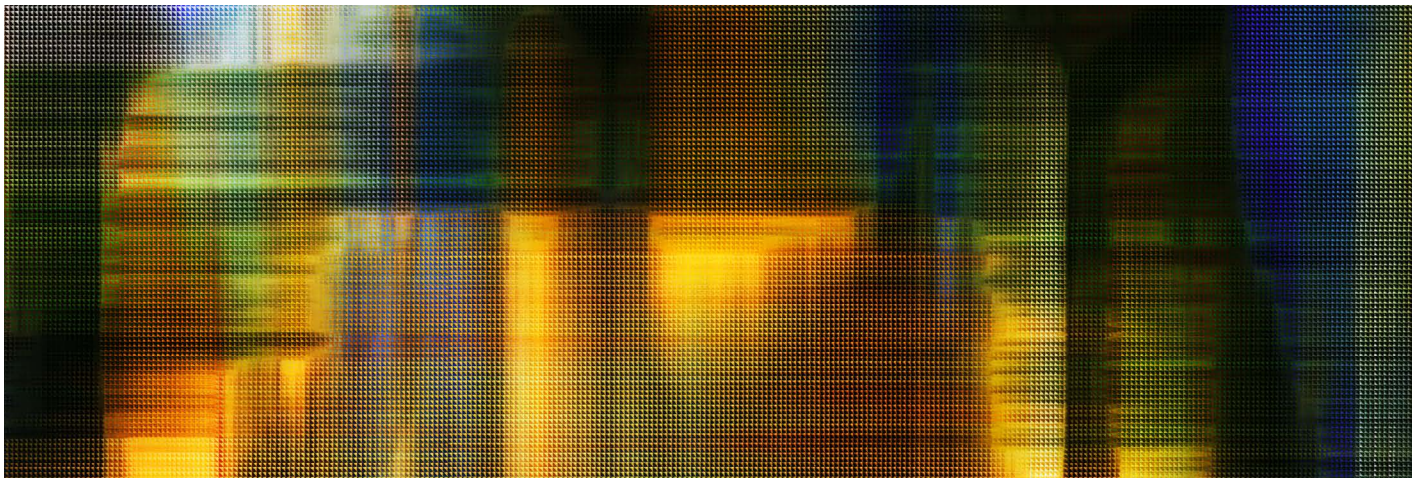


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CHRISTOFFER JOERGENSEN: TAKE ME THERE

8 May – 3 July 2015



Take me There, the first UK exhibition for artist Christoffer Joergensen (b. 1978) will take place at Gallery Elena Shchukina from 8th May 2015. The show features ten photographic works, which explore the process of combining images to trigger ones imagination.

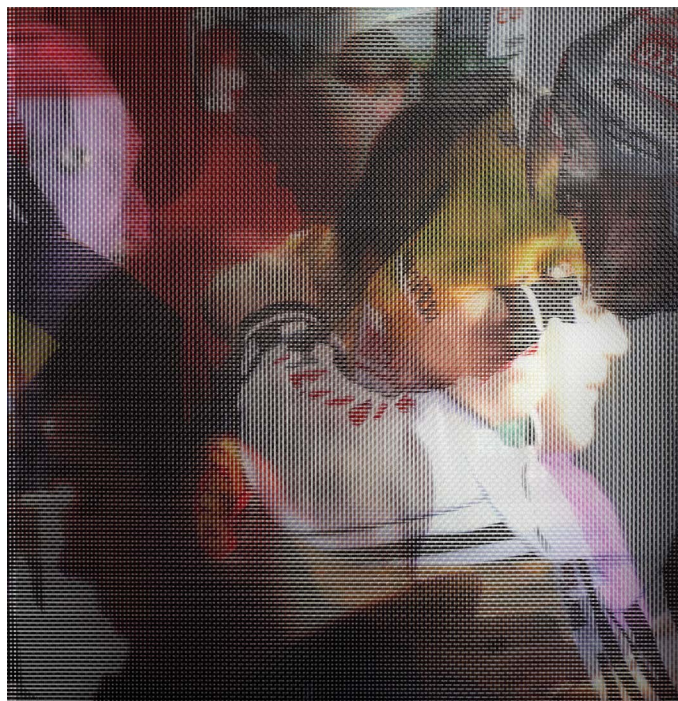
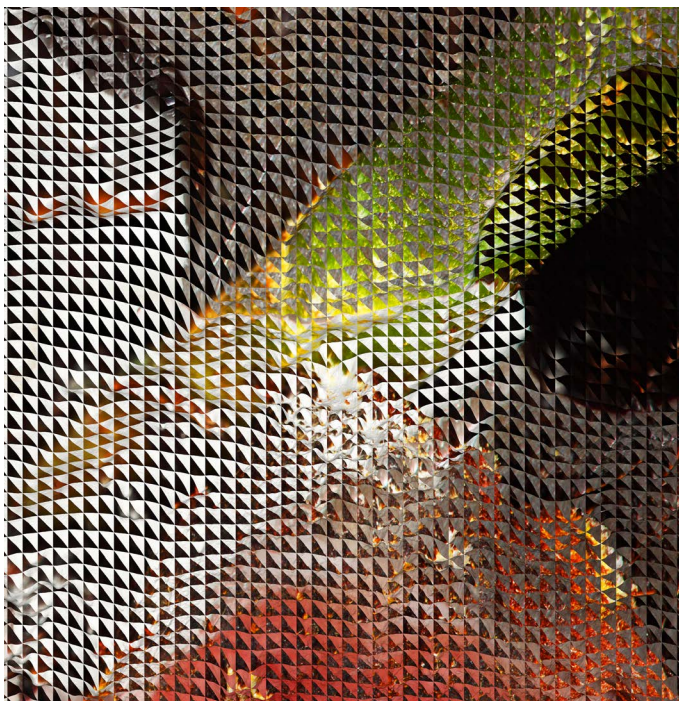
Joergensen believes that two images can be juxtaposed to alienate each other just enough to create a form that can prompt the observers imagination. This thought provoking exhibition encourages the viewer to go on a hunt for explanations when they are confronted with the fragmented series of crowds, of nature or of the world.

The title of the exhibition, Take me There, plays on the idea of being transformed in to a fractured world. The viewer is taken on a journey by the artist- to a 'place that is not yet specified by a name.' This place will be different for each person; Joergensen wants the viewer to have a say in naming the place that the artwork stands for.

The work, Die Vereinigug, (2012) is unsettling. Two photographic prints, of a carnival scene and a lone figure of an ice hockey player have been manually cut into strips and then woven together to form a thought provoking composition. The processes employed in creating this work contradict the unnerving nature of the image; the fractured surface juxtaposing with the powerful image.

This exhibition will also showcase a recent video work News Invasion. Images of violent events have been digitally combined with news anchors in the safety of their studios. The violence is leaking into the neutral space of the media. In this claustrophobic work, Joergensen has attempted to close the gap between the newsroom and the news event.

Take me There is a carefully curated exhibition. The layout creates a new mental space; the spaces between the works allow the viewer a moment to reflect and to contemplate.



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Listings information: Christoffer Joergensen: Take me there. 8 May – 3 July 2015.

Monday – Friday: 9.30 – 17.30. Saturday: by appointment.

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Christoffer Joergensen

Christoffer Joergensen has exhibited in both solo and group exhibitions around Europe. He received a first class degree from the Byam Shaw School of Art in 2002, and then completed his Masters in photography at the Royal College of Art. His work is currently in a number of European Institutions including the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. He currently lives and works in Zurich, Switzerland. Previous solo exhibitions have been held at ArtHobler, Zurich (2014), Gallerie Christoffer Egeldund, Copenhagen (2014) and Basel (2013), and Galeri Muller, Switzerland (2012.)

From its base in Mayfair, Gallery Elena Shchukina brings emerging contemporary artists to London. Dedicated to artists who have often never exhibited in London before, this superbly curated gallery has become a must- see location for international artists and their clients. A lecture programme accompanies each exhibition providing an opportunity for one to find out more about the artist, and also about the particular vision underlying the gallery itself.

Gallery Elena Shchukina also provides a confidential art consultancy service to selected clients.