

PRESS RELEASE

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Wolfgang Ganter

AFTERGLOW

25 January – 2 March 2019

Opening & catalogue release

Friday, 25 January 2019, 7 – 9 pm

Educated at the Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe and master student of Prof. Andreas Slominski, Berlin based artist Wolfgang Ganter (\*1978) is creating individual and technically outstanding photographic artworks.

His works, which may appear picturesque at first glance, are a result of a complex production procedure: Slides and color negatives, bought from private inheritances or just found randomly on the streets, sometimes created by the artist himself, are exposed to biological and chemical processes. Systematically settled cultures of bacteria invade the slide's emulsion and create on its surface a picturesque composition, conducted by the artist.

The following editing process from small sized dimension into computer generated large scaled works mounted on wood, creates photographic series like *Bacteriality*, *Works in Progress*, *Inner Values in Outer Space* or his *Micropaintings*. Every single piece of these series offers the observer a glance into the work of microorganisms, full of surprisingly shapes and fascinating colors.

We are further pleased to announce the catalogue release of *Afterglow*, Ganter's first extensive review including works from 2007 to today.

At the courtyard garden of the gallery, sculptures by Madeleine Dietz, Mwangi Hutter, Irmela Maier and Markus F. Strieder are on view.

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Opening hours:

Tuesday-Friday 12:00 – 18:00, Saturday 12:00 – 16:00 and by appointment

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