

SUMMER SERIES

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- Over 85 new works added to the LUMAS portfolio for Summer 2017
- New series by Rosa Munoz and Tommy Clarke as well as many stand-alone works among the highlights

At the advent of Summer, LUMAS gallery present a wide variety of new artwork, revealing key trends for the season ahead and the artists at the forefront of these trends. This season's new releases include 85 fresh pieces by more than 40 artists, 20 of whom are presented for the first time as part of the LUMAS portfolio. Highlights include Rosa Muñoz's surreal fantasy world, Tommy Clarke's wild coastlines, and Matthias Jung's surrealist collages.

English artist **Tommy Clarke** has produced a series of outstanding photographs, combining his personal passion with a keen sense of adventure. An avid surfer, Clarke spent his childhood holidays on the beach, which inspired intense studies of the interaction between the sea and the sand, and people's relationship to both – as viewed from a necessary distance.

To get the shot at such a clear, perpendicular angle, Clarke assumes the role of a stuntman, leaning out of a hovering helicopter to photograph the line of sea and sand straight down. The pictures themselves are less action-packed, offering a peaceful, meditative view of a typical beach scene, from which Clarke has picked out unique graphic patterns in stunning landscapes.





Sandias y Pistolas © Rosa Muñoz, www.lumas.co.uk



Uroboros © Matthias Jung, www.lumas.co.uk

The photographs by renowned artist **Rosa Muñoz** are as colourful as they are expressive. A single glance is enough to become entirely immersed in the Spanish surrealist pieces. What makes her work even more captivating is that it is a combination of real sets and digital editing, blurring the lines between fantasy and reality. Her piece “Sandias y pistolas” is chock-full of refined details, including watermelons and baguettes that appear to defy gravity, and lightbulbs that shine in the wilderness despite a clear lack of electricity.

Similarly, dreams battle with reality in artist **Matthias Jung’s** photo collages, from the series *Life on a Flying Ship*. Elaborate airships – architecturally pieced together from multiple different epochs – float through sparse landscapes found largely in the vicinity of the Baltic Sea in northern Germany.

Jung’s work is reminiscent of the surreal world from *Game of Thrones*. Fantastical constructions appear in realistic landscapes. In his series he unites these seemingly contradictory elements in a way that is both beautiful and magical.

About LUMAS

Over the years, LUMAS has been making contemporary photography accessible to a wider audience of art enthusiasts and young collectors - both online and in over 40 galleries around the world. More than 3,000 works by 250 established artists and rising stars deliver a comprehensive look into the world of contemporary art and design. The works are available in hand-signed limited editions of just 75-150.

LUMAS have over 40 galleries around the world, and their UK branch is based on South Molton Street in Mayfair. The LUMAS Website (www.lumas.co.uk) showcases the entire portfolio online, with extensive options to search by colour, theme, technique, content and price. Additionally, the website contains inspiration and in-depth explanation of the many framing and mounting options. All works from the portfolio can be ordered online.