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Project space exhibition:
Place, the End of One's Journey

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Glogauair Resident Artists

Alexander Bondar

Fermin Sales

Guangchun Gao

Fuentesal & Arenillas

JAZOO Yang & HakuSungho

Jenny Lewis

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José Yisa

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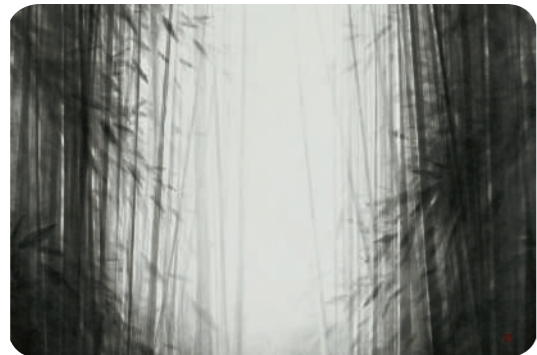
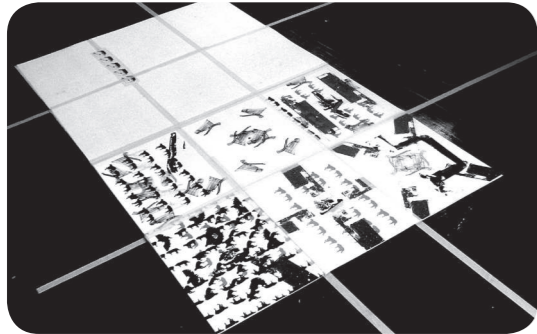
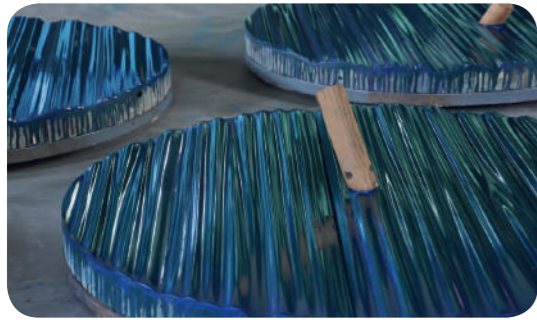
GLOGAUAIR OPEN STUDIOS December 2017

The last **GlogauAIR Open Studios** of this year – taking place on the **15th and 16th of December** – will be presenting the audience with a variety of exciting activities as well as giving them the opportunity to take a sneak peak at the **resident artists' new projects**. GlogauAIR will be hosting the exhibition **Place, the End of One's Journey**- an attempt to give a sense to the definition of place in the context of a globalized society. In collaboration with the music label **Still for Talent** the inauguration of the event will be accompanied by an exhilarating DJ set by the up-and-coming Berlin-based **DJ Niko Schwind**, and consequently enriched by the artist talk **What Borders in a Global World** with the invited artists **Fuentesal & Arenillas** and **Marta Lodola**.

Open Studios December 2017 will give the visitors the opportunity to dive in **Alexander Bondar's** snowy post-Soviet landscapes, while juxtaposing them to **Fermin Sales'** rural, raw cinematographic images of El Maestrat, Spain. **Fuentesal & Arenillas** pose the question of continuity through their ever-changing medium, while **Guangchun Gao** explores the constantly transitioning relationship between the environment and humanity.

The artistic couple **JAZOO Yang & Haku Sungho** proposes an alternative way of understanding sound through interaction and in the mean time **Jenny Lewis** negotiates space by transcending the two and three-dimensional realm. **José Yisa** follows the footprints of a post-industrial identity whilst **Kim Hyun Kyung** opposes him by exploring the emptiness and tranquility of bamboo forests. Parallel to the instrumentalist **Marko Ivic**, who deals with the interaction of his own body in relation to that of the piano, the interdisciplinary artist **Jia-Jen Lin** examines the process of searching for and reconfiguring physical and digital memories.

Using humour and tactile materials, **Nessa Finnegan's** work explores a wide spectrum of established gendered roles and rules, while through their fictional screenplay the Finish duo **Vappu Tuomisto & Matti Koskinen** distresses over the farmers mistreatment of animals and shrinking resources for the care of the elderly. Lastly the Chinese artist **Wei Fei** explores the culture and history of Berlin through different mediums such as sculpture, installation and graphic painting.



About the guest exhibition – Place, the End of One's Journey

Curated by Hyein Park

The advance of the globalization of economic and cultural exchange has allowed people to move beyond the idea of a sense of place purely in a physical state. Therefore, as a central key to having a sense of place for modern human beings, the most important step can be finding and relating to the parts of feeling and experience which could be carried around, no matter where one is. In other words, internalizing the feelings of place inside of oneself can be a primary requirement for people to expand the spectrum of a sense of place.

About GlogauAIR

GlogauAIR was founded in 2006 by the Spanish artist Chema Alvargonzález as a "multidisciplinary platform for artistic production, collaboration and exchange". Here, artists from all social and geographical backgrounds find a place to develop their work in constant dialogue with the artistically dynamic city of Berlin, while integrated in a fruitful multicultural environment which potentiates knowledge, research and creativity.

About Open Studios

Every three months since 2009, GlogauAIR artist residency has been opening its doors to the public in the Open Studios event. This two-day event aims mainly at showing a more processual and human side of the art and the art world usually kept away from the spotlights. People will have the chance of getting to know the materials, the techniques, the ideas and the artists behind their productions; to talk to them, discuss with them, exchange ideas and experiences. It will be an opportunity to deeply understand what moves them and what leads them to create.

Program

Friday, December 15th // 19:00 - 24:00

20:30 // *Grippin World* // DJ Niko Schwind // Live DJ session // *Stil vor Talent*

Saturday, December 16th // 16:00 - 22:00

17:00 // *What borders in a global world* // Artists'Talk // Fuentesal & Arenillas and Marta Lodola

19:00 // *Canvas Instrument II* // JAZOO Yang & Haku Sungho // Performance

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