

Press release

## Où sommes-nous

Judith Albert (CH), Dana Claxton (CA), Nik Forrest (CA), Katrin Freisager (CH), Capucine Vandebrouck (FR)

A curatorial proposition from Chantal Molleur, Aaron Pollard and Sandrine Wymann

**12 September – 10 November 2019**

Press preview: Wednesday 11 September 2019, 5pm at La Kunsthalle

Opening: Wednesday 11 September 2019, 6.30 pm



Katrin Freisager, *Landscape*, 2010 | C – Print Photograph / Diasec | 120 x 138 cm

La Kunsthalle Mulhouse presents in partnership with White Frame, Basel and OBORO, Montréal *Où sommes-nous* with the artists Judith Albert (CH), Dana Claxton (CA), Nik Forrest (CA), Katrin Freisager (CH) and Capucine Vandebrouck (FR). The exhibition explores the themes of the invisible, passages and memory.

*Où sommes-nous* encompasses 22 works presented through a scenography offering a multitude of approaches exploring fundamental issues associated with framing, narrative, still and moving images. Presented in Montreal in the fall of 2018 at OBORO, *Où sommes-nous* finds in Mulhouse its second iteration.

The practices of these five artists span performance, figurative and abstract imagery, tying the body to landscape. Brought together, their works articulate common preoccupations concerning perception and a desire to both disrupt and expand the popular imaginary by drawing from avant-garde, feminist and vernacular strategies.

Within the scope of this exhibition we witness a nod to alchemical processes and proto-photographic experimentation, a destabilizing examination of scale and of the body within built environments and landscapes, a traversing of psychic, social and colonial boundaries, and a resistance to normative structures among five established artists, each of whom open and disrupt conventions, bringing into question foundational assumptions over the line between reality and illusion.

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**OBORO**

**WHITEFRAME**

**Opening hours**

Saturday to Tuesday, from 2 to 6 pm  
Wednesday to Friday, from 12 to 6 pm  
Closed on November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Free entrance

**Location**

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