

Press Release

Paris, June 6th 2019,

Art-Trope presents the exhibition "Mixed Presence(s)" with 8 Photographers

Exhibition presented as part of the festival [Voies Off](#)

La Galerie Arles, 3 rue Elie Giraud - 13 200 Arles

from July 1st to July 11th 2019

opening on Wednesday July 3rd from 5pm

The photographic portrait revisited by the Art-Trope Artists :

It is in the wake of the 50 years of the [Rencontres de la Photographie](#) that the contemporary identity of the city of Arles has been forging itself. In the heat of summer, with eyes fixed on this romantic Provençal town, the world discovered the avant-garde of photography: from the greatest masters of the genre to new talents. Arles cultivates a constantly renewed photographic presence, attuned with the world in which it plays its part.

The Artists of the [Art-Trope](#), the New Generation of Artists Agency, pay tribute to this half-century of commitment by offering a multifaceted perspective on the notion portrait in Photography through the exhibition "Mixed Presence(s)".

Since the first photographic portraits made in the mid-19th century, this very particular technique has become a mirror of the human soul. The subject's presence in the Artwork goes hand in hand with that of its Photographer. In chemistry, the word "presence" refers to the existence of one substance in another. Like the reaction of the developing bath on the photographic paper in the darkroom, or the contact of light on the lens of the digital camera, Photography unveils a multiple presence.

In turn feminine, fragmented, frontal, discreet, invisible, presence is at the core of the Artworks selected for this collective exhibition. It is an invitation to immerse our gaze in that of both the subject and the Artist who take us in a single shot on a journey towards an infinite number of possibilities because "what the Photographer reproduces infinitely only takes place once", as Roland Barthes pointed out.

The 8 participating Artists :

- [Dominique Leroy](#)
- [Florence Cardenti](#)
- [Guillaume Dimanche](#)
- [Lucie Ternisien](#)
- [Mary-Laëtitia Gerval](#)
- [Michel Rubinel](#)
- [Bichara](#)
- [Thomas Campion](#)

About ART-TROPE

As an accelerator of opportunity and career, [Art-Trope](#) supports Artists to position themselves in the Fine Arts market, build and develop their notoriety while optimizing their visibility and their network. Art-Trope is a New Generation of Artists Agency that combines in an innovative platform services enabling Artists to develop their artistic careers serenely and sustainably and Collectors to enhance their investment in the Artworks they love.

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