

NYCTOPHOBIA



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def. Nyctophobia is a phobia characterized by a severe fear of the dark. It is triggered by the brain's altered perception of what would or could happen in a dark environment. It can also be temporarily triggered if the mind is unsteady or scared about recent events or ideas, or in a situation where there is perceived danger.

In the exhibition the artists deal with terrorism in different ways. The underlying theme in all works is the feeling of insecurity terrorism creates in people's minds and the personal consequences. The works draw comparisons between the fear of possible attacks and the distorted perception of reality someone has when in a dark environment. Nyctophobia is not just a metaphor for terrorism, but also for the idea of terrorism. The exhibition emphasizes how the fear created by the recent attacks is sometimes more powerful than the attacks themselves. The different works are three perspectives on the main theme, each artist's personal vision of Nyctophobia. The art within will attempt to both instill and overcome this fear of not knowing, darkness and terror.

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