

Thomas Vandenberghe (Gent)

Thomas Vandenberghe (Gent, Belgium) makes small, intimate photographs, a kind of diary of his personal life. Using a compact film camera with flash, his aesthetic style is the one of the private snapshot. His work deals with the psychology of the image as much as the psychology of relationships and is driven by longing, love and loss.

If for Vandenberghe the act of photographing has to do with desire, then the equally important act of printing addresses memory. The need to not only look at, but also reconcile oneself with what once was, but perhaps even more so with what could have been – but isn't and will never be. Repeated, faded, or even torn, scratched or cut, his gelatin silver prints carry the poignant proof of an ongoing process of feelings and reactions, or perhaps even a conclusion reached.

Each printed photograph of Vandenberghe contains the drama of what one hopes and longs for – an imagined truth – and what ultimately remains. They are the lingering, emotionally burdened and over time distorted evidence of a reality one now has to live with.

exhibitions

UNSEEN photofair 2017 - Stieglitz 19 - Amsterdam

Musée de la photo de Bruxelles - Recyclart - BXL

Surface Tension: "Breaking the plane of the photographic Image"- FOMU - Antwerpen

Bredaphoto_SBK - Breda- NL

"A Process 2.0" -Der Greif- Krakow Photomonth

"Last night in Bangkok"- AM projects - NACC - BKK

"A LOVERS DISCORD" - GSL Projekt - MOCA - London

TiiffTalk - FoMu - Antwerpen

Tiff_FoMu - Brakke Grond - UNSEEN Photofair - Amsterdam

"A LOVERS DISCORD"- KONTOR projects - Denmark

"Can't pay you to disappear" - Tique Art Space - Antwerpen

Conversation Rooms - mixed media group show- Gent

Artwall9 - group exhibition - Gent

De zee_Salut d'honneur Jan Hoet - Oostende

Exposition florale - collectif Blanc - Montréal

Yet show 8 @ 44 gallery contemporary photography - Brugge

Books

"sorry would have saved me the trip" - self published -
available @ Tipi bookshop Brussel

"à la folie"_Dummy_ 5 edition's - self published

VIDEO : à la folie. To insanity by Thomas Vandenberghe

Can't Pay you to disappear. AKINA Books_Handmade by alex boccheto_200copies

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