

Titel: In search of wonderland

Creator: Eringstam Ann

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24 mars - 13 maj 2012 Solo exhibition at
Eskilstuna Konstmuseum.

16 juni till 19 augusti Solo exhibition at
Kungsbacka konsthall

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IN SEARCH OF WONDERLAND

The photo series *In Search of Wonderland* is set in the mysterious Icelandic landscape. As in some of Ann Eringstam's other works, there is a clear link to the scenic and the romantic genre. Her images in this series bring to mind an amorphous and inspired feeling, a tangible manifestation of an organic landscape existing in its own enclosed, and fateful world. Melancholy and mysticism portrayed in image after image.

The imagery Ann Eringstam has developed in the series *In Search of Wonderland* conveys ambiguous feelings about unexpected encounters and situations. In her precise and composed photographs, she casts the women in them in an illusory form, busy with themselves, independent of the viewer. In this sense, the images can leave the viewer with the feeling of intrusion. Tensions arise. Should we be involved in their game?

What is "true" and what is "false" is irrelevant in these images. They convey something human, but elusively so. Half-hidden, and perhaps extraterrestrial female figures seem to be searching for something. Something better? Something out of reach? A utopia? Who knows? Like Alice in Wonderland, this series suddenly casts viewers into an eerily true unreality.

Exhibited at Eskilstuna Art Museum Sweden 2012, Kungsbacka Art Gallery Sweden 2012, Kunstrai Amsterdam The Netherlands 2012, Växjö Art Gallery Sweden 2011, SIM Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland 2011.





















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