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Capturing Silence

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Instagram Exhibition (@issue.07)

Davide Lhamid

Jacopo Valentini

Paul Thompson

ISSUE .07 presents its first exhibition - 'Capturing Silence' - in digital format. Their Instagram page will host the works of three emerging photographers: Davide Lhamid, Jacopo Valentini and Paul Thompson. The exhibition explores the theme of silence in relation to photography.

Photographing is a meditative act that stands out from the media barrage. In that fleeting moment of silence preceding each shot, the photographer abstracts his mind from time and space to listen to the world. In the course of history, media has often limited the role of photography to visually support textual information. This exhibition intends to underline the significance of photography as an independent language. The photographer acts quietly, and, in silence, gives life to images that may speak loudly.

In *The Silent Land*, Davide Lhamid's images of the desert lands in Jordan blend together with John Cage's scores and notes. The composer, in fact, chose the silence as the paradoxical keystone of a musical research hinged on a de-construction of sound in pursuit of the natural sound, the silence. A silence that here produces sound.

In *Superlunare*, Jacopo Valentini reveals a daily vision of the silent and suspended atmosphere of the city of Modena. The phenomenon of the Supermoon allowed the photographer to portray the temporal delay of the situation of isolation through a clear, golden pallor. This silent condition enabled Valentini to meditate on objects: how they are placed in space and how they can be recorded in ordinary moments. A silence that conciliates meditation.

Shot on the coasts of Great Britain, Italy, Wales and Scotland, -18 degrees is a series by Paul Thompson. It illustrates the moment when the sun has dipped more than -18 degrees the Earth's horizon. The silence and timing required by the analogue technique allowed the photographer to capture the marine horizons during the nights of full moon. The magic of a silence that seals an await.