



MUCCIACCIA GALLERY
presents the exhibition
Intimate Landscapes* | *Maryam Eisler

Opening: Friday February 9, 2024, 6 p.m.
Open to the public: February 10 - March 16, 2024

Mucciaccia Gallery Project
Rome, via Laurina 31

PRESS RELEASE

Mucciaccia Gallery presents in its location in Rome **Mucciaccia Gallery Project**, in via Laurina 31, ***Intimate Landscapes***, the first exhibition in Italy dedicated to photographer **Maryam Eisler**. The exhibition will run **from February 10 to March 16, 2024**.

Maryam Eisler, born in Iran in 1968, grew up in Paris and, after studying in the United States, she collaborates with several magazines such as LUX, Vanity Fair, Harpers Bazaar. Author of *Confined Artists Free Spirits: Portraits and Interviews from Lockdown 2020* (2023) and *Voices: East London* (2018), Eisler has also edited several books for Thames & Hudson. Eisler has exhibited widely between the United States and Europe. In 2014, she is included on Artnet's list of the "100 Most Powerful Women in Art", and named one of "the Most Influential Women in the European art world".

"Feelings constitute my true north...I often search for inspiration in literature, poetry, and in the arts. Life stories, lived and imagined. True or fantastic. Nostalgia for bygone times. Passion. Romance. Heartache. Dreamworlds made real...*Intimate Landscapes* offers a glimpse into these dreams and into this multi-faceted exploration of the Sublime Feminine" states Maryam Eisler.

On display are about 30 photographs from 14 series made between 2018 and 2024.

Intimate Landscapes explores the "Sublime Feminine", a concept the artist identifies as female energy, the physicality of the body, and its divine nature. The different series on display reveal a search for composition through the intimate contours of the female figure, not so much as it relates to its implicit beauty, but in the manner in which it speaks to its contextual landscape: physical, spiritual and metaphorical.

Through the lens of the camera, the artist unveils the woman's duality, her strength and her vulnerability, in equal measures of intimacy, whilst attempting to protect her mystery.

Juxtaposed with these, in both black-and-white and color series, are photos of architecture and landscapes, exuding contrasting feelings: harshness and gentleness, hostility and sensuality.



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Press materials and photos:

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INFORMATION:

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Opening hours: Monday - Friday, 10.30 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sunday closed

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