

Balopticon

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Reflections on Landscape

balopticon: a projector that utilizes reflected light for projecting the images of opaque objects

- Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Balopticon, The Zine

Like so many other random ideas and curious names, I owe this creation to my brother. Rummaging through warehouses at his work, Vladimir discovered an ancient projector under layers of dust. Admiration of an old device with an arcane name sparked the idea and now we have “the zine”. Balopticon is about projecting, sharing, images and thoughts from my ongoing photographic discovery and experimentation. These short weekly editions, I hope, are there to entertain and offer perhaps a different perspective on familiar.

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Winter is usually associated with stillness, silence and cold. Winter also brings different colours, a changed view on the familiar. Snow covered shapes appear different, more mysterious. Ice build-up creates new shapes and adds to a new landscape, here just for the season. This cold landscape appears permanent but is anything but. This snowy mirage gives us a stage, a place to observe a different world and think of what comes next.

Zimu obično zamišljamo kroz motiv hladnoće i tišine. Ali, tu su i boje, drugačije zimi, uz pogled izmijenjen snijegom i ledom. Pod snijegom, sve poprima drugačiji oblik, zagonetniji i drugačiji. Led stvara nove forme koje proširuju prirodnu scenu. Zimski prizor, samo naizgled trajan, je idealan za razmišljanja o tome što donosi budućnost.















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