



GATSCHER VON BURGSDORFF

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Illumination: An Exhibition of Fine Art Photography

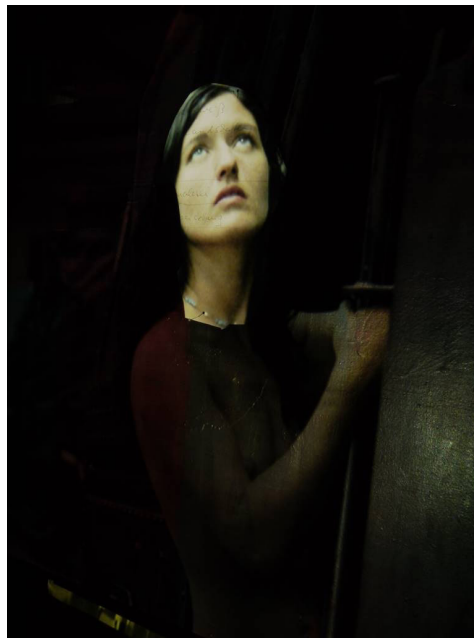
October 10 – October 30, 2019

Reception: Thursday, October 10, 2019 6-8 PM

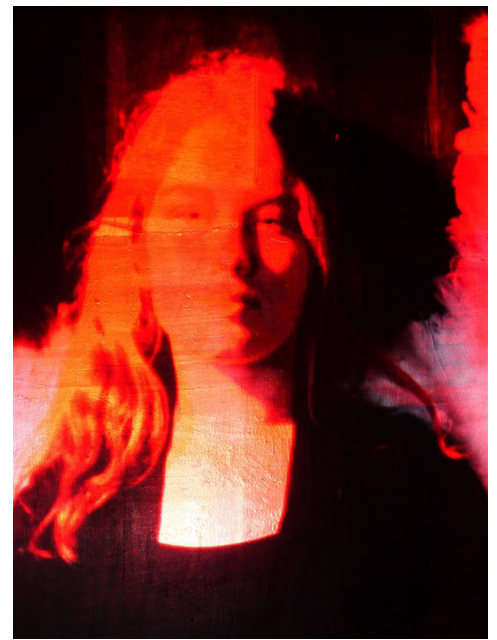
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Mephisto Feminin, 2018
Digital Photo Painting on AluDibond
39" x 29"



Dein bin ich, Vater! Rette mich! III, 2017
Digital Photo Painting on AluDibond
29.5" x 22"



Whose Messenger II, 2016
Digital Photo Painting on AluDibond
51.5" x 37.5"

Ten years ago, painter **Dirk von Burgsdorff** met photographer **Horst Gatscher**. The two decided to join their respective disciplines and create a unique and original medium they refer to as "Photo Painting." Photo paintings are photographs made up of many layers, with each layer representing a processing step. Each of those processing steps is documented photographically, forming the foundation for the next layer, uniting all the techniques used to create a photographic image.

Their process begins with a sequence of painterly designs, which are studied through the photographic gaze, where possibilities of illumination, viewing angles, and exposure time are utilized to create form. As both examine different means of representation their space of action expands. At fruition, there is a photo painting containing the artistic decisions of the painter and photographer in equal measure. The defining concept in their work is collaboration, while thematically the work often examines existing works of literature.

[View Horst and Dirk's artworks for sale](#)