



Eva-Maria Raab

lake prints



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Eva-Maria Raab captures the ephemeral and uses photography to ask questions about the very nature of nature and its transience. In her *lake prints* she generates vestiges and poetic sculptures. She includes lake water in her cyanotypes, thus preserving this rare and precious resource. She thus uses a chemical process to highlight the societal challenge that access to water is.

Since 2015, Eva-Maria Raab has been exploring elementary questions about the creation of an image and the possibility of capturing ephemeral phenomena using the photographic printing process of cyanotype. She experiments with negative and positive, light and shadow, the visible and the invisible—challenging us to see the familiar in a new light. Raab's works can be read as a reference to the existence of the objects, whose molecules are imprinted on the paper as shadows of themselves.

Eva-Maria Raab (*1983) lives in Vienna and Lower Austria. Graduated 2010 from the École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts in Paris and 2007 from the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna; numerous exhibitions and artist residencies at home and abroad, e.g. in Sweden, Greece, Ukraine (Mala Gallery), Australia (RMIT School of Art Gallery), Germany (Kunstmuseum Gelsenkirchen), Switzerland (Photobastei Zurich) and France (Paris, Arles, Lyon); 2014 Culture Prize of the Province of Lower Austria for Media Art; her artworks are part of well-known public and private collections, including the Kupferstichkabinett at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Fotostiftung Schweiz, the collection of the Province of Lower Austria, the federal Austrian collection and the SpallART collection.

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Front: detail from **lake you n°61**, cyanotype on water-color paper with traces of lake water, 50 x 50 cm, 2023
Back: making of *lake prints*, 2021



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