

METAMORPHOSIS

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FREAK

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From that moment onwards...

' From that moment onwards our loathsome society rushed, like Narcissus, to contemplate its trivial image on a metallic plate. A form of lunacy, an extraordinary fanaticism took hold of these new sun-worshippers '

Charles Baudelaire

Introduction

Classical painting exists as an extension of everyday perception and from its first moment onwards photography continued to represent this familiar perception, now refreshed and recharged with the fascinating indexical properties of the camera.

The work imagines a METAMORPHOSIS of the first moments of photography into a SIMPLE ASTONISHMENT OF SEEING.



About

METAMORPHOSIS / 変態¹ was shot in Sarbinowo, Poland and Japan from 2012 - 2013 with an analogue camera and transparency film and a working process situated in chance, materiality and the perceptual moment.

The project contains sequences of film narrating the metamorphosis of the fictional/ autobiographical photographer Eku. This sequence describes the moment immediately following her metamorphosis as Eku goes out into the streets of Osaka and discovers a world transformed by photography.



¹[変態 : Hentai]

(1) freak of nature (2) sexual perversion (3) metamorphosis

Info

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