

Konspiration — Welche Konspiration? [Conspiracy — Which Conspiracy?] curators: Joachim Blank, Fabian Bechtle, Philippe Durand & Sébastien Leseigneur group show, Kunsthalle der Sparkassse, Leipzig [GERMANY]

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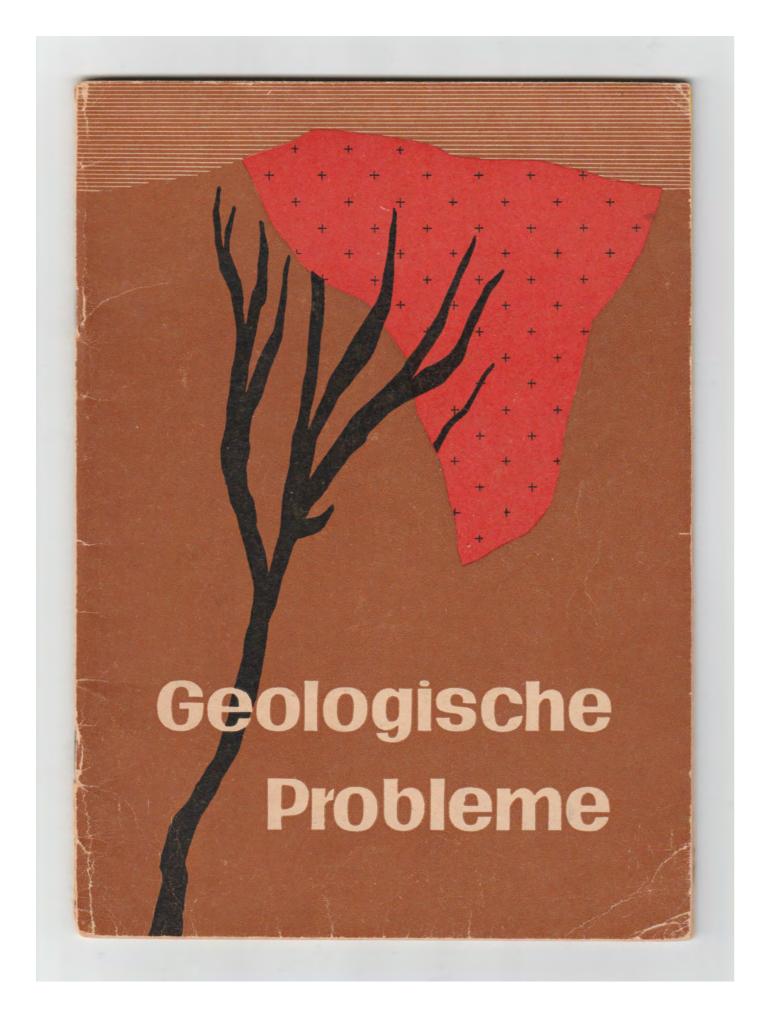
synopsis

This project focuses on the landscapes surrounding the city of Leipzig, Germany. This former mining region has been undergoing rapid change since the late 90s. The open-pit coal mining activities had left desolates strips of land that are little by little being transformed into parks and lakes. The mining landscape the GDR left behind, symbol of hard labor and a vision of socialism, has progressively and almost inconspicuously despite the scale of the endeavor turned into a postcard praising leisure society and consumerist capitalism. Those spaces are now the grounds of new activities, all indirectly bearing the marks of this terrotiory's history. This is how, in those lakes, scuba-diving can become an archaelogical activity and unveils the strata of this repressed past. And it is certainly not a coincidence that geocaching — the burying and discovering of waterproof boxed containing trinkets using GPS— is a popular activity in the Lake District. So many hobbies that can be seen as a way to reclaim this territory, with new ways to explore and chart it off the beaten track.

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Coal Open Mine carbon print | 2014









Geologische Probleme

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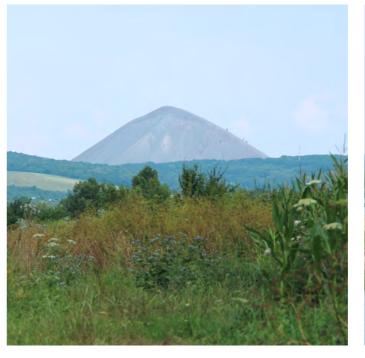
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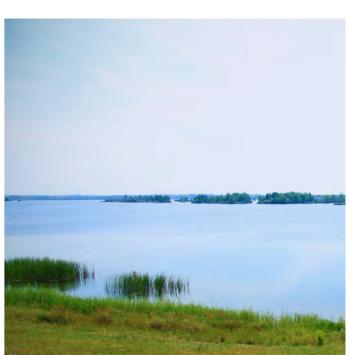














Gaëlle Cintré (photography: Zachary M. Parris)

ABOUT THE ARTIST

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Gaëlle Cintré is a French artist and filmmaker. She was awarded her Master's degree for a dissertation on the effect digital technologies on cinema narratives, while her PhD from the European School of Visual Arts focused on the role of Hollywood blockbuster narratives in relation to California's 'seismic climate.' She has lectured on cinema and filmmaking at the National Institute of Art History in Paris, the National School of Fine Arts of Paris and the European School of Visual Arts. Her work has been shown across Europe, including at the Lyon Biennale, David Lynch's Silencio in Paris, the 8 rue Saint-Bon Gallery in Paris, Middlemarch Gallery in Brussels, the Kunstverein Sparkasse in Leipzig, Germany, and the Center of Photography in Geneva.

Her latest documentary, **ZONE BLANCHE** has screened at many international festivals, including at the International Environmental Film Festival in Paris, Mojito Kino in Berlin, DOC NYC in Manhattan, the Chicago Underground Film Festival, and the Trento Film Festival in Italy. ZONE BLANCHE won the **Pézieux Prize** in France and the Jury's **Artistic Vision Award** at the Big Sky Documentary Film Festival. Gaëlle currently splits her time between France and the US. She's developing several documentary and film projects at the moment.

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EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2015 **Geopoetics of a Catastrophe**

solo show, curator: Érik Bullot, Galerie La Box, Bourges [FR]

A Retro-Prospective

curator: Laetitia Chauvin, Galerie Middlemarch, Bruxelles [BELGIUM]

2014 **Conspiracy — Which Conspiracy?**

curators: Joachim Blank, Fabian Bechtle, Philippe Durand & Sébastien Leseigneur, Kunsthalle der Sparkasse, Leipzig [ALLEMAGNE]

Toujours +

curators: Muriel Leray & Elsa Werth, Galerie Florence Loewy, Paris [FR]

Plus Une Pièce

curators: Muriel Leray & Elsa Werth, Box de stockage, Rue Vieille du Temple, Paris

Glissements de terrain: cartographie, pensée, paysage

curator: Joan Ayrton, Galerie La Box, Bourges [FR]

2013 **Fundbüro**

curators: Catherine Beaugrand & George Prfuender, Lux scène nationale, Valence [FR]

La Ligne d'ombre

curators: Mo Gourmelon & Éric Deneuville, Espace Croisé, Roubaix [FR]

Cathy, Jean-Paul, Peg Entwistle and the Others

curators: Stéphanie Cottin & Clément Dirié, Galerie 8 rue Saint-Bon, Paris [FR]

Film Papier

curator: Érik Bullot, Galerie La Box, Bourges [FR]

Stalely Yes!

curators: Stéphanie Cottin & Collectif 1.0.3, ESBA, Angers [FR]

Fundbüro

curators: Catherine Beaugrand & George Prfuender, Réfectoire des Nonnes, ENSBA, Lyon [Fr]

2012 Furnished Studio

curator: Stéphanie Cottin, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris [FR]

Mulhouse 012 Biennale

Mulhouse [FR]

Les Enfants de Sabbat XIII

curator: Frédéric Bouglé, Centre d'art du Creux de l'Enfer, Thiers [FR]

DatAData invite DAtADAtA

curators: Catherine Braugrand & Madeleine Aktipi, Gaîté Lyrique, Paris [FR]

2011 **Silent Lecture**

6B, Saint-Denis [FR]

Face Crush

French cultural center of Jogjakarta [INDONESIA]

2010 Nowhere is a Place

curator: Pascal Beausse, Centre Photographique d'Île de France, Pontault-Combault [FR]

Christmas Exhibition

curator: Centre d'art du Magasin, Ancien Musée de peinture, Grenoble [FR]

Septembre de la Photographie Biennale

parcours associé, Lyon [FR]

37°46'45"N 122°25'9"W & 45°45'35"N 4°50'32"E — By Air Mail

SpaceKraft Pompadour, Lyon [FR]

Geeky Flow — Pixel Nostalgia

curator: Katya Bonnenfant, SpaceKraft Pompadour, Lyon [FR]

2009 **Promises**

curator: Katya Bonnenfant, SpaceKraft Pompadour, Lyon [FR]

Back to the Present

Transpalette, Bourges [FR]

À fond la forme!

curator: Camille Le Houezec, White Corners, Bourges [FR]

2008 **Currents**

curator: Hervé Trioreau, University of Arts, Taipei [TAIWAN]

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