

## Press images for the exhibition *Sophie Calle – Regard incertain* 6 september – 1 december, 2019, Kunstmuseum Thun

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#1

Sophie Calle

*Voir la mer. Young Girl in Red (détail)*, 2011

3'11" digital film with color and sound, TV screen, framed color photograph

Cinematographer : Caroline Champetier

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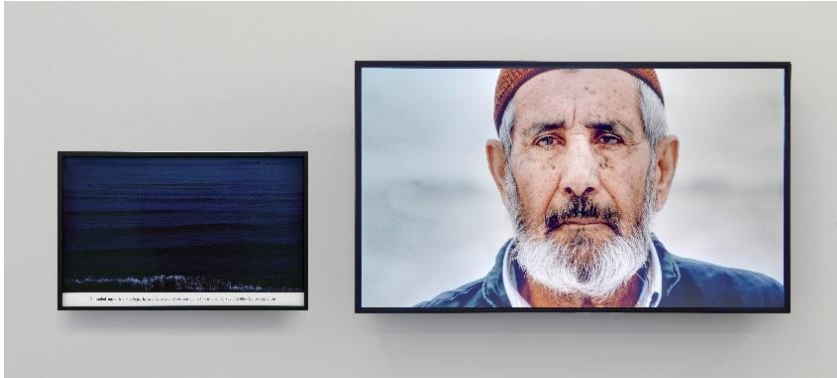
Courtesy the Artist & Perrotin

«In Istanbul, a city surrounded by the sea, I met people who had never seen it. I filmed their first time.»

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#2

Sophie Calle,

*Voir la mer. Old Man*, 2011

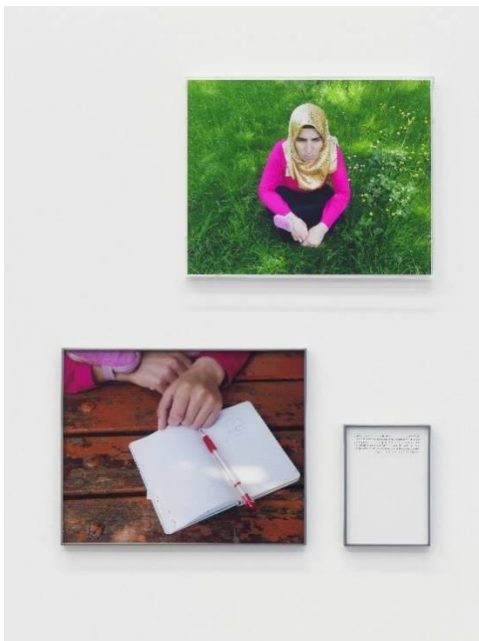
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*The Last image. Blind with embroidery*, 2010

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«I went to Istanbul. I spoke to blind people, most of whom had lost their sight suddenly. I asked them to describe the last thing they saw.»

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*What do you see? The Concert, Vermeer, 2013*

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On March 18, 1990, six paintings by Rembrandt, Flinck, Manet and Vermeer, five drawings by Degas, one vase, and one Napoleonic eagle were stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. The frames of the Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Flinck paintings were left behind. In 1994, after being restored, the empty frames were hung back in place, further emphasizing the painting's absence. I asked the curators, guards, other staff members and visitors to tell me what they saw within these frames.

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*Purloined: Picasso, Head, 1994*

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«In front of the space where they had last been seen, I asked curators, guards and other staff members as well as the owners to describe the missing works.»

«On January 3, 1994 a painting by Picasso, *Head*, was stolen at Richard Gray's home, in Chicago. In front of the drawing by Jean Dubuffet that took its place, I asked all the people who had seen the work to describe for me the missing work. On March 10, 1995, *Head* was found on the back seat of a station wagon curbed by police.»

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#6

Portrait of Sophie Calle

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#7

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*Infarctus silencieux*, 2017 (série des *Histoires vraies*)

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