# Anneke Kleimann Nachts sind alle Katzen grau



In her art, Anneke Kleimann explores the ephemeral. Whether it be the fleeting shadow of a treetop on a sunny day, the changing appearance of Saturn's rings, or the visualization of sound: using wood, cyanotype, and plastic, the artist relays phenomena of our natural world into a new, poetic form.

This exhibition (in English: All cats are gray at night) presents Anneke Kleimann's new series *Flimmern* (Flickering) for the first time. The large-format cyanotypes on hanging lengths of fabric serve as sensitive mirrors of their temporality, for their appearance is determined by the circumstances under which they are created – by light and shadow, but also by the surrounding environment. The resultant colors and patterns tell their own story about the passing of time and how it is experienced and recorded.

A key aspect of her artistic work is the desire to gain a better understanding of the world and its structures. Phenomena that escape the human eye are of particular interest. In Anneke Kleimann's work, they find a novel form and thus become easier to grasp, both mentally and tactually. In this vein, the sound of an echo recorded in the Swiss Alps is transformed into a sculptural object. Similarly, the ellipses traced by the rings of Saturn become tangible as well. The artist uses photographs and simulations of the ring system between 2001 and 2029 as a point of departure to create ellipsoid wooden objects that accentuate the floor of the exhibition space and build tension to spectators in the room. Here, the artist juxtaposes aspects of time and perspective in a thoughtful, critical fashion.

The exhibition reflects on forms of perceiving, visualizing, and interpreting the world around us. Whether in focusing on observations from outer space or everyday life, Anneke Kleimann's work encourages spectators to experience the world in novel ways.

Anneke Kleimann (b. 1988 in Oldenburg) studied at the University of Fine Arts (HFBK) in Hamburg and the École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris. Her work has been exhibited nationwide and has received multiple awards, including grants and prizes from Goldrausch Künstlerinnenprojekt (the Goldrausch project for women artists), the cultural foundation Kulturstiftung Öffentliche Oldenburg, and the residency scholarship Künstlerhäuser Worpswede. She lives and works in Berlin. Press release August 2024

**Exhibition** 6.9. - 17.11.2024

## Exhibition opening

Thursday, September 5 7 pm Introduction by Diana Thun Art historian, curator of the exhibition

## Artist talk and

finissage Sunday, November 17 4 pm with Anneke Kleimann and Diana Thun

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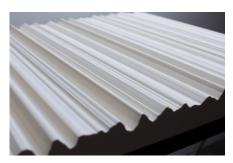
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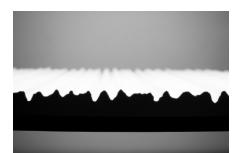
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