



RUNE GUNERIUSSEN

Traces of Affection

24 May - 30 June 2018

MARCOROSSI artecontemporanea
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opening, Thursday 24 May 2018, h 6:30 pm

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digital c-print/aluminium/laminate
105 x 80 cm, edition 3 of 5 + 2 AP

MARCOROSSI artecontemporanea is thrilled to present the second solo exhibition of Norwegian photographer **Rune Guneriussen**, titled *Traces of Affection*, at the gallery in Milan. The exhibition opens on Thursday 24 May and will run until Saturday 30 June, 2018. The exhibition furthers the artist's exploration and transition between photography and installation, in which photography is the end point. Guneriussen is a conceptual artist who creates "site specific" works, especially in natural contexts that – from 2005 – he has been searching all over Norway.

His works cannot be considered just photo shoots, but they are sculptures and installations designed on a large scale, following an intricate process that involves the object, its history, what surrounds it and the time. In this process, photography is the conclusive moment: the condensation of a creative path built on more levels.

The work is realized on the spot, in complete loneliness, surrounded by unusual and wild landscapes. The natural context plays a double role: it is at the same time framework and protagonist of the installations, created by using objects of everyday use. In the rarefied silence of Norwegian nature, Guneriussen sets lamps, books, telephones, chairs, that sound as if they were amplified in an echo, as the artist explains in the title.

The process is concluded by the photographic shoot in analog format: the pictures are not edited in post production. The final effect is a fascinating union between nature and objects: they lose their peculiarity of human product as they come to life and dominate the scene, they become immutable as nature elements and they change the landscape from natural to fairy.

Rune Guneriussen was born in Norway in 1977, he studied at the Surrey Institute of Art and Design (UK) and now lives and works in Eastern Norway. Guneriussen has international fame: he exposed in several contexts, museums and galleries, personal and collective exhibitions in USA, China, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Netherlands and Norway. From 2010 he collaborates with the MelanieRio gallery in Nantes (France), the HPL Galerie of Cologne, the Rhaein Galerie in Bonn and Kabinett in Hannover (Germany), the Waltman Ortega Fine Art gallery in Miami (USA). He took part in several editions of "Paris Photo"; in 2011 he exhibited at Manifesta Maastricht in the Netherlands and in 2013 at the St. Motitz Art Master in Sils Maria. In 2018 he will show in two important exhibitions: *Norway Contemporary!* at the Kunst der Westküste Museum in Alkersum (Germany) and the solo show *Dans la solitude du paysage, Festival Lumières Nordiques*, at the Centre d'art contemporain de la Matmut, Saint-Pierre-de-Varengeville (France).

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