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Here, right now.

Hana Sackler

November 16 - December 16, 2018

Opening Reception: Friday, November 16, 6-8pm

DUMBO's First Thursday Art Walk: December 7, 6-8pm

A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce *Here, right now.*, an exhibition of photographs and video by artist, Hana Sackler. Sackler will be showing a new body of work exploring perception and the nature of truth and fiction. This is Sackler's first solo exhibition in New York City.



Hana Sackler, *Schlachtensee*, 2017, Archival pigment print, 30"x 20"

In *Here, right now.*, the lines of reality are blurred and we are left dangling somewhere between a daydream and the present moment. In this series of images, Sackler weaves a combination of chance situations and performance in order to lead the viewer into a state of childlike wonder. We ask ourselves: what happened to a wasp caught in a pool of honey on the edge of a ripe fig, or who built the window that displays an impenetrable beyond? In the three-part video *Game Call*, we move deeper into a series of unsettling realities embedded in the everyday. Here Sackler employs the concept of a hunter's game call, typically used while hunting to mimic animal noises in order to drive them closer to danger. She pulls us in by gradually intensifying the sequence of audio and visual stimuli. As intimate moments are revealed, the artist asks us to consider our own dual roles as intruder and voyeur. In *Here, right now.*, we find ourselves misplaced in elusive everyday moments, trying to comb our way back to reality.

Hana Sackler is originally from Brooklyn, NY and is currently based in Berlin, Germany. She graduated with a BS in Studio Art from Skidmore College in 2009, and in 2016 received her MFA in Photography from Studio Arts College International in Florence, Italy. Sackler has exhibited her work at the Copenhagen Photo Festival, Slideluck Vancouver, Gallery Lato in Prato, Italy, and both the British Institute and the Museum of Natural History in Florence. In 2015 she won best in show at Art Clash in Florence and in 2018 her photo was chosen by Martin Parr as one of three winning photos to be presented at the photography museum, C/O Berlin in Germany. Her work is also included in the permanent collection of the Contemporary Art Museum in Florina, Greece. Sackler's photographs have been published online in YET magazine and Essentialist magazine. She co-founded the photo collective SCALENO in 2015 through which she collaborates on new photographic projects with two other female artists, Ana Lía Orézzoli from Lima, Peru and Leslie Hickey from Portland, Oregon.

For more information visit: www.hanasackler.com

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