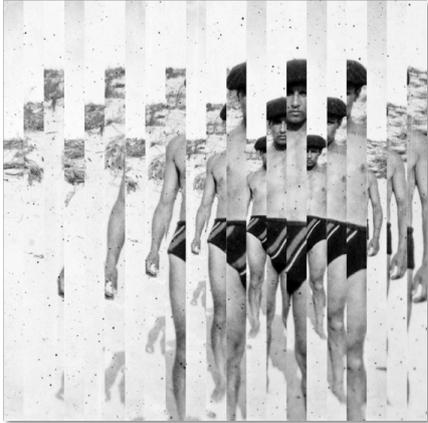


## EDOUARD TAUFENBACH



Edouard Taufenbach (France, 1988) is a multimedia artist who mainly works with mixed media collage and video. The use of photographs as a material and a unique technique of decomposition and collage put the stress on the innovative vision of the artist, a figure of the actual Parisian avant-garde.

With the serie *Hommage*<sup>2</sup> Taufenbach created a new dimension using a found family photo album, in combination with collage and painting to create a rich esthetic rooted in mathematical code and pictorial intervention. Each piece is made using an image of a family member from the album, which is exclusive to its own piece and is never repeated. The artists next steps are organized and methodical. Taking inspiration from the geometric works of German painter Bauhaus Joseph Albers, the color pallet for each work is taken directly from a specific painting by Albers. Every single cut, arrangement, and application of paint is highly intentional and calculated, which translates in the crisp and mechanical line work and geometries that characterize the works.

The "Spéculaire" serie was born thanks to a unique collaboration with French collector Sébastien Lifshitz owning one of the most precious found of vernacular photographs. Every work is an ispirated decomposition of the original photograph creating a new reflexion on the concept of mirror, and turning family pictures into subjectives poetical new artworks.

Born in France in 1988, Edouard Taufenbach lives and works in Paris. He graduated from Sorbonne with a BA Arts in Practice and Esthetic of Cinema and an MA in Arts and Digital Media. He has shown his work in Paris, Brussels, Rome and London. The work of the artist is present in several major European private collection of contemporary art. The "Spéculaire" series will be presented at Paris Photo 2018.

### SOLO SHOWS / GALLERIES

Spazio Nuovo Gallery, Rome  
Galerie Binome, Paris  
Intuiti Gallery, Bruxelles

Gratadou-Intuiti Gallery, Paris  
Intuiti Gallery, Paris

### ART FAIRS

Paris Photo (next 2018 coming edition)  
ArtVerona  
MIA Photo Fair, Milano  
London Art Fair

Accroche, Paris  
Arte Fiera, Bologna  
Fotofever Paris  
Photo Docks, Lyon