

## TIMELINE

During the creation of the pictures Timeline Study # 1 up to # 3 and the desire to visualize the passage of time I started looking for possibilities to photograph landscapes with a one day exposure time. After doing some research I started experimenting with an exposure of 12 hours using film negatives. In order not to overexpose the film I used several layers of neutral density filter. After weeks of experimenting with different exposure times, film and neutral density filter combinations the first exposures were successful and it is a project in development now.

I leave the light to affect the film from 8 until 12 hours.

The path that the sun describes in the sky and its reflection on the water constructs the image and the result is dependant on this. The line is sometimes interrupted which means that it was cloudy at that specific moment.

During the progress I discovered that I am attracted by the cyclic movement of time and water as an important aspect of our human existence and as the most mysterious thing there is. In these photos I try to concentrate on the contemplative nature of water in connection with the theme of time. Where is the past gone and where does the future come from? Time flows like water and at the same time water is the primeval sea in many creation myths and the source of all life. It works like a mirror that reflects the universe. In these pictures water and light are like metaphors to visualize the passage of time.

In the photos the difference between the seasons is quit clear. You will see the water with a frozen surface and a low sun but also the reflective surface of liquid water while the sun is high in the sky. So the cyclical movement of time is not only shown in a single photo but also in a series of images.



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