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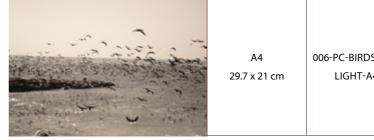
With her Birds Freedom to Fly series of artistic photographs, Antonia Pia Gordon has not only captured the brief moment of a flock of birds homing in on a swarm of fish set against the magnificent horizon viewed from above the beach of Ras Al Khaimah in the United Arab Emirates, and put these into the most modern context. With this series of photos Antonia Pia Gordon has created the logical progression on her multi-media art series Colorizons with a further advancement of bold and expressive colours and a further occupation with the horizon and has integrated a juxtaposition of nature and technology that very much like her art series Past Present Future focuses on technology's effect on mankind and nature, with a bold combination of colour reminiscent of her art series Money & Love. And yet the Birds Freedom to Fly series indeed surpasses this. With a nod to Percy Bysshe Shelley's Ode to a Skylark where birds wing over the blue deep in profuse strains of unpremeditated art, she has captured the epitome of freedom mankind's yearning in his strives after effortless flight. Alluring to Shakespeare's Love's Labour's Lost the cormorant calls on us to savour the present breath, be peaceful and become heirs of eternity – the search for infinity and peace being a central theme of much of Gordon's art. The subject of her photos is a witness to Gordon's signature duality of theme with nature combined with technology, black interacting with bold red, historic times meeting modern day. It is not coincidental that this is a flock of cormorants: Cormorants - an ancient group of birds, whose ancestors reach back as far as the era of the dinosaurs and that are still very effective flyers and fishers today, are set in the scenery of Dubai, a most modern metropole, with a history as a home for mankind of more than 7000 years. And yet both are very active today. Cormorants that are featured in heraldry and medieval ornamentation, known with their wing-drying pose as a symbol of the Christian cross are also known as sea ravens. Ravens are a symbol in Islam to take the right path. Thus the choice of theme is typical for Gordon's art that spans different religions and cultures whilst posing intrinsic universal questions. Characteristic of Gordon's quest to catapult tradition into the modern, in the series the birds go on to soar with aeroplanes and helicopters. A precious representative of the past, the endangered species of Socotra cormorant, whose survival is supported by Dubai's nature reserves, flies with the dynamic and ever advancing attributes of a shining metropole and modern day buzzing times. The sky is the limit. Or is it?

With this Birds Freedom to Fly series of 27 art photos, Gordon invites her viewers to soar on the horizon in the beautiful abun¬dance in the Strait of Hormoz and take a bird's eye view of how tradition meets the modern and where we originate from and where we are going, how technology is affecting our world, whilst posing the intrinsic question of whether nature follows man¬kind or mankind nature and underlining mankind's conquering of the sea and sky in a mutual search for abundance.

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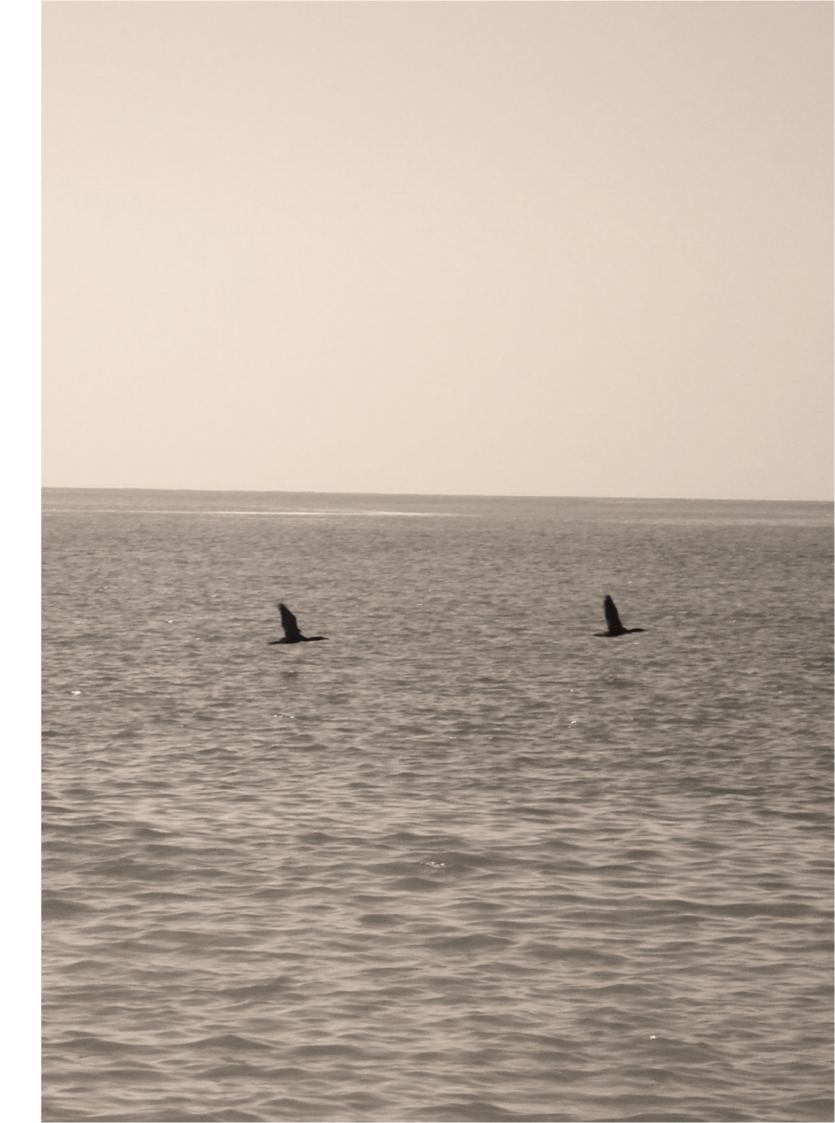
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2020 -???? STATEMENT ON THE CORONAVIRUS COVID All events and exhibitions are postponed until further notice 2021 Execution of digital transformation & new business model 2020 Lockdown & Financial Deadlock - Idea for digital transformation & new business model 2019 ANTONIA is currently on a research trip through Asia developing new artworks

SELECTED BIENNALES

2017 Florence Biennale, Florence, Italy 2017 Biennale Venezia Colateral, Venice, Italy 2017 MEAM (Museu Europeu D'Art Modern) Barcelona, Spain 2017 Biennale of Peschiera Del Garda, Mont Pellegrino, Italy 2017 Biennale MEART(La Biennale Internazionale d'arte del Mediterraneo), Palermo, Italy 2016 Biennale Riviera Del Brenta, Mira, Italy

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS 2011 Hotel De Paris, Monte Carlo, Monaco 2011 Hotel Majestic, Cannes, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & FAIRS 2018 Gallery THE ROOM, Venice Contemporary, Venice, Italy 2018 Rhys Art Fair & Salon, Basel, Switzerland 2017 Palazzo Ca' Zanardi, Venice, Italy 2017 Palazzo Flangini, Venice, Italy 2017 Gallery THE ROOM, Venice Contemporary, Venice, Italy 2017 Società delle Belle Arti-Circolo degli Artisti, Casa di Dante, Florence, Italy 2017 Clio Art Fair, New York, USA 2017 Misericordia Chapel, Venice, Italy 2016 Palazzo Flangini, Venice, Italy 2016 Palazzo Ca' Zanardi, Venice, Italy 2016 Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence, Italy 2016 BAU International Academy of Rome, Rome, Italy 2016 The Hotel Show, Dubai, UAE 2016 Gallery Laura Haber, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2016 Hilton Molino Stucki, Venice, Italy 2016 Clerici Palace, Milan, Italy 2016 Kent University, Kent, UK 2016 World Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE 2016 Basilica of Saint Paul, Rome, Italy 2016 Index International Design, Dubai, UAE 2016 Alliance Francaise, Dubai, UAE 2016 Palazzo Fantuzzi, Bologna, Italy 2016 Palazzo Borghese, Florence, Italy 2015 Gallery BAC – Bogotà Arte Contemporàneo, Bogotà, Colombia 2015 LACDA Los Angeles Center for Digital Art, Los Angeles, USA 2015 Politeama Theatre Palermo, Palermo, Italy 2015 Art Elysees – Art & Design, Paris, France 2015 Villa Castelnuovo, Palermo, Italy 2015 Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, USA 2015 Palazzo Duchi di Santo Stefano, Taormina, Italy 2015 Tokio International Art Fair, Tokio, Japan 2015 Nina Torres Fine Art, Miami, USA 2015 Palazzo Ca' Zanardi, Venice, Italy 2012 Gallery Art Rays, Shanghai, China 2012 Top Marques, Shanghai, China 2012 Arternativelight, Monte Carlo, Monaco



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