

#### **ELENA KARAKITSOU**

b Greece, Lives and works in Berlin.

#### **VITA**

#### **Education**

2000 Bachelor Degree - Geology & Geo-environment - University of Athens - GR

2011 Bachelor Degree - Photography & Audiovisual Arts - Technological Educational Institution - Athens - GR

### **Selected Exhibitions**

2018

Treptow Offene Ateliers - Berlin - DE

Neue Echtheit: 48 Stunden Neukölln - Fotografie Verein e.V - Berlin - DE

16 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Fabrik45 - Bonn - DE

2017

49 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Kant-Garagen-Palast - Berlin - DE

Schattenseiten: 48 Stunden Neukölln - Fotografie Verein e.V - Berlin - DE

2015

Lumen III: La Luce delle Stelle - St.Pancras Crypt Gallery - London - UK

Lumen - Chiesa San Francesco - Atina - IT

2014

Spaces: Berlin Fotografen Exhibition - Urban Spree Gallery - Berlin - DE

2013

The Other Side - Ariano International Film Festival - Arianolrpino - IT

Exposure Twelve - Berlin Fotografen Slideshow - Berlin - DE

2011

Young Greek Photographers - Athens Photo Festival - Athens - GR

Oblivion: XV Biennale de la Mediterranee - Thessaloniki - GR

2006

Young Greek Photographers - Theofilos Gallery - Athens - GR

Athens Photo Festival - Athens - GR

## Residencies

2015 Lumen Studios Residency - Atina - IT

#### ARTIST STATEMENT

I'm a photographer working with experimental photography, using camera-less techniques. My practice in the last few years involves the cyanotype process, which creates as a final result monochromatic blue/white images. The images attain an abstract form, responding rather to inner schemes, than images of the actual world. In my work, I explore states of the conscious and unconscious mind that remain hidden and unrevealed, until I bring them to the surface through the artistic procedure. For me it's an attempt to comprehend oneself as being part of a larger energy system called the world. In doing so, the created images can be considered to be mental images, which often maintain a contemplative character and hopefully transfer an energy on their own



# Website

https://elenakarakitsou.com/