Transient Shade, 2014



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Transient Shade , 2014
Liquid cristal display, sensor, glass, mirror film, cherry wood
140 x 83 x 10 cm
Edition of 3 ex + 1 AP
courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:
Transient Shade seems to be a normal mirror but in fact is an apparatus that reacts with the viewer. Once the spectator gets close to admire himself in the mirror, a sensor reacts. Suddenly a light fog starts to appear, growing randomly, creating a gaze that deprives the original mirror image.
A viewer gets the impression as if his or her own reflection was just a state of flux in a fragile moment of existance that melts away creating a poetic moment of the palpably unknown. When the spectator leaves, the light fades out so that "Transient Shade" seems again to be just a usual mirror.

Exhibitions:
Sanofi, Paris and Berlin (collection Sanofi Berlin)