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dye sublimated photography on polyester silk, bronze

160 x 60 x 3 cm

Unique artwork

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

The work is part of a series dedicated to lichens that fascinate the artist because they create symbiotic "partnerships" between two organisms. It's a whole microcosmos and the possibility of life in spite of all the death and destruction all around.

The photography was shot in Bogota, from a very contaminated river where some lichens succeed to grow up, attached to a ruin of a wall made of concrete.

It is printed by sublimation on textile, then partially unweaved to materialize time and erasure, but also to highlight a resurgence of life.