

# GABRIEL ISAK



## GABRIEL ISAK | ARTIST STATEMENT

Gabriel Isak was born in Huskvarna, Sweden. He uses photography as a metaphor for experiences of the soul by creating photographs that are simple in form, but rich in ideas and emotions. His imagery entails surreal and melancholic scenes inspired by the inner world of dreams and psychology, where he invites the viewer to interact with the internal world of solitary figures that symbolize our own unconscious states. The objective of Isak's art is to reflect human experiences that will allow the spectator to reflect on their own journey.

*"In The Blue Journey, I invite the viewer to enter a dream world, where solitude is more than just being alone. It is a world of soul searching and dream interpretation, spun from a web of psychological states, which is filled with stimulating knowledge and energy of the self. Solitary figures are concealed in surreal sceneries, depicting their internal world, which symbolizes our own unconscious states." - Gabriel Isak*

Gabriel is currently living and working in New York.

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Gabriel Isak  
*Illumination in the Dark*, 1017  
Hahnemuhle Fine Art Baryta paper  
102h x 102w cm  
1 of 5  
A\$ 3,000.00

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Gabriel Isak  
*After Life*, 2017  
Hahnemühle Fine Art Baryta paper  
102h x 102w cm  
2 of 5  
A\$ 3,000.00



## GABRIEL ISAK | CV

Born in 1990 in Huskvarna, Sweden

Lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden

## EDUCATION

2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography  
Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 "The Blue Journey," Jackson Place, San Francisco, California  
"The Blue Journey," The Cannery Gallery, San Francisco, California  
"Gabriel Isak," RAW Artists, San Francisco, California  
"Gabriel Isak," Momentum Fine Art Gallery, Miami, Florida  
2015 "Gabriel Isak," Catch Gallery, Paris, France

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 "International Photo Expo," ImageNation, Galerie Joseph Saint Martin, Paris, France  
"Culture Pop," .M Contemporary, Sydney, Australia  
"Rangefinder Fine Art Photo Awards," Fujifilm Wondershop, New York, New York  
"San Francisco Bay International Photo Show," ACCI Gallery, San Francisco, California  
"PDN Emerging Photographer," Month of Photography, Los Angeles, California  
2017 "Camera Obscura," Last Rites Gallery, New York, New York  
2016 "Acclimatize," Museum of Modern Art, Stockholm, Sweden  
"Spring Show," Academy of Art University, San Francisco, California  
"Gabriel Isak," SOMArts Cultural Center, San Francisco, California

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2019 Gold Award, Trierenberg Super Circuit International Photography Awards  
2018 1st Place Winner, Rangefinder Fine Art Photography Awards  
Winner, PDN The Look  
Gold Winner, PX3 de la Photographie Paris  
1st Place Winner, Rangefinder The Portrait  
Gold Awards, San Francisco Bay International Photo Show  
Winner, PDN Emerging Photographer 2018  
2017 Shortlist, London International Creative Competition  
2016 1st Place Single Image Award, Academy of Art Annual Spring Show  
Honorable Mention, PRZM Dream Big Contest  
2015 2nd Place, Fine Art: Conceptual, International Photographer of the year



## SELECTED PRESS

- 2019 Digital Photographer Magazine, April  
SLR Lounge, March  
Marie Claire Russia, February  
Hasselblad, January  
Petapixel, January
- 2018 Fstoppers, November  
Yatzer, October  
Communications Arts, October  
Elle Sweden, October  
Scandinavian Standard, September  
Elle Vietnamn, July  
PDN Emerging Photographer, March  
Plastik Magazine, March
- 2017 Hunger Magazine, November  
World Photography Organisation, November  
Trendland, October  
Courrier International, March  
My Modern Met, February
- 2016 Aesthetica Magazine, September  
Rangefinder Magazine, April  
Ignant, January  
Art People Gallery, January  
Fubiz, January
- 2015 VICE/ The Creators Project, November  
Architectural Digest Mexico, May  
Paper Sea Quarterly, April  
Fisheye Magazine, January
- 2014 Juxtapoz Magazine, December  
Hi Fructose Magazine, December



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