

'I c it' LABORATORY

'Polarized' photo-exhibition and slide show

... Natural light occurring in nature is generally unpolarized. This is due the formation mechanism of the radiation. Molecules, atoms emitting light, are the source of oscillation which orientates randomly. Polarization means to arrange the chaotic vibration on one surface...

The 'I c it' laboratory is a presentation of photographs by 20 young and creative people from Poland, Germany, Portugal and France, who took part in 'I c it' Youth Exchange in Szczecin, Poland. They all arrived in an unknown to them location, which they explored through photography. Combination of different cultures, opinions and ways of perceiving the world has brought about a common photographic vision of the place expressed in one word 'Polarized'. The digitally taken images were printed in a traditional darkroom technique bridging what's new and old (hybrid technique).

The project was about non-formal learning by doing, discovering the new (developing creativity) and getting to know other cultures (discussions about photographs and visual symbols, cultural evenings, daily experiences).

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