



## ***Time and Shadows***

Luisa Sartori

October 3 – 27, 2013

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, 6-9pm

A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce ***Time and Shadows***, an installation of works on paper by Luisa Sartori. This exhibition will be on view from October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The opening reception will be held on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6-9pm.

*“Possibly the flow of time is just a creation of our own interaction with the world” (Carlo Rovelli)*

***Time and Shadows*** is a collection of time-sequenced images of shadows. The digital images in the exhibition are printed on prepared paper and reworked with liquid media and oil paint. The resulting images, while clearly photographic, acquire a painterly quality in the process.

The observation of shadows (which have been used for centuries to register the passing of time as dictated by the movements of the sun) provides Sartori with a natural entry point for an exercise in (re)discovery of a different, more personal, kind of time: one which has lost any teleological linearity, or sequential necessity, but opens up to unforeseen and unforeseeable developments produced by one’s own interaction with the world.

“Giving herself the time” to observe the movement of shadows is for Sartori an attempt to evade a “timeless present”, the sense of a flat and ubiquitous “now” in which reality loses depth and complexity.

While pointing at the passing of time, shadows also open the way to a deeper reflection on the nature of time itself. They hold an elusive ambiguous nature, which is the very essence of transience and change. They dance around “fixed” objects and fan them out into multiple images that open up the possibility of different points of view and different narratives. It is this moving through, and interacting with different narratives, that actually offers a chance to redefine time as a personal/interior experience.

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Image: Luisa Sartori, *Evening (PHNOM PENH)*, 2012, digital print and oil paint on prepared paper

