

PRESS RELEASE

Karolin Schwab

***Your Horizon is My Horizon* 24.11. 2017 – 13.1. 2018**

Opening Friday 24 November 2017 7 – 9 pm

We are very pleased to present the very first solo exhibition *Your Horizon is My Horizon* with Karolin Schwab at galerie burster. In 2016 Schwab was part of our exhibition series *on view*: in cooperation with Universität der Künste Berlin, where she graduated in the same year as a master student of Prof. Ai Weiwei.

For *Your Horizon is My Horizon*, Schwab set out on an unusual excursion in summer 2017: Within 14 days, she traveled around the Baltic Sea photographing the sea-horizon of each and every one of the adjoining countries. Her journey took her via Stralsund (Germany) to Gdynia (Poland) to Jantarny (Russia), Nida (Lithuania), Dubulti (Latvia), Pärnu (Estonia), Turku (Finland), Stockholm (Sweden), Bornholm (Denmark) back to Germany.

The resulting 9-part photo series shows a poetic and at the same time powerful documentary about points of view, perspectives – and above all about longings.

The sea, the horizon and infinity: The wall object *A Moment of Sea*, a black circle (as such a symbol of infinity) abstract and subtle, hints at a horizon line at the sea: It reminds of looking through a telescope at night.

Being physically present at a place, anchored in the very moment and yet far away in thought – this feeling remains the leitmotif in Schwab's minimalistic works. In a reduced formal language, she makes us feel the yearning to understand what lies behind the horizon and at the same time asks:

Is not the yearning perhaps much more beautiful than the answer?

Karolin Schwab (* 1987 in Stralsund) lives and works in Berlin. Her works have been presented at the Museum Katharinenhof, Kranenburg, the Kunsthalle Erfurt and the Laoshan Museum of Art, Qingdao, China amongst others

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Opening hours: Tuesday – Friday 12 am – 6 pm / Saturday 12 am – 4 pm and by appointment.

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Karolin Schwab during the production of *Your Horizon is My Horizon* in summer 2017
photo: Karolin Schwab

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karolin schwab 2017 *läänemeri* print on alu dibond 98 x 76 cm

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karolin schwab *a moment of sea* 2017 acrylic on mdf Ø100 cm

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