spaceport, tropospheric antennas, the world's largest diesel submarine, a vertical take-off amphibious aircraft, and others are turned into utopian objects in the pale white light. The series »Restricted Areas« has been recognized throughout Europe in the meantime and is now being shown in Germany for the first time.



**»#3«, 2014**

Tropospheric antenna in the north of Russia – the type of connection which has become obsolete. There were many of them built in far North, all of them deserted at the moment. Russia, Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug

Archival pigment print

Ed. 4/6 + 1 AP

72 x 90 cm

Tkachenko's »Restricted Areas« won last year's edition of the European Publishers Award for Photography, comprising the simultaneous book release of his series by five European publishing houses. In this book, the artist had an excerpt of H. G. Wells's »The Time Machine« precede the photographs. But unlike the time traveler from this novel the artist visits a bygone future and thus visualizes the end that lies in every progress.



**»#9«, 2013**

Water contamination test at the lake around the previously closed scientific city Chelyabinsk-40. In 1957 there was the first nuclear catastrophe, one of the largest in history and equal in scale to Chernobyl, but it stayed secret. The city is surrounded by the lakes which are until now contaminated with radiation. Russia, Chelyabinsk region

Archival pigment print

Ed. 2/12 + 1 AP

40 x 50 cm

Danila Tkachenko (b. 1989 in Moscow) studied documentary photography at the Rodchenko School of Photography and Multimedia in Moscow. Besides the European Publishers Award for Photography he also won the Lensculture Exposure Award (2015) and the World Press Photo Award (2013). Lately, his works were exhibited in the following institutions: Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki (FI), Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi (IN), Center for Contemporary Arts, Santa Fe (US), and Gallery of Classic Photography, Moscow (RU).

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