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Panorama

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Artist's Statement

I'm curios. I am the type of person, Who is interested in knowing what happens in human neurons and what goes on in other people's livingrooms. I'm fascinated by humans as subjects for study: combining physical, mental and social levels, and how they affectour actions. Even the absence of a human intrigues me, someone just stood here, thinking of home perhaps.

My works deal with various communities: via hobby, family, or geographical identity. Most interesting are the phenomena, you don't know whether to cry or laugh at. These moments and places of confusion I construct in my images using mainly large format camera.



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One piece in the size of $100 \text{cm} \times 200 \text{cm}$ and four pieces in the size of $35 \text{cm} \times 70 \text{cm}$

Reflections of thousands of electric lights shine in the nocturnal horizon resembling a sunset. The halo of a city can be the destination, a safe haven or plain light pollution. For me it represents longing, hasty driving home on a dark highway.

Panorama continues my research for urban environments and –communities. With photography I process identities and communities along with their impact to their environment









