

Press release

OFFSCREEN 2024

Stand E.09 - étage 2A

Decebal Scriba

Location : Grand Garage Haussmann, 75008, Paris

From 15 October 2024 to 20 October 2024

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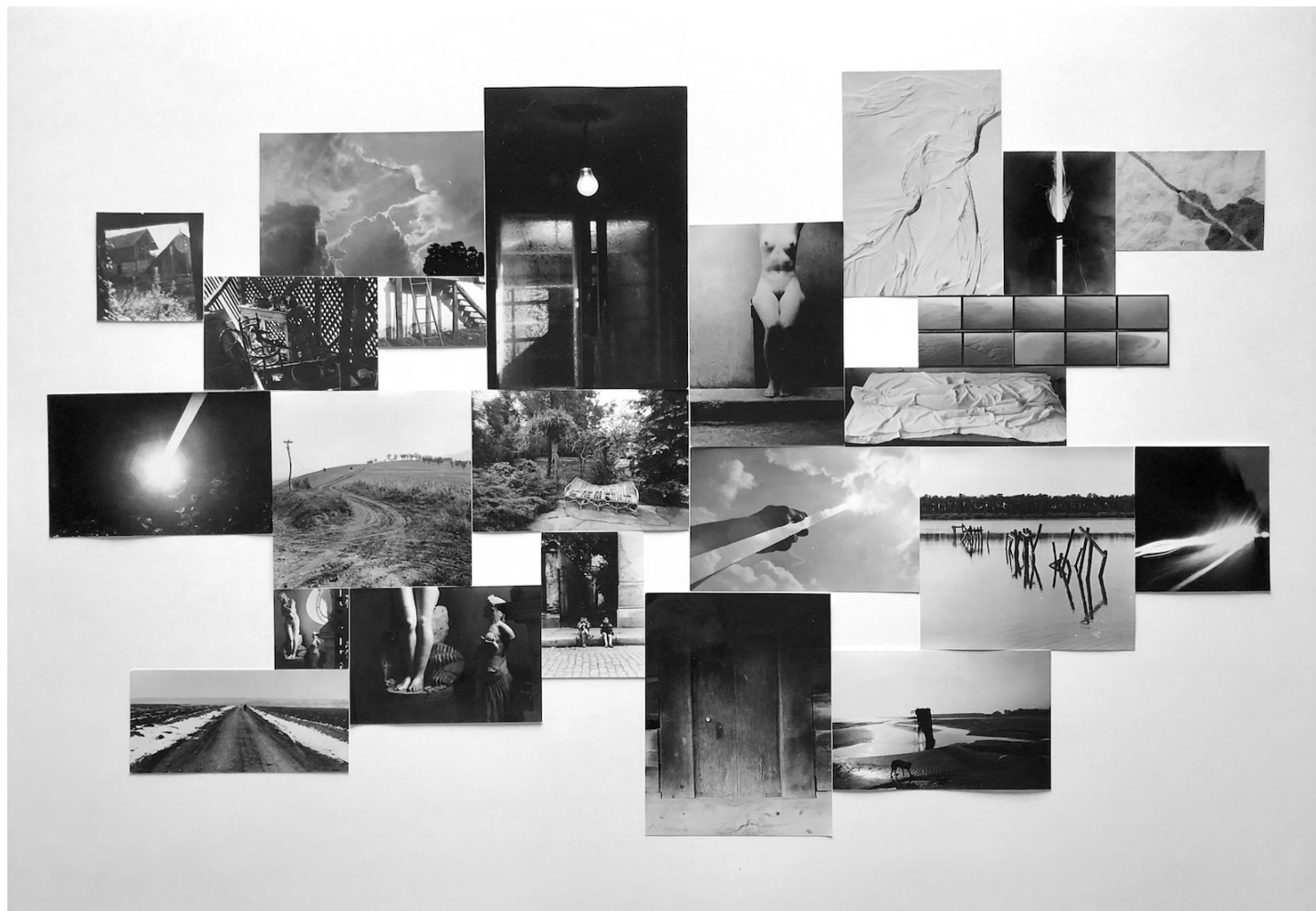
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'The Mirror' is an iconic series of vintage photography's by Decebal Scriba. It captures an intervention on the seaside which began in the 1980s, and act as a philosophical reflection around the concept of reality. In echo to this series, will be exhibited a large central contemporary mirror sculpture, along with the major work **'Suite #1 - Monades'**, a personal poetic diary presented as a montage of 23 vintage prints. Decebal Scriba is a leading figure in the post-war Romanian avant-garde from the 1970s and 80s, approaching media such as photography, installation, performance and video art with a sustained activity in the sphere of conceptual art.

Decebal Scriba exhibited in Romania starting with 1974, participating in notable exhibitions including **'Situatie si concept'** [Situation and concept], Atelier 35, Bucharest (1974); **'Fotografie si film experimental'** [Photography and experimental film], House of Art, Bucharest (1979); **'Scrierea'** [Writing], Institute of Architecture, Bucharest (1980); **'Spatiu-Obiect'** [Space-Object], Institute of Architecture, Bucharest (1982); **'Spatiul-Oglinda'** [Space-Mirror], Institute of Architecture, Bucharest (1986); **'Experiment în arta româneasca dupa 1960'** [Experiment in Romanian art after 1960], National Theater, Bucharest (1996). During the communist regime, he participated in several projects abroad, between 1973 and 1988, which encouraged art by correspondence, or so-called **'mail-art'**, such as **'Objeto de Interferencia'**, Sao Paulo (1985) or the ecological project **'Messagio Terra'**, Milan (1983). He has recently exhibited in Europe and in France with the gallery and has lived in Fontainebleau-Avon since 1991.

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Suite #1_Monades, 1970-1980

23 vintage black and white gelatin silver prints

Image: Various sizes (panel 80 x 120 cm)

Paper: 80 x 120 cm

Unique artwork

INV Nbr. DS2021002

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Labyrinth #06, 1984

b&w gelatin silver print, studio proof

Image: 3,9 x 5,6 inch

Frame: 21,5 x 25,5 cm

Unique artwork

Titled, signed and dated at the back

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Shifting reality, mirror series, 1983

Vintage gelatin silver prints, diptych

Image: 5 3/4 x 7 3/4 inches (each)

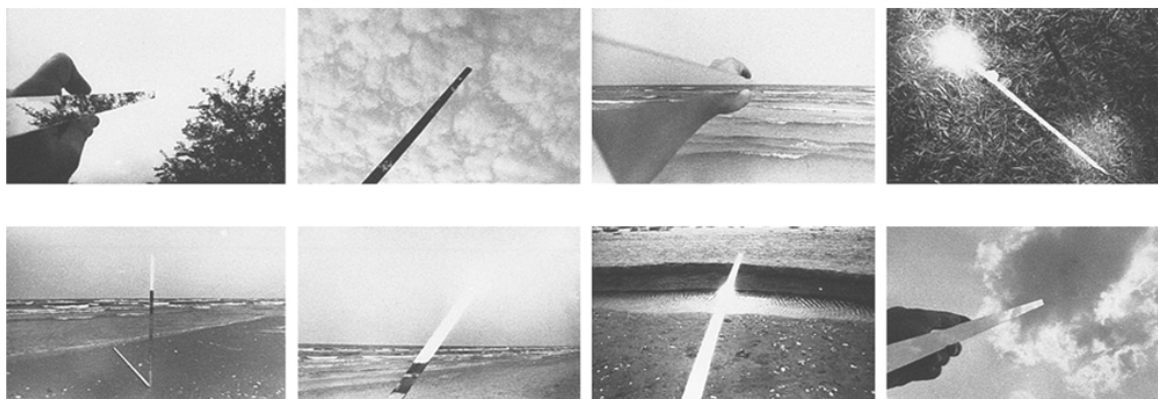
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Labyrinth, 1984 - 1985

Série " Mirror"

8 vintage black and white gelatin silver prints

Image: 4,2 x 6,5 inch each

Frame: 42 x 82 x 3 cm

Unique artwork

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Axis, mirror series, Essay #2 (shadow), 1984-85

b&w gelatin silver print

Image: 11 x 15 cm

Frame: 22 x 26 cm

Unique artwork

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