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Monika Macdonald | Elis Hoffman: »In Absence | Fading«

Opening
Friday, June 23, 7 – 9 pm

Exhibition
June 24 – August 5 2017

Kehrer Galerie is delighted to open the exhibition
Monika Macdonald | Elis Hoffman:
»In Absence | Fading« on Friday, June 23 from 7 to 9 pm.

The artists will be present at the opening and signing their books.

Kehrer Galerie is opening an exhibition with the Swedish photographers Monika Macdonald and Elis Hoffman. Macdonald's series »In Absence« and Hoffman's series »Fading« both revolve around questions of life, its evanescence and subsequently also death.



Monika Macdonald: »Untitled«, 2015
From the series »In Absence«
100 x 70 cm
Unique copy

The photographs of »In Absence« portray women who all have one thing in common: their solitary search for belonging – to something or someone. This autobiographical account, which is also a psychological and intimate reflection, runs like a common thread throughout the images. The women are likeminded in their hesitation and uncertainty; in their longing, or yearning for some form of love. »In Absence« emanates from motherhood – without necessarily being set in a world of mothering.

The images in »Fading« were all created in small rural towns around Sweden – places Elis Hoffman had never traveled to before. By staying close to home, yet taking unfamiliar paths, he opens the door to chance. Equally, the subjects he photographs are people he has never met prior to this moment: strangers, yet they also make up the vital elements of a very personal journey – a soul searching walkabout.



Elis Hoffman: »Untitled«
From the series »Fading«, 2010-2014
55 x 45 cm
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Both artists work with muted colors. They explore the twilight, take a close look at the vulnerability of the portrayed people and still show moments of light and hope.

Monika Macdonald (b. 1969) and Elis Hoffman (b. 1979) both live and work in Stockholm, Sweden. Their works were part of solo and group shows, both nationally and internationally, at Fotografiska in Stockholm, Sweden, and the Finnish Museum of Photography in Helsinki, Finland, and other institutions.

Summer Break: Please take note that the gallery will be closed from August 6 to 31.

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