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ELENA KARAKITSOU

b Greece, Lives and works in Berlin.

VITA

Education
2000 Bachelor Degree - Geology & Geo-enviroment - 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.

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Website
https://elenakarakitsou.com/