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rhythm
of forgotten
joy

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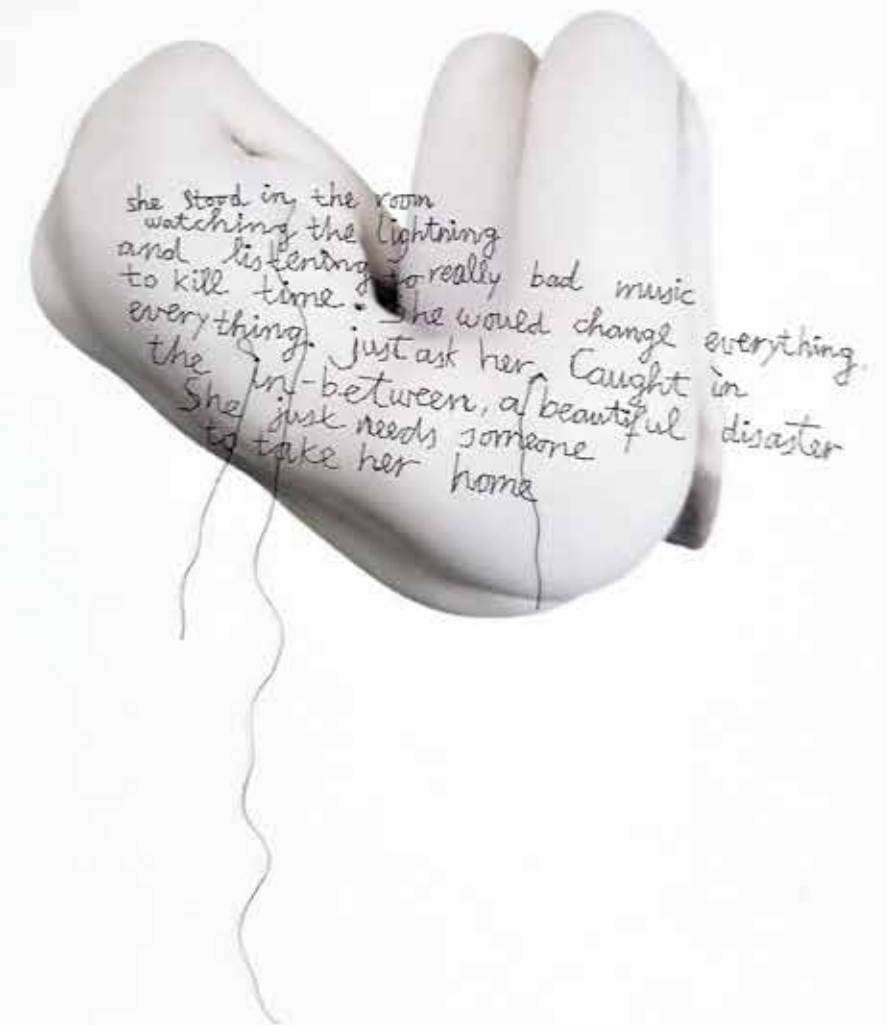
As a girl from the hills
she collects drowned seas

my home port is me, she says
heaven is just too light to anchor

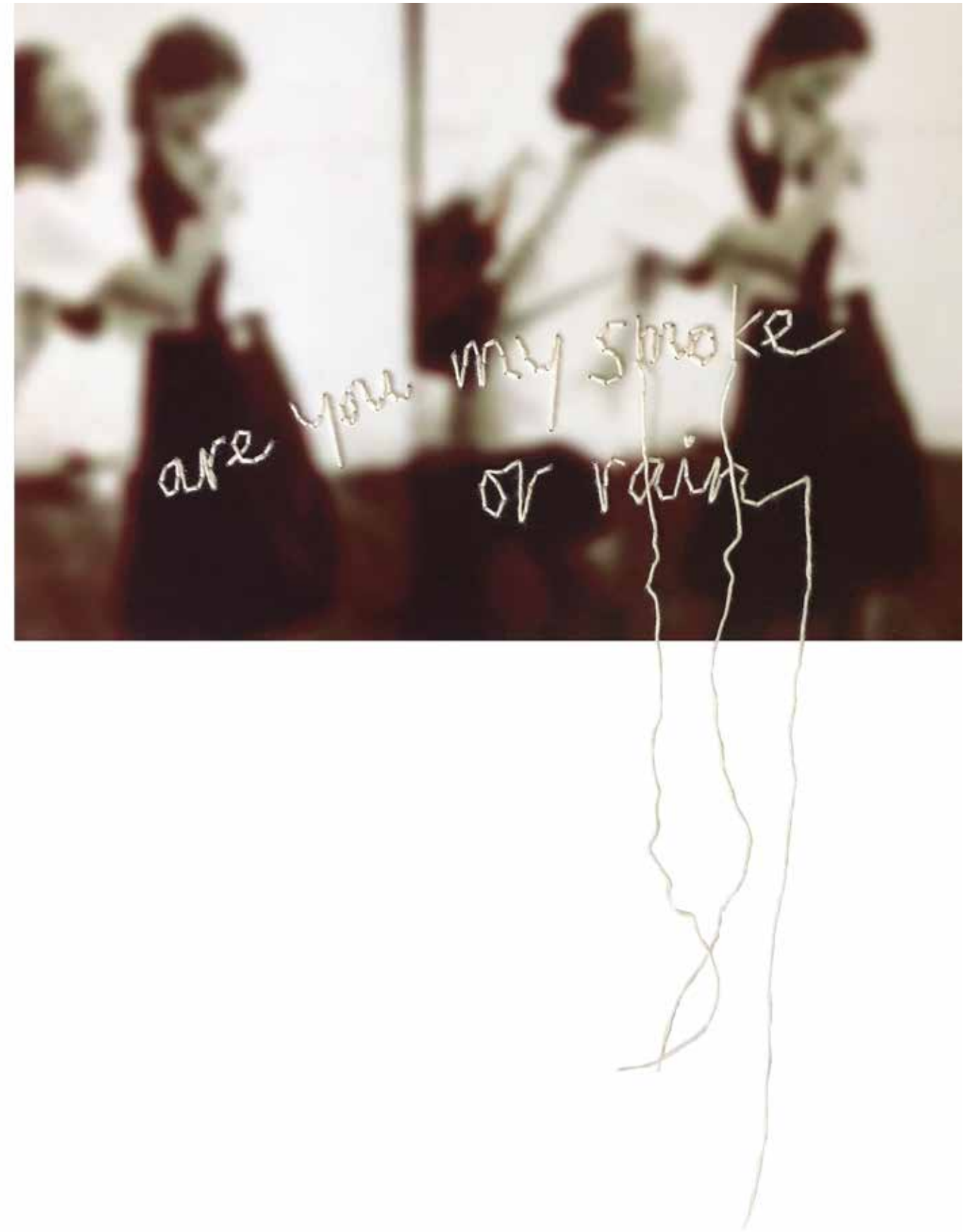
stop praying, pumpkin
and dance
dance like a lynx

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of forgotten joy

Maarten van den Berg







NINE TURNS

Nine turns is an ongoing environmental performance, carried out by anyone who wants to. Would you like to be part of this performance? Please read the following instructions.

Step 1

Decide if you want to carry out this performance by foot, motorcycle, bike or car.

Step 2

Make a picture of your starting point.

Step 3

Start walking, biking or driving.

Step 4

When you feel like it, make a turn to the left or to the right. Follow this new road. Repeat this exactly nine times. Your journey can last 30 minutes, but it can also last one day.

Step 5

Make a picture of the location where your journey ended.

Step 6

Send the 2 pictures, the descriptions / names of the locations and the duration of your journey to: maureenbachaus@live.nl
Your results will be published on www.maureenbachaus.com

Have a great journey!



Atonement 2012 edition of 3 photoprint on Hahnemühle, rope image size 69 x 48 cm, frame size 88 x 66 cm



But it isn't real 2019 edition of 9 photoprint on Hahnemühle, thread image size 17 x 25 x cm, frame size 23,5 x 32 cm.



This is the beginning_Of everything 2019 edition of 9
photoprint on Hahnemühle image size 29 x 21,5 cm.



Someone else 2019 edition of 9 photoprint on Hahnemühle, thread image size 17 x 25 x cm, frame size 23,5 x 32 cm.





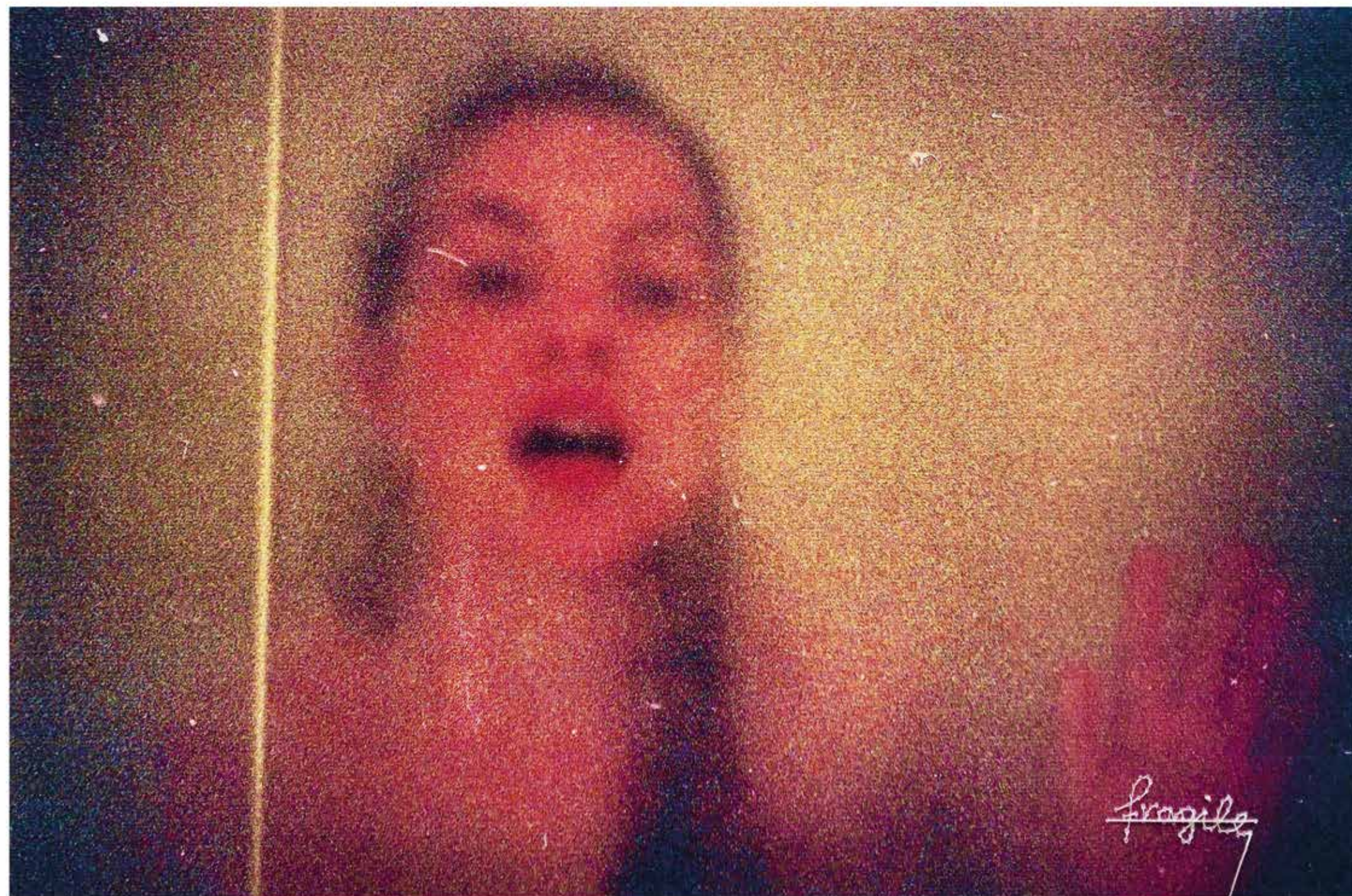
I will meet you at midnight 2019 edition of 9 photoprint on Hahnemühle image size 17 x 25 cm, frame size 23,5 x 32 cm



And the old world is a new world 2019 unique piece photoprint on Hahnemühle, thread image size 25,5 x 18 cm, frame size 45 x 38,5 cm



What is my name today 2019 unique piece photoprint on Hahnemühle, thread image size 16 x 23,5 cm, frame size 23,5 x 32 cm



Fragile 2019 unique piece photoprint on Hahnemühle, rope image size 59 x 39 cm



About Maureen Bachaus

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Maureen Bachaus is the creative mind behind many cultural, curatorial and conceptual art projects throughout Europe. She works as a cultural policy advisor for the municipality Eijssden-Margraten (NL) and is co-founder of the international art collective >BAUM<, in cooperation with her partner Jeton Muja (Kosovo/NL). The collective focuses on cultural projects with social relevance.

Her work as a conceptual artist, which focuses on the human psyche, is presented by Gallery Kunstkomplex (DE), Gallery Bardohl&Scheel (DE), Gallery Kunstkomplex Mennuni (CHE), Exit11 Contemporary art (BE), Gallery S&H De Buck (BE) and Gallery O-68 (NL).

Essential themes throughout Bachaus' work are the human psyche and the human identity. She translates human thoughts into photography projects, performances, video- or multimedia projects, installations and sculptures. A frequently used material is rope, sometimes pierced roughly through the image, which symbolizes the limitation or even captivity but also the freedom experienced by personal thoughts and feelings.

left row, top to bottom:
 Imago Mundi Series / *A perfect day*, 2017 / edition of 9 / photoprint on hahnemühle, rope / image size 11,5 x 13,5 cm, frame size 19 x 20 cm
Twinkle twinkle little star, 2018 / edition of 9 / photoprint on hahnemühle / image size 26 x 19 cm
 Imago Mundi Series / *I've been searching and searching*, 2017 / edition of 9 / photoprint on hahnemühle, rope, image size 11,5 x 13,5 cm, frame size 19 x 20 cm

middle row, top to bottom:
For today I am a girl, 2011 / unique piece / photoprint on aluminium, rope, metal / frame size 76 x 103 cm
If our home was our mind, 2019 / unique piece / photoprint on hahnemühle, rope, image / image size 10 x 7 cm, frame size 17 x 12 cm
Les invités, 2018 / edition of 9 / photoprint on hahnemühle, rope / image size 12,5 x 16,5 cm, frame size 19 x 23 cm
Talk to Strangers, 2019 / unique piece / photoprint on hahnemühle / image size 20 x 15 cm, frame size 27 x 21 cm

right row, top to bottom:
 Imago Mundi Series / *I've been thinking about the moon all day*, 2017 / edition of 9 / photoprint on hahnemühle, rope, image size 11,5 x 13,5 cm, frameless.
The light song, 2019 / unique piece / photoprint on hahnemühle, rope / image size 21,8 x 29 cm, frame size 35,5 x 44 cm
La lune, 2019 / unique piece / photoprint on hahnemühle, rope / image size 10 x 7 cm, frame size 17 x 12 cm
The family, 2011 / unique piece / vintage photo, rope / image size 11,5 x 8,5 cm, frame size 28,5 x 25,5 cm





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