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Ready for Summer: LUMAS Presents Exciting and Refreshing Artworks for 2017

- Over 85 new works by more than 40 artists
- New series by Lucia Giacani, Rosa Muñoz, Tommy Clarke, Matthias Jung, as well as many other highlights

Berlin, May 11, 2017 – At the start of spring each year, the LUMAS gallery of limited edition art presents its new artworks and reveals what trends to expect for the season and who will be setting them. This season’s new releases include 85 fresh pieces by more than 40 artists (20 of whom are new) waiting to be discovered in the LUMAS collection. Highlights include Rosa Muñoz’s surreal fantasy world, Tommy Clarke’s wild coastlines, and rising star Lucia Giacani’s fashion photography – and that’s just the tip of the iceberg! This summer at LUMAS, there is much more to make any art enthusiast’s heart skip a beat. The LUMAS portfolio contains works by over 250 artists, and they can all be acquired online at lumas.com or in over 40 galleries around the world. Artworks are available in hand-signed, limited editions of 75 to 150.

A LUMAS newcomer from the renowned Trunk Archive, Italian fashion photographer **Lucia Giacani** describes her own style as “clean, feminine, expressive, and complex.” Her work puts the focus on femininity set in an abstract world. Through empowerment rather than glamour alone, Giacani creates strong personalities perfectly represented by the series title: *Killing Time*. In her wonderful images, Giacani fascinates with somewhat playful scenes with a touch of irony. In her photographs, she always manages to bring out the models’ sensual femininity in her own unique style.



Killing Time III © Lucia Giacani, Trunk Archive © www.lumas.com

The photographs by renowned artist **Rosa Muñoz** are as colorful as they are expressive. A single glance is enough to become entirely immersed in the Spanish surrealist pieces. What makes her work even more captivating is that it is a combination of real sets and digital editing, blurring the lines between fantasy and reality. Her piece “Sandias y pistolas” is chock-full of refined details, including watermelons and baguettes that appear to defy gravity, and lightbulbs that shine in the wilderness despite not being plugged in.



Sandias y pistolas © Rosa Munoz, www.lumas.com



Jolly Beach © Tommy Clarke, www.lumas.com

Other new additions to the LUMAS portfolio include **Tommy Clarke’s** outstanding photographs, in which thrill-seeking meets passion. The English artist is an avid surfer who always spent his childhood vacations on the beach. This inspired more intense studies of the interaction between the sea and the beach, and people’s relationship to them – as viewed from a necessary distance. He achieved this by taking his photos out of thin air – or more precisely, by photographing straight

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down while leaning out of a helicopter, which enabled him to shoot almost exactly straight down. The pictures themselves, are less action-packed – they appear peaceful, almost meditative. Through this approach, he not only captured stunning landscapes, but also unique and recognizable graphic patterns.



Uroboros © Matthias Jung, www.lumas.com

What appears to be a dream becomes reality in artist **Matthias Jung's** photo collages. Airships – pieced together out of architectural elements from different epochs – float through sparse landscapes found largely in the vicinity of the Baltic Sea in northern Germany. His work is reminiscent of the surreal world from *Game of Thrones*. Fantastical constructions appear in realistic landscapes. In his series *Life on a Flying Ship*, he unites these seemingly contradictory elements in a way that is simultaneously beautiful and magical.

About LUMAS

In over 40 galleries around the world, LUMAS offers museum-quality art editions. More than 3,000 works by 250 established artists and many promising newcomers deliver a comprehensive look into the contemporary art and design scenes. The works are available as hand-signed originals in limited editions of 75-150.

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