



TERRITOIRES CIRCONSCRITS

The «Territoires Circonsrits» project is a photographic study inspired by the photographic missions from the last century such as DATAR or the FSE. It brought me to the coast of northern France with a three-dimensional scanner to record my environment at 360 degrees and create an image which is close to virtual modelling. By representing these beaches and cliffs as virtual reality, I try to play with the ambiguity of the image and reveal the narrative potential of this mineral landscape. Distanced from reality, it becomes the main agent in a near cinematic composition.

The scanner used is an advanced piece of equipment, which has been made available to me by the Leica Geosystems company, and which registers space and as a cloud of linear points. Because this method makes an image closer to drawing than photography, this technique blurs the

codes of representation. Furthermore, the landscape is no longer bounded by a horizon or the picture frame but extends in a circle around the camera and fades as it moves away from the photographer, leaving no indication of his location. The world displayed in this way seems to come from the heart of a black hole. In reality if the sun shines on the visible, here is an instrument that filters reality and gives a viewpoint on a distorted and fantastic universe.

I propose a new reference of representation that echoes the first large format cameras: the device used is heavy and makes access to locations difficult, finally the necessary exposure is slow and indicates that the narrative potential image by making palpable the passage of time on people and things. In these images, made mostly along French coasts, where the landscape seems frozen in expectation of something, is a direct reference to German romantic painting, which is a recurring theme in my work.

Territoires Circonsrits – Spinnerei
Leipzig, Septembre 2016

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Territoires Circonscrits
Untitled 10 - 2017



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Untitled 11 - 2017



Territoires Circonscrits
Aulh / ADASP - Octobre 2020



Territoires Circonscrits
Untitled 12 - 2019



Territoires Circonscrits
Untitled 09 - 2019



Territoires Circonscrits
Soleil Noir — Cercle Cité Luxembourg 2019



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Ault - Collage 2020



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Untitled 11 — Centre Pompidou 2018