In Tallinn
an exhibition

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PACO ULMAN

A-side: Mass (800x500mm) x7
B-side: Blank (400x300mm) x12

Project curator Andreas Trossek

PRESS RELEASE

Exhibition divides into to parts; A-side (titled "Mass") which situates on the ground floor and B-side (titled "Blank") on the basement floor of the gallery.

"In Tallinn" is a conceptual project from a photographer with a architectural background. He uses his hometown to play between those extremes: almoust material mass(ivnes) and spacial emptiness.

Tallinn is a capital of Estonia, with an area of 156,3 squarekilometres. Population is about 404 000, thats an average of 2520 people per square kilometre. How would certain places look like, when the city was strucked by local overpopulations. And vice versa, if some places are drained from inhabitants completely.
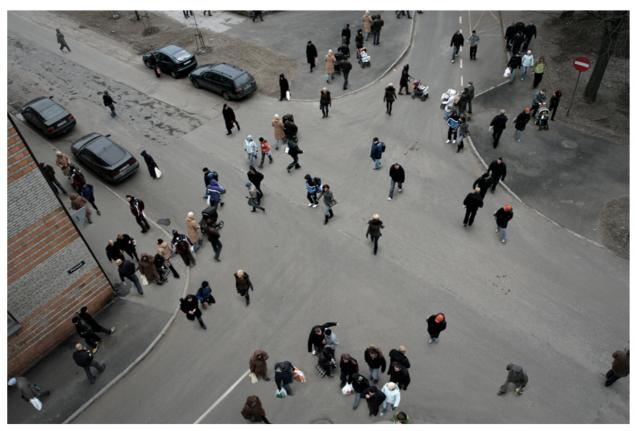
A-side: A selection of city spaces (streets, sidewalks, crossings, parks) from Tallinn's urban fabric have been selected and photographed repeatedly. All the people that are caught by the lens are in their place in a photgraph in a imaginary timeframe. The result is half statistics half science-fiction, because they have never met, never seen eachother yet they act the same statistical and ritual movements. The urban space is filled with them in an impossible way. The space is the same, but time has been concentrated.

B-side: Tallinn has become empty. This time the spaces have become blank "still-lifes". It's like a space with an empty wall around it, that limits. Time freezes, stops. The time is the same , in an "eternal moment" status, but the space has been concentrated.

All the photos in the exhibition are made during one year, in or around Tallinn.

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A side

Uus Maailm

A side

Sikupilli

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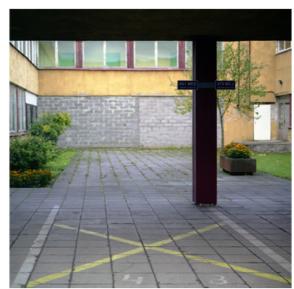A side

Sibulaküla/ Tatari

A side

Raua

A side

Kadriorg

A side

Kitseküla / Lilleküla

Lilleküla / Lilleküla

B side

Mustjõe / Tõnismäe

Viimsi / Pirita

B side

Lilleküla / Sõjamäe

B side

Sitsi / Lilleküla