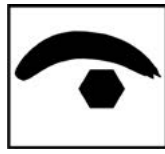


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«RESTRICTED AREAS»

Solo show by Danila Tkachenko

Part of European Month of Photography Berlin 2016

September 15 - October 29, 2016

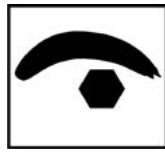
Vernissage: October 6, 2016, 19.00

Fotogalerie Friedrichshain, Berlin

The series «Restricted Areas» was realized by Danila Tkachenko in 2013-2015. It shows the human impulse towards utopia, the endeavour for perfection through technological progress. For «Restricted Areas», Danila Tkachenko travelled thousands of kilometers in search of places which used to be of great importance for the idea of technological progress in the former Soviet Union. These places have lost their significance, along with the utopian ideology they emerged from and which has become obsolete in the end of the last century. Tkachenko's photographs bear witness of what remains after the progress has come to a halt.

30 years after Tschernobyl, the biggest nuclear catastrophe in history, Fotogalerie Friedrichshain and Danila Tkachenko combine efforts to reconsider their common socialist heritage.

The exhibition at Fotogalerie Friedrichshain will present a deeper perspective on «Restricted Areas», complementing it with archival material and additional data, cultural and historical references to the objects in the series.



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Notes to Editors

The series «*Restricted Areas*» has received numerous awards, among them: Emerging Photographer Fund 2015 (1st prize, grant), Foam Talent (publication and traveling exhibition), Lensculture Exposure Awards (1st award Series), and European Publishers Award for Photography, which resulted in publication of a book «*Restricted Areas*» in 5 languages. Publications of the series include: BBC Culture, The Guardian, IMA Magazine, GUP Magazine, British Journal of Photography, National Geographic.

Danila Tkachenko (b.1989, Moscow) is a visual artist working with documentary photography. In 2014 he graduated from the Rodchenko Moscow School of Photography and Multimedia, in the same year he won the World Press Photo 2014 with the project *Escape*. In March 2015 he finished the project «*Restricted Areas*» which received worldwide recognition, including prizes, shows and publications. At the moment Danila Tkachenko is working on two projects which are being shot in Russia and China.

Danila Tkachenko is represented by Kehrer Gallery (Berlin), Cembalo gallery (Rome), Pechersky gallery (Moscow).

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/d.tkachenko.studio/>

Fotogalerie Friedrichshain is the first art gallery in former East Germany that focused exclusively on photography. One of the true pioneers of Photography in Europe founded in 1985, it is located just between Warschauer Straße station and famous Berghain club. During its moving 30 years history, it hosted exhibitions by the likes of Sebastiao Salgado, Tina Modotti, Imogen Cunningham, Gordon Parks or Cecil Beaton, along legendary German photographers like Helga Paris, Arno Fischer, Sybille Bergemann, Roger Melis, Harald Hauswald or Ute Mahler.

More info: <http://www.kulturring.org/galerien.php?einrichtung=50>

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The European Month of Photography Berlin is the largest German festival for photography. Since 2004, it has been taking place every two years in Berlin, presenting a wide range of exhibitions and events on historic and contemporary photography. The official dates of the festival: 1-31 October 2016.

More info: <http://www.emop-berlin.eu/en/>

«RESTRICTED AREAS»

Artist talk and discussion: 6 October, 4pm

Official opening in presence of the artist: 6 October, 7pm

Accompanied by a DJ set with early avant-garde electronic music

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Airplane –
amphibia with
vertical take-off
VVA14.
2013
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Tropospheric
antenna in the
north of Russia
– the type of
connection which
has become
obsolete.
2014
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Deserted
observatory.
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Water
contamination test
at the lake around
the closed city
Ozersk (former
Chelyabinsk-40).
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The world's
largest diesel
submarine.
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The Buzludzha
monument of
The Bulgarian
Communist Party.
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Sarcophagus over
a scientific shaft
which is 4 km
deep.
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