

Press Release

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Exhibition title: *Dreaming*

Place: Galeria Sztuki “Dwór Karwacjanów”
Karwacjans Manor Art Gallery, Gorlice, PL.

Opening: **Friday, 03.02.2023**
at 18.00.

Exhibition open: **03.02 – 08.03.2023.**
Monday to Friday:
08.00-17.00.

Saturday:
11.00-17.00.
Sunday:
11.00-15.00.

Multimedia exhibition: 62 photographic prints (including large format and diptychs) taken between 2009-2022 plus animation (dream).

Dreaming is a poetic story about a married couple, whose life was affected by a tragic fate, heralded by a mysterious dream. A man falls into a coma, as a result of an accident, and then into a state of unresponsive wakefulness for several decades. A woman takes up the challenge of lonely care. The story raises questions about the meaning of suffering, sacrifice, faith, hope and love in the background of the inevitable perspective of the finiteness of human existence. The native scenery of homeland plays an important role in the series as the "centre of the world" of the characters. Sequential, symbolic images of the landscape, including the beauty of nature's metamorphosis, accent the passage of time and emphasize the metaphysical perspective of the story.

The *Dreaming* exhibition refers to the mysterious series *Trees-Shadows-Dreaming* shown by the author, among other institutions, at the Karwacjans Manor Art Gallery in 2014.

The exhibition and the accompanying catalogue were created as part of a scholarship of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage for 2022.

Krzysztof Ligęza

Born in 1979. Lives and work in Southern Poland. In his work mainly focused on photography (documentary and fine-art). In the area of his interest, a special place is taken by the relation: man-nature-sacred, human-space interaction as well as the semantics of the image. Mostly focused on landscape, as the most open field, but does not avoid any other -scapes. Author and publisher of photo-books. Participant of solo & group exhibitions shown in Poland, Slovakia and the United Kingdom. Recipient of scholarships of the Polish Ministry of Culture & National Heritage (2022 and 2018). His works were commended at e.g. International Photography Awards, USA; Prix de la Photo, France; Landscape Photographer of The Year, UK.

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Information on Museum

Galeria “Dwór Karwacjanów” (Karwacjans Manor Art Gallery)

The institution is made up of four branches. The headquarters of the Museum is based in the historic Manor, other places include beautiful Renaissance castle, two folk museums and a historic church.

The art gallery promotes art by disseminating its history and the latest trends. The exhibitions are organised within 2 main halls of the manor in monthly cycles. The gallery exhibits mostly paintings, graphics & drawings, photography as well as sculptures. The exhibitions programme is approved by the Museum Council that includes professors of the renowned Fineart Academy of Fine Arts in Kraków. The institution regularly hosts openings (vernissages), music concerts, scientific conferences, meetings with authors, theatre performances and open-air events.

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