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RUMORS OF THE METEOR

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> Opening: Thursday October 16, 2014 at 7PM



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ACCESS

Free admission

Tuesday to Friday: 2-7pm

& Saturday & Sunday: 11am-7pm

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« Atmosphere! Atmosphere! Do I look like atmosphere to you? »

Mme Raymonde (played by Arletty in *Hôtel du Nord*, film by Marcel Carné, 1938)

Does the Meteor bring good tidings? There is no day, no daily news, no radio station that doesn't bring us the weather report. The wind eternally plays with the clouds, the sun with the moon, while the rain trit-trots with the hail.

The addiction to weather reports is said to be particularly widespread in the West, where the temperate climate compels us to revisit the forecast several times a day. Whether this is simply a game or real existential angst, there is no doubt that climate exerts a considerable influence on our behavior.

The *Rumors of the Meteor* (from the Greek *metéōros* [μετέωρος], meaning "raised above") thus seems to augur the coming of new climates without anyone being able to predict the exact consequences. Unlike the scientific certainties of the modern age, the tidings of the Meteor are confusing, unpredictable, and chaotic...

This exhibition revisits the vague and rather Eurocentric Theory of Climates, and reveals the uncertainties of the Anthropocene Era. The featured works are, by extension, also open-ended, mobile, and plural. Reactivations, interpretations, and reinventions, these works break with the rule of unity and veracity. Let's open our imagination to the sensation of the wind, of snow, and the aridity of the desert!

Béatrice Josse

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1- Sea of clouds, Hohneck summit, Vosges, France
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