



„SIMULTANEITIES“ AT PROLAB STUTTGART

as part of the FOTOSOMMER
Stuttgart

Opening: Thursday 18. 7. 2024
at 6:00 pm

Duration: 19. 7. - 30. 8. 2024

I have been working with PROLAB in Stuttgart for ten years now and enjoy the high quality and variety of their production as well as the friendly atmosphere.

The SIMULTANEITIES series is based on thousands of photographs and videos taken by media artist Wolf Nkole Helzle on his travels in many countries. Special transformation and selection processes are used to create new, non-linear images. Specific photographic compositions are created from an infinite wealth of possible simultaneities of different events.

„Nothing exists on its own, everything is interdependent on everything else.“

A selection from the new FLOWERS series will also be on display: In 2022, Helzle began experimenting with flowers as part of the photographic condensations. At the beginning of 2023, the time had come and the first pictures of the FLOWER series were created,

photographically illuminated from different perspectives.

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„HEAVEN ON EARTH“ IN THE CITY LIBRARY REUTLINGEN

Opening: 6. 9. 2024 19:00 and
then until 16. 11. 2024

Masayuki Akamatsu and Wolf Nkole Helzle got to know and appreciate each other at the Ogaki Biennale in Japan in 2004. In the 20 years since then, they have had many joint projects and exhibitions, both in Japan and in Europe.

To mark their 20th anniversary, the two media artists are showing their latest works.

In his work cycle „Thales' Engraving“, Akamatsu traces the orbits of the stars and Helzle layers images from his travel diary in his work cycle „SIMULTANEITIES“. (See left column for description).

The work „Thales Engraving“ by Masayuki Akamatsu is a collection of photographs and videos of the starry sky ta-

ken with special equipment. It looks like a star trail, i.e. the movement of the stars, but the image is formed not only by the stars but also by the movement of the earth and the recording equipment.

Outdoor workshop „Thales' Engraving“ with Masayuki Akamatsu on 7. 9. 2024 starting at 20:00 (if the sky is clear).

Stadtbibliothek Reutlingen.
Spendhausstraße 2
72764 Reutlingen

Opening hours:
Tuesday to Friday 10-19 h
Saturday 10-14 h

Masayuki-san arrives in Germany on 28 August and will leave again on 9 September. We have a lot planned during this time, if you would like to meet him, please contact me. On 5 September he will be giving a talk at the CAMP Festival in Stuttgart at 7 p.m..

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