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Milano. 14 – 16.04.2023
Hall 3 Booth E08

Miart 2023
Margherita Moscardini
solo show | Metropolitan Voids Agency



Metropolitan Voids Agency

Metropolitan Voids Agency is a photographic project which started between Seoul and Manhattan in 2015 with the purpose of documenting urban voids of contemporary metropolises around the world, because within the highest density metropolitan areas, urban voids are potentially subversive.

Urban void exceeds the logics of profit linked to economic exploitation of soil and are practiced in the field of real estate. Urban void is the space that can be occupied by people who organize to act and speak together. Urban void is a fertile territory where spontaneous practices of *inhabiting* can be experimented.

Over time, the project has extended to different typologies of void that the artist has identified crossing different geographies while working in the Middle East, in the Near East, in Europe.

Indeed, *Metropolitan Voids Agency* invites to read Moscardini's practice as an investigation on the subversive potentiality of the voids, in a wide range of meanings. For instance, the architectural voids; the rural or urban voids; or the juridical voids that the artist recognizes or generates over the years. From the military architectures of the defensive line Atlantic Wall, meant as hollow sculptures and filmed crossing the European Atlantic Coast from Pyrenees to Norway, to public spaces observed during the Gezi Parc revolution in Istanbul, until the courtyards, the empty spaces built in the core of the houses of residents of Za'atari refugee camp, in Jordan, that the artist has catalogued with the purpose of rebuild them on European soil as a *power vacuum*, objects and spaces without sovereignty.

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#Istanbul



Metropolitan Voids Agency #Istanbul 2013/2023

photo print on paper
40x60 cm

ed. of 3 + 1AP

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**Metropolitan Voids Agency #Istanbul
2013/2023**

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Metropolitan Voids Agency #Istanbul
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#AtlanticWall



Metropolitan Voids Agency #Bordeaux
2018/2023

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Metropolitan Voids Agency #Biarritz
2018/2023

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Metropolitan Voids Agency #La Rochelle
2018/2023

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#Seoul



Metropolitan Voids Agency #Seoul
2014/2023

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#Carrara, #Jordan, #Jerusalem



Metropolitan Voids Agency #Carrara
2019/2023

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Metropolitan Voids Agency #Madaba
2018/2023

photo prints on paper
40x60 cm each

ed. of 3 + 1AP

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Metropolitan Voids Agency #Jerusalem
2022/2023

photo print on paper
40x60 cm

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#TheHague

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Metropolitan Voids Agency #The Hague
2023

photo print on paper
40x60 cm

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**Metropolitan Voids Agency #The Hague
2023**

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40x60 cm

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