

Maison
Francis Kurkdjian
Paris

Expanded Drops

by Christelle Boulé

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Presented today is a selection of original photographic prints by Christelle Boulé, all made from the perfumes created by Francis Kurkdjian for his eponymous house.

Maison Francis Kurkdjian was born in 2009 from the encounter between Francis Kurkdjian, a renowned perfumer with scores of successful creations to his name, and Marc Chaya, Co-founder and President of the fragrance house.

The Maison Francis Kurkdjian collection is sketched like a fragrance wardrobe, with myriad of facets of emotions. Designed in the tradition of luxury French perfumery, it advocates nevertheless a contemporary vision of the art of creating and wearing perfume. A set of sensorial stories, in which perfume is naturally the hero.

Perfumer and creator of olfactory installations in France and abroad, Francis Kurkdjian has been crafting fragrances for more than 25 years. His career has led him to collaborate with artists who add an unexpected sensory dimension to their works. Among his recent encounters is with Christelle Boulé whose work focuses on experimental photography and visual representation of olfactory subjects.

*“We are thrilled to support Christelle Boulé
and to facilitate an artistic link between photography
and perfume.”*

Marc Chaya, CEO and Co-Creator
Maison Francis Kurkdjian

Christelle Boulé's interest in perfumes began during her studies in Montreal where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in visual communication. Her talents were further cultivated through her photographic projects as part of her master's degree in Artistic Direction at ECAL/ University of Art and Design in Lausanne (Switzerland). At the end of her studies, she had the opportunity to present her work to Francis Kurkdjian and Marc Chaya, President and co-founder of Maison Francis Kurkdjian, which enabled her to complete her work and exhibit it.

Bringing a fragrance to life is an evocative and vibrant experience. A few drops of a perfume are laid on silver-colored paper, dried, exposed to light, and bathed in photo development fluids to reveal the image.

*“It's incredibly emotional to see the visual imprint
of my olfactory creations.”*

Francis Kurkdjian, Perfumer and Artistic Director
Maison Francis Kurkdjian



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« À la rose #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



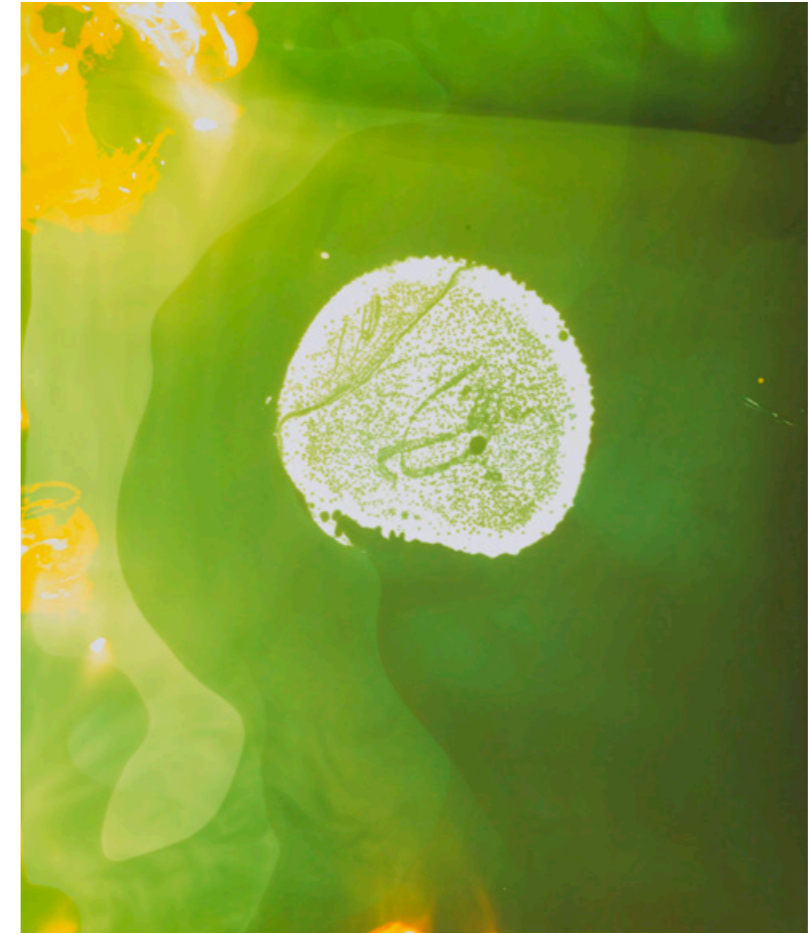
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« Absolue Pour le Soir #1 »
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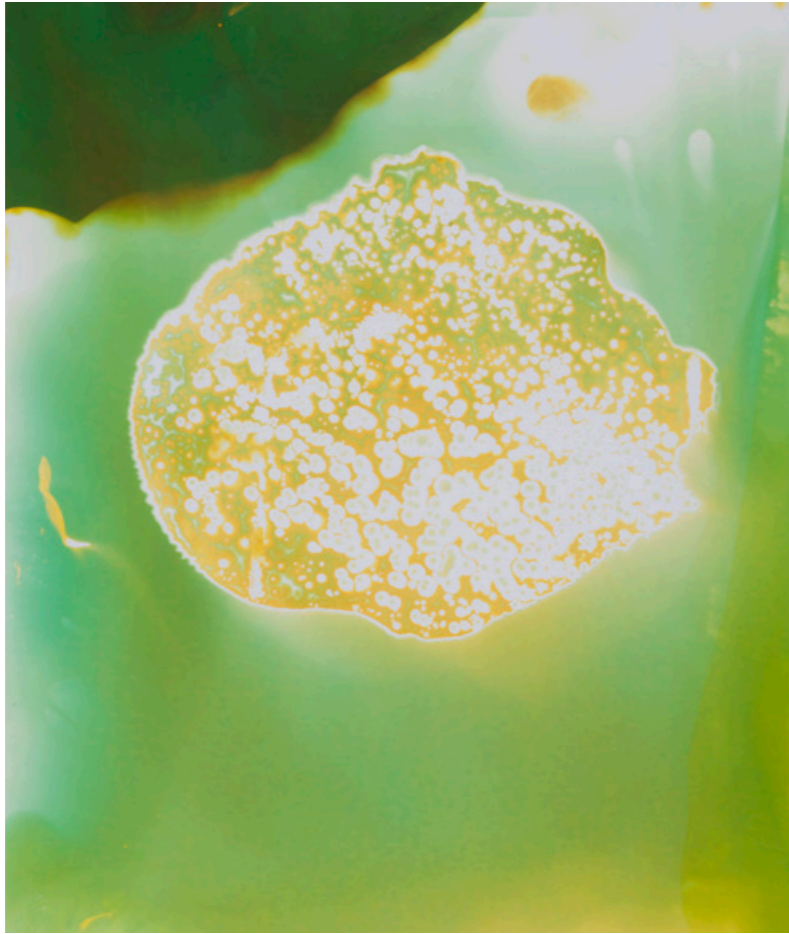
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Unique photogram
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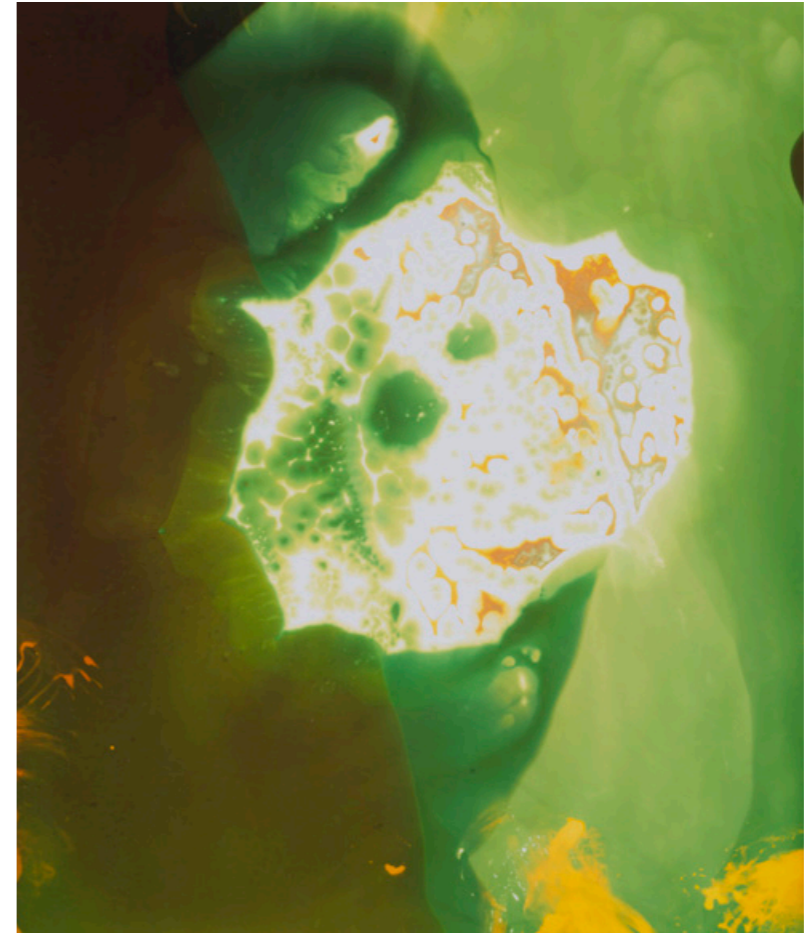
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« APOM Homme #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



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« APOM Homme #2 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



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« APOM Homme #3 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
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«Aqua Celestia #1»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
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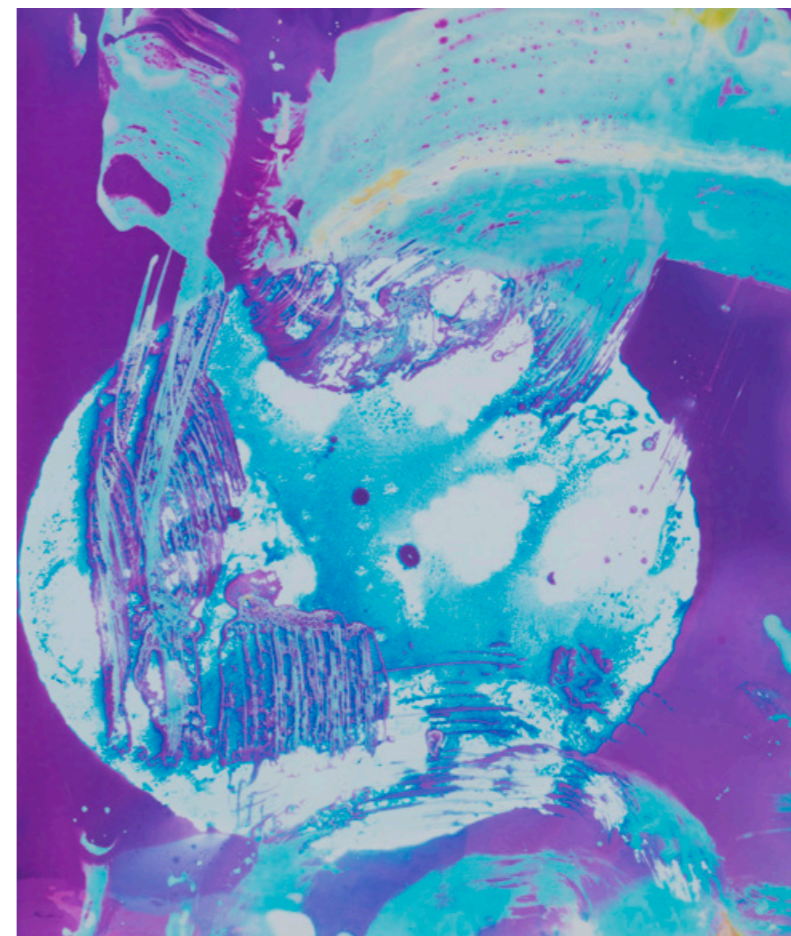
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Unique photogram
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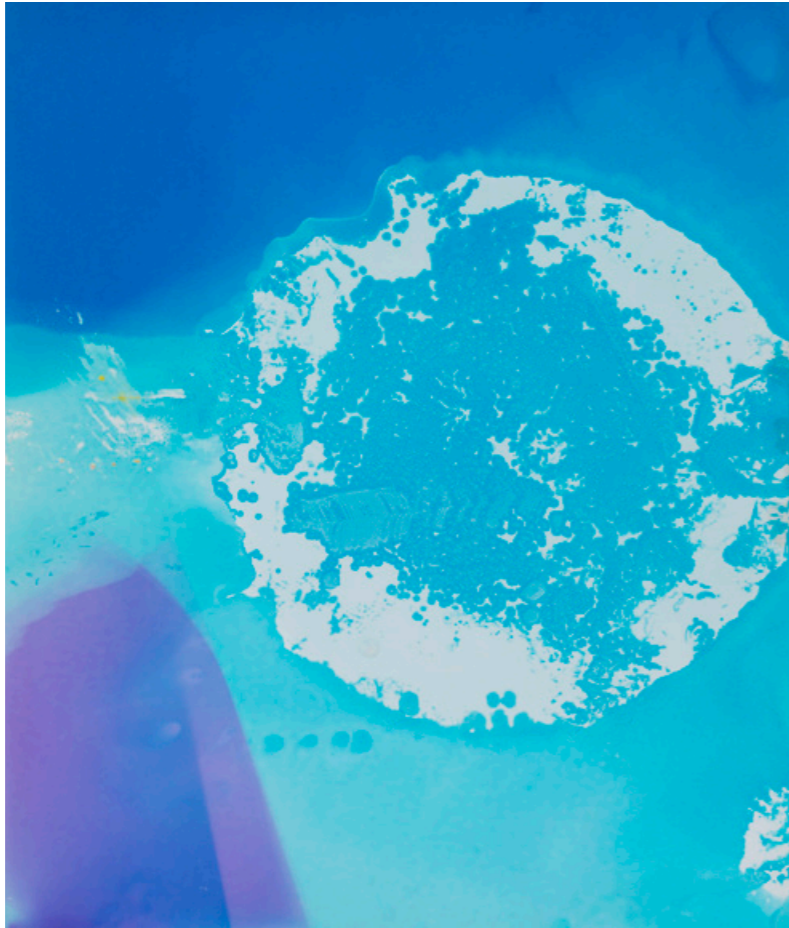
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«Aqua Celestia #3»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



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«Aqua Celestia #4»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
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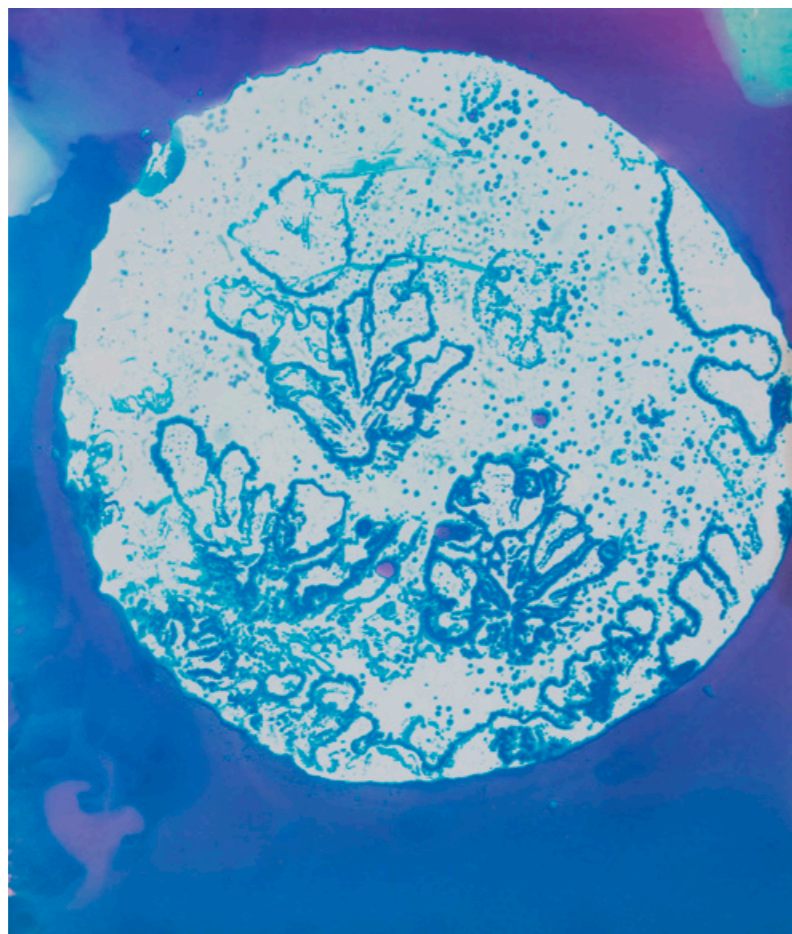
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Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
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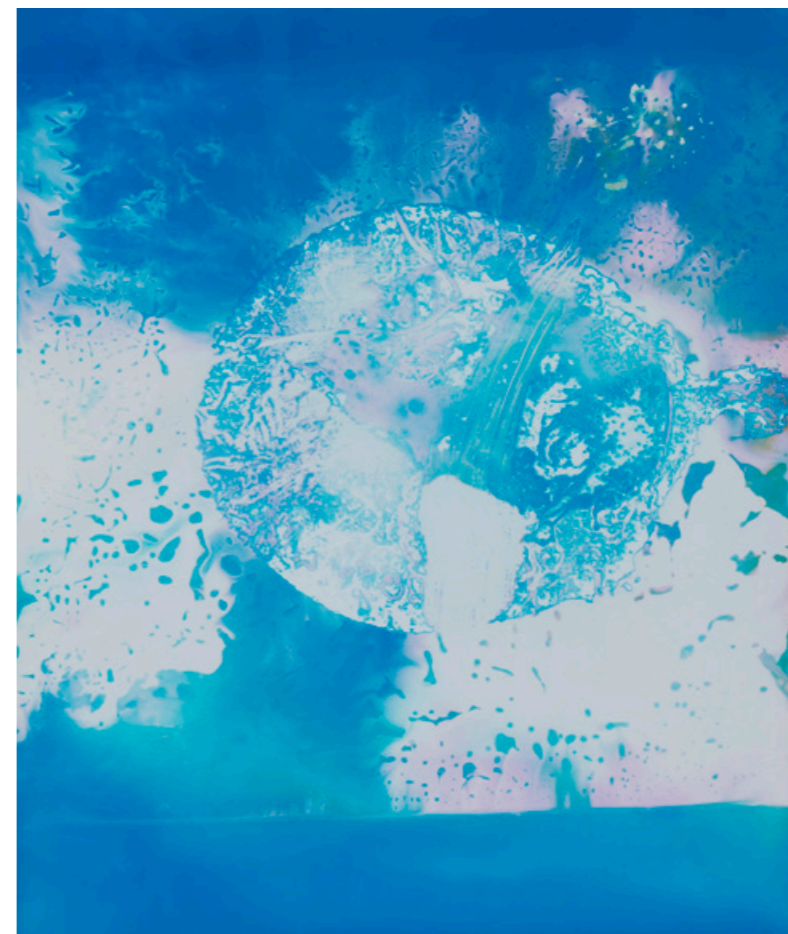
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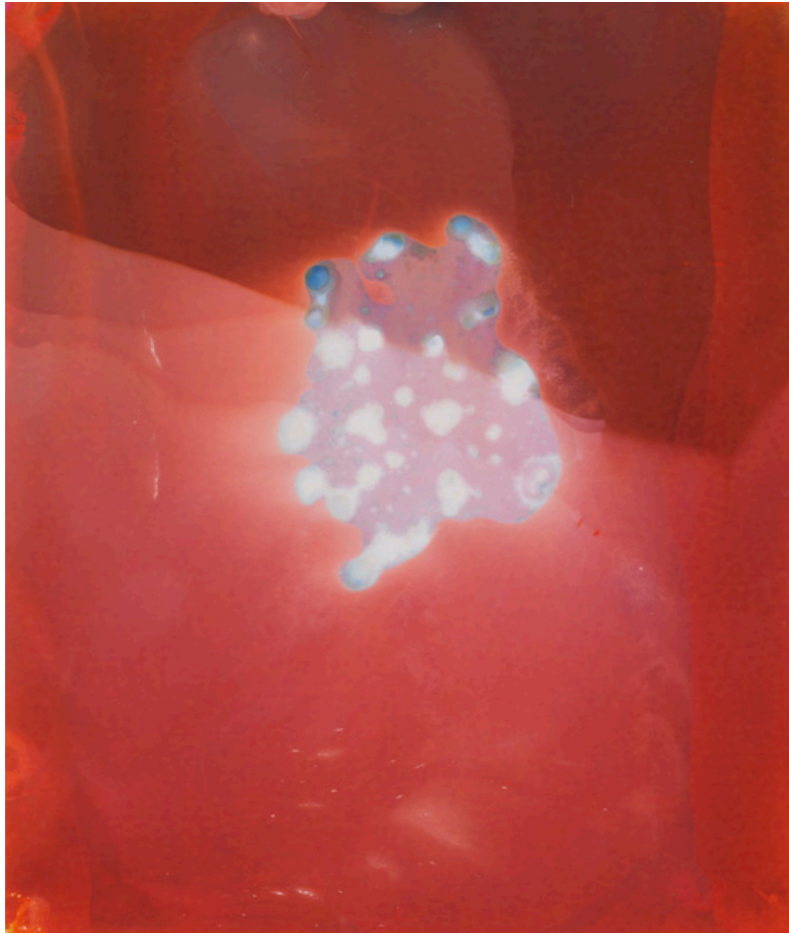
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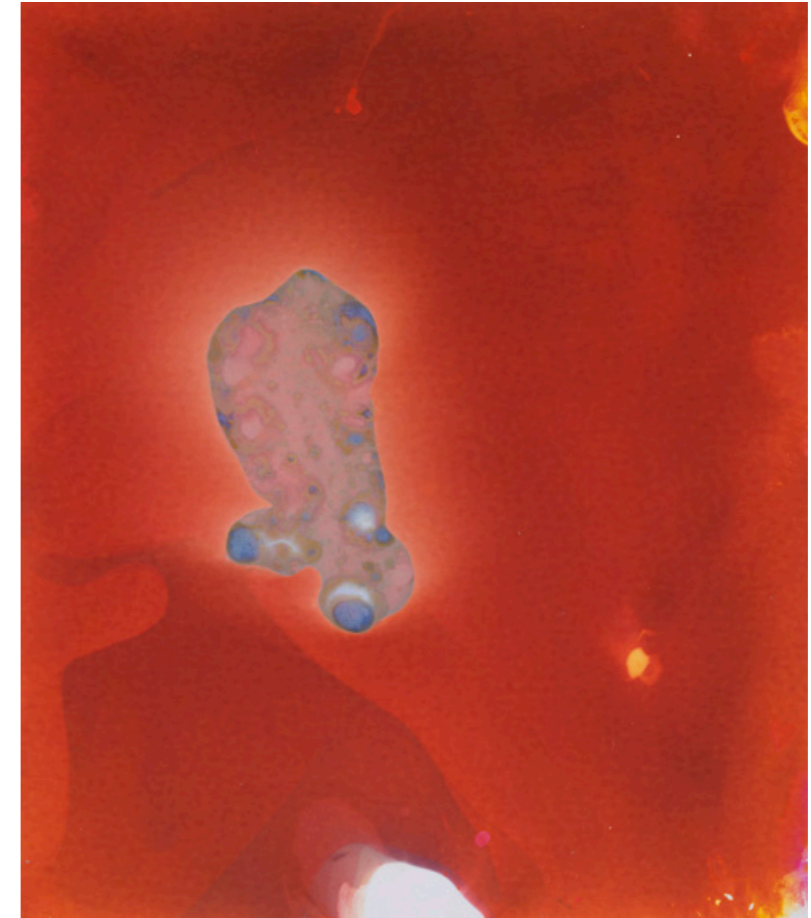
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Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
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2018



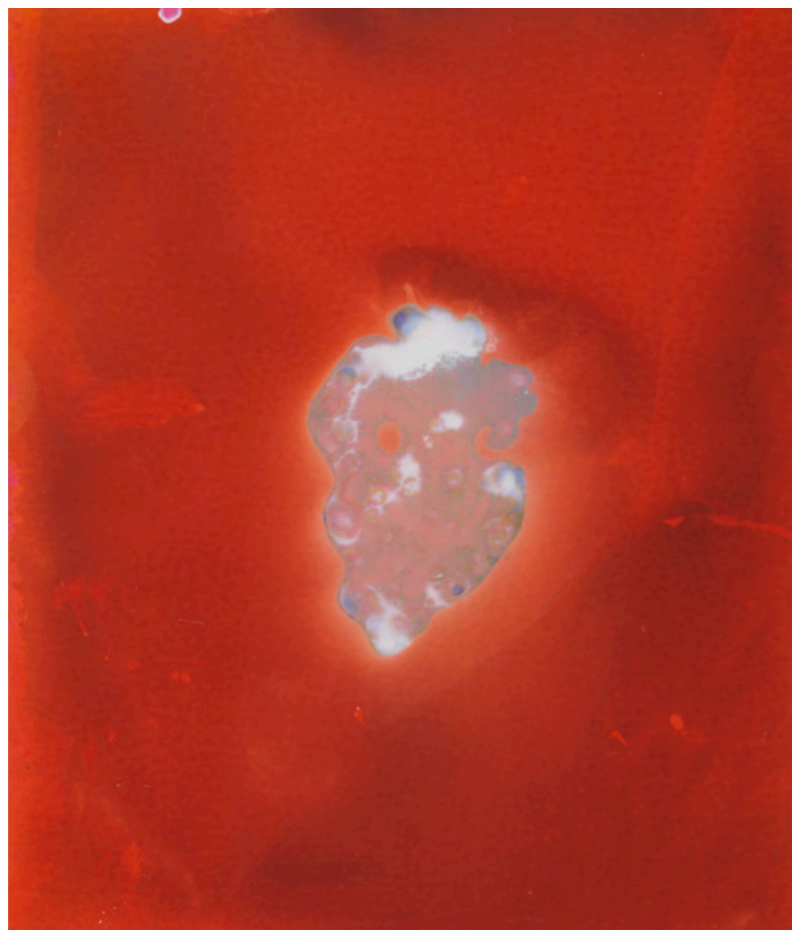
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«Baccarat Rouge 540 #1»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



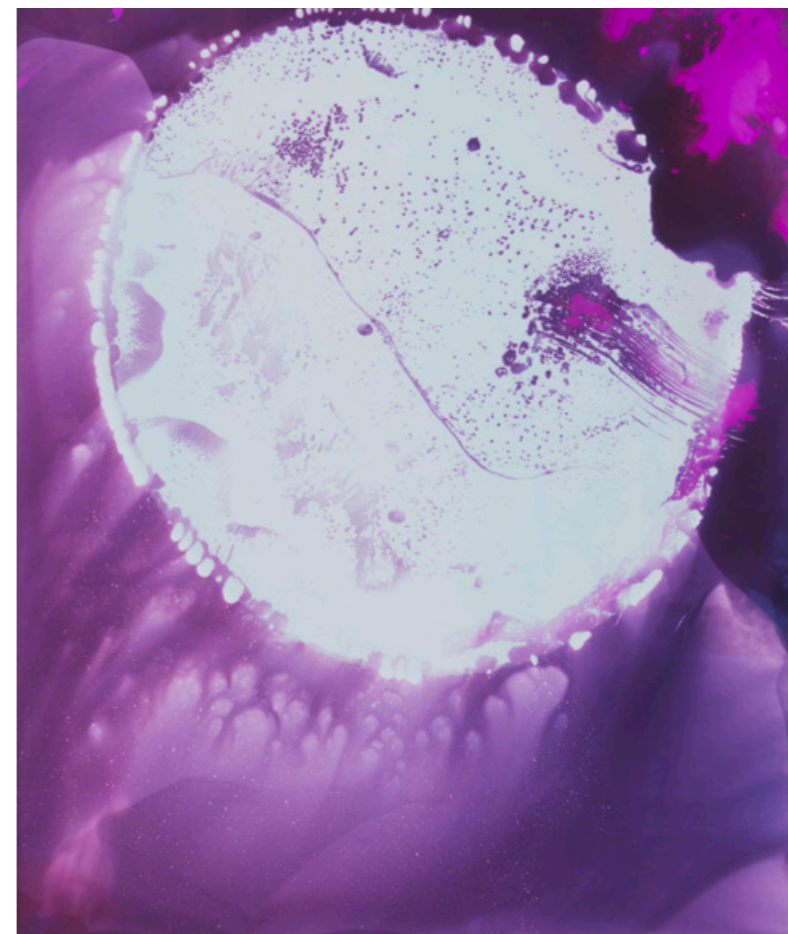
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«Baccarat Rouge 540 #2»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



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« Baccarat Rouge 540 #3 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
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« féminin Pluriel #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



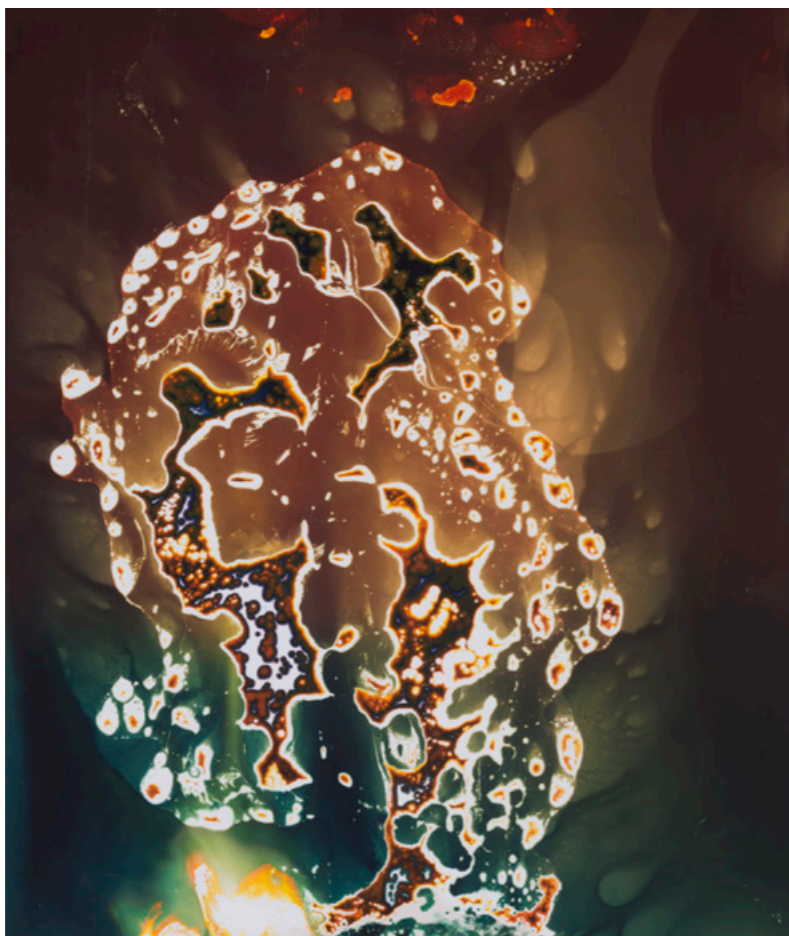
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«gentle Fluiditty #1»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



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«Gentle fluiditty #1»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
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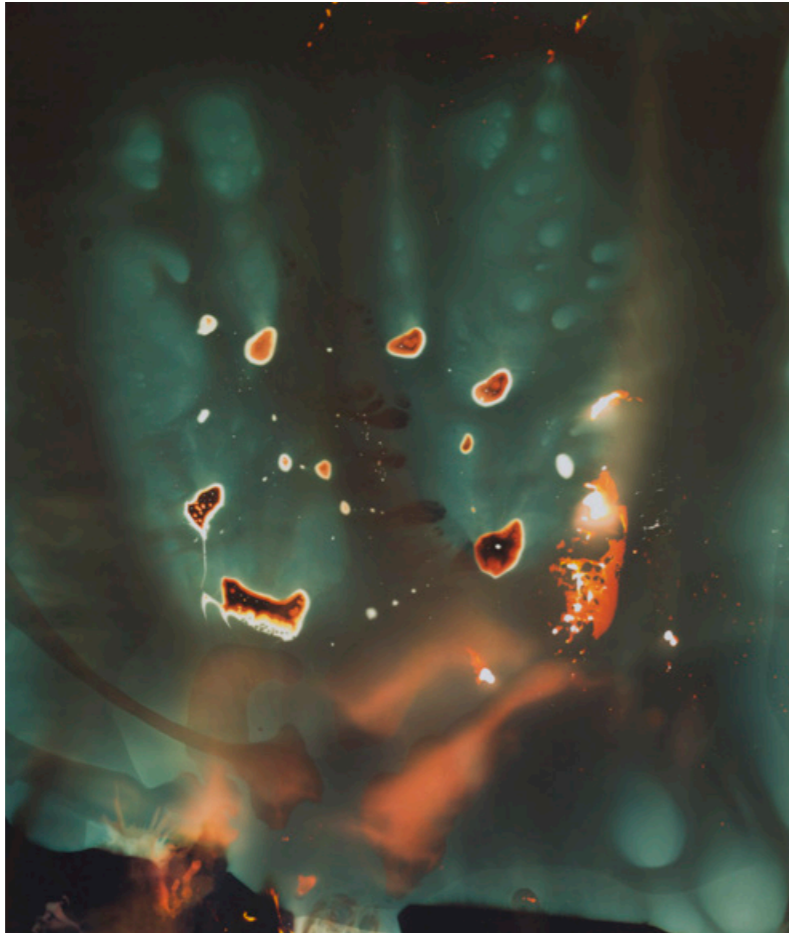
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« Grand Soir #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
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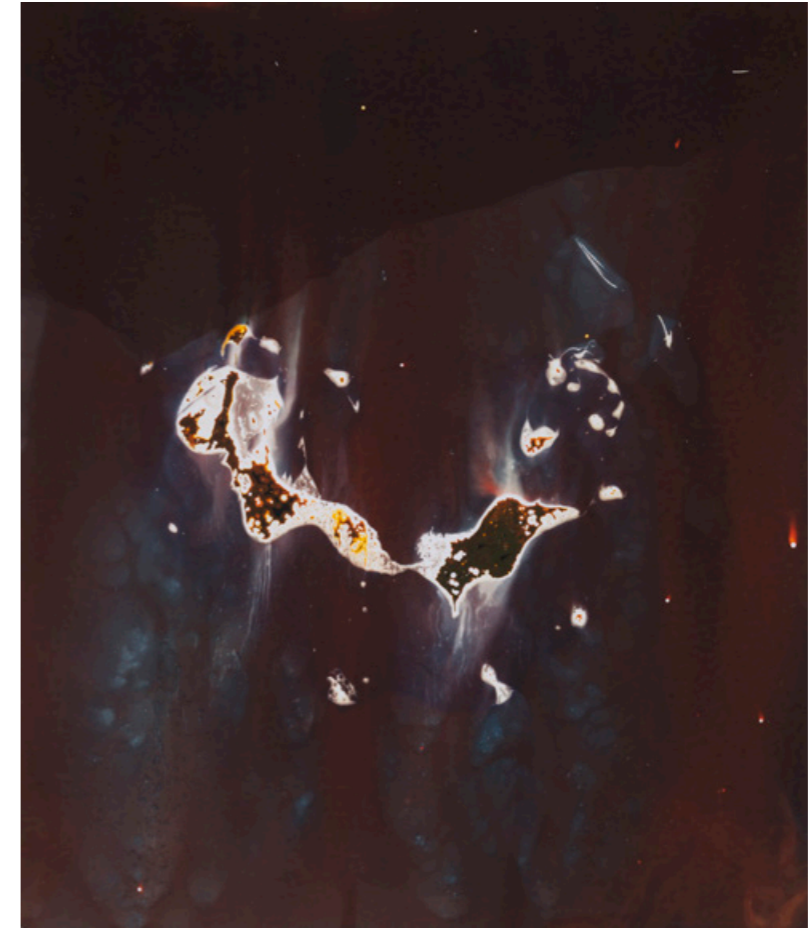
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« Lumière Noire #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



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« OUD #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
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« OUD #2 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



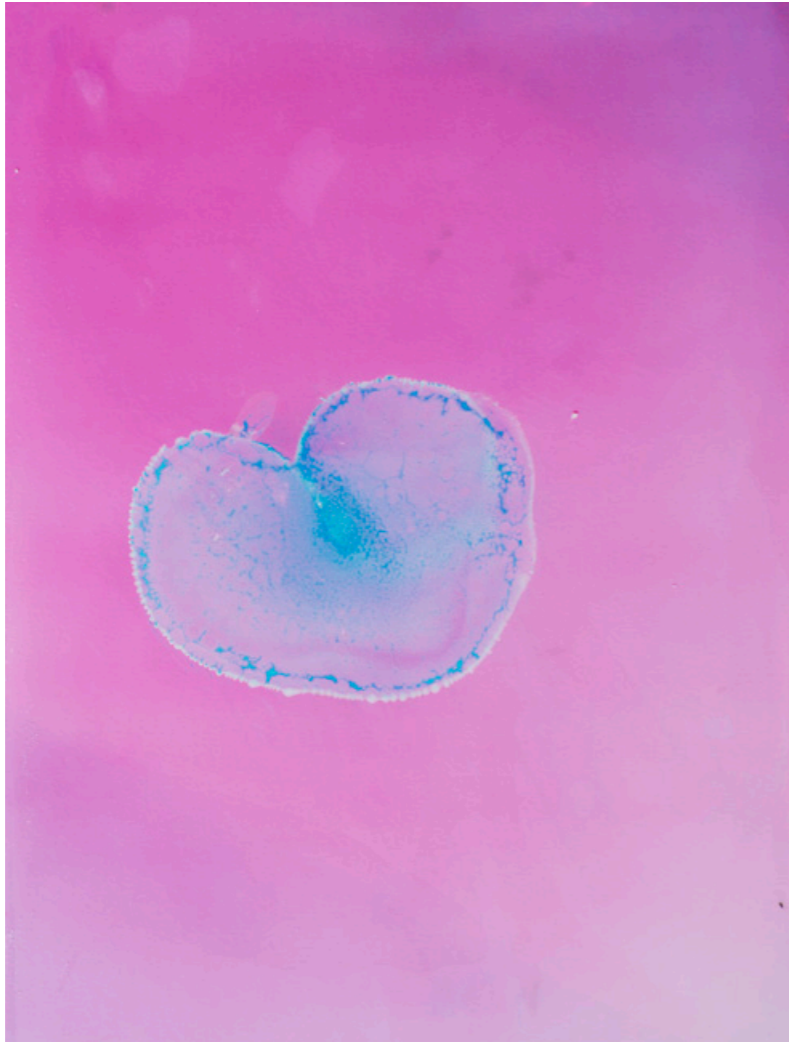
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« OUD satin mood #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
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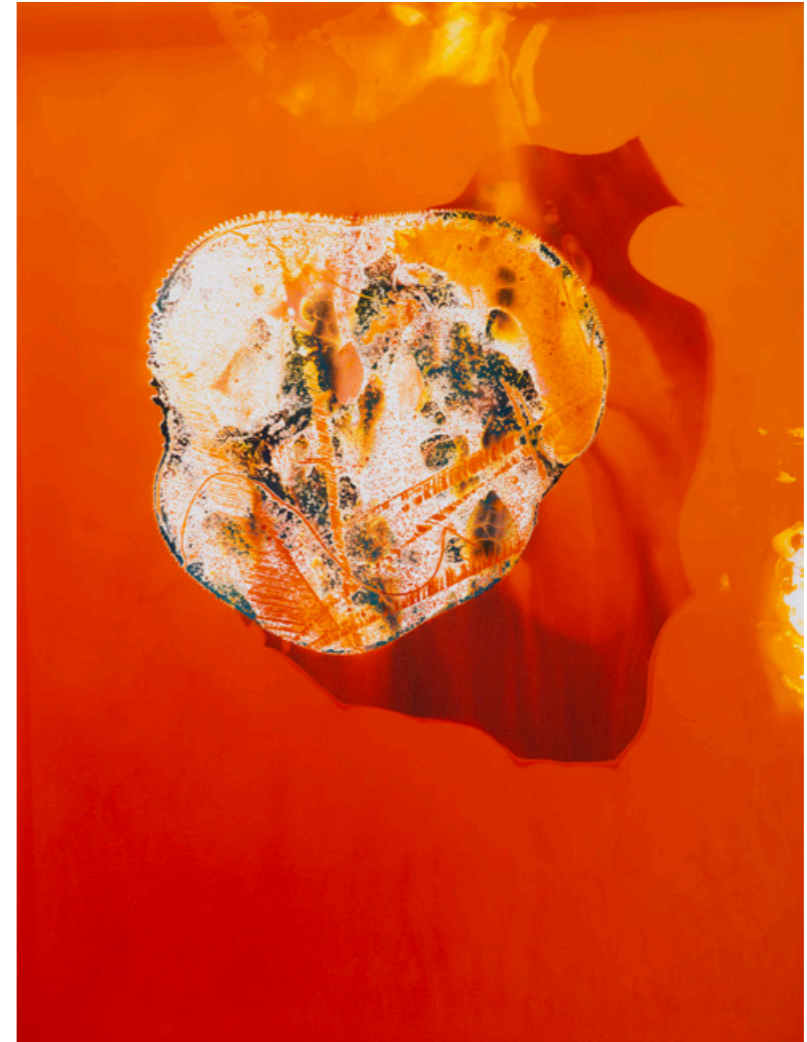
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« OUD silk mood #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
4.7 × 5.9 in / 12 × 15 cm
2018



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« À la rose #2 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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« Absolue Pour le Soir #2 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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« Amyris femme #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
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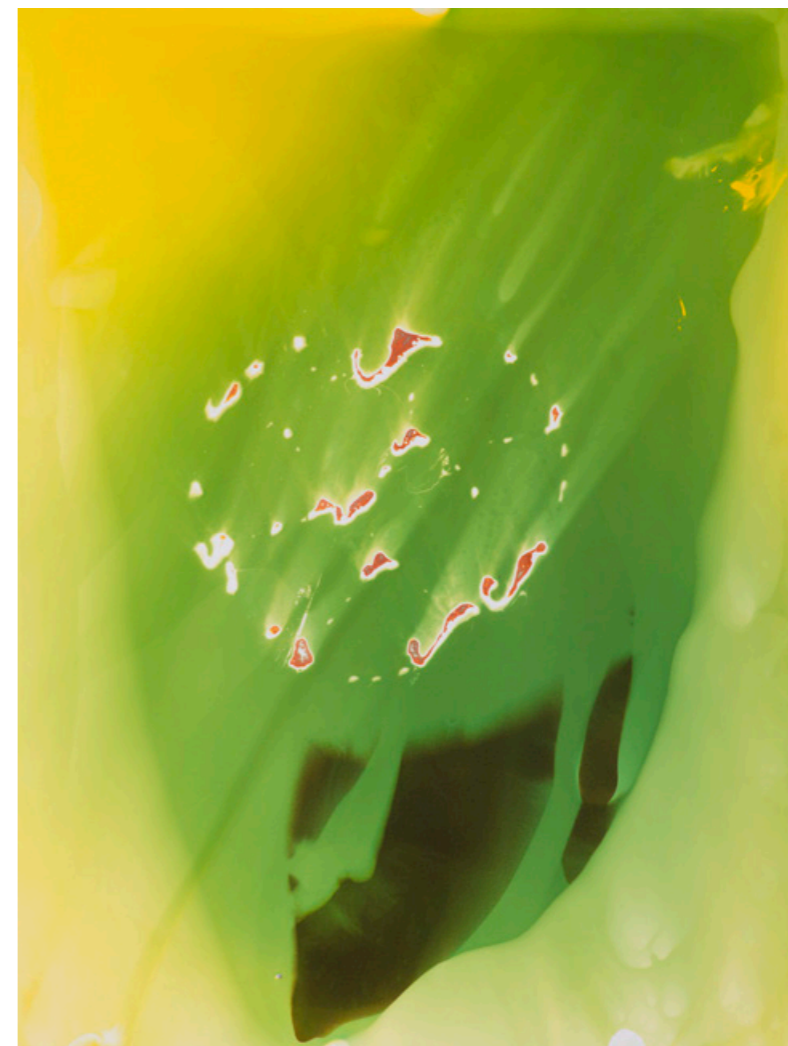
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Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
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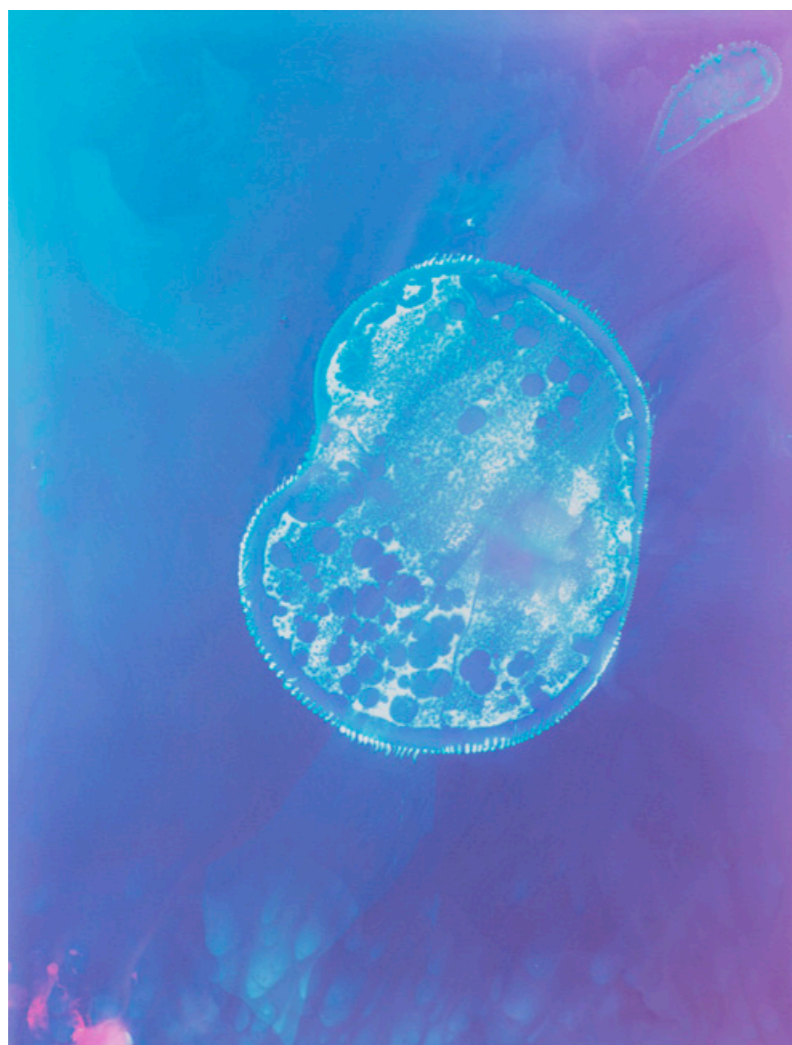
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« APOM Homme #4 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
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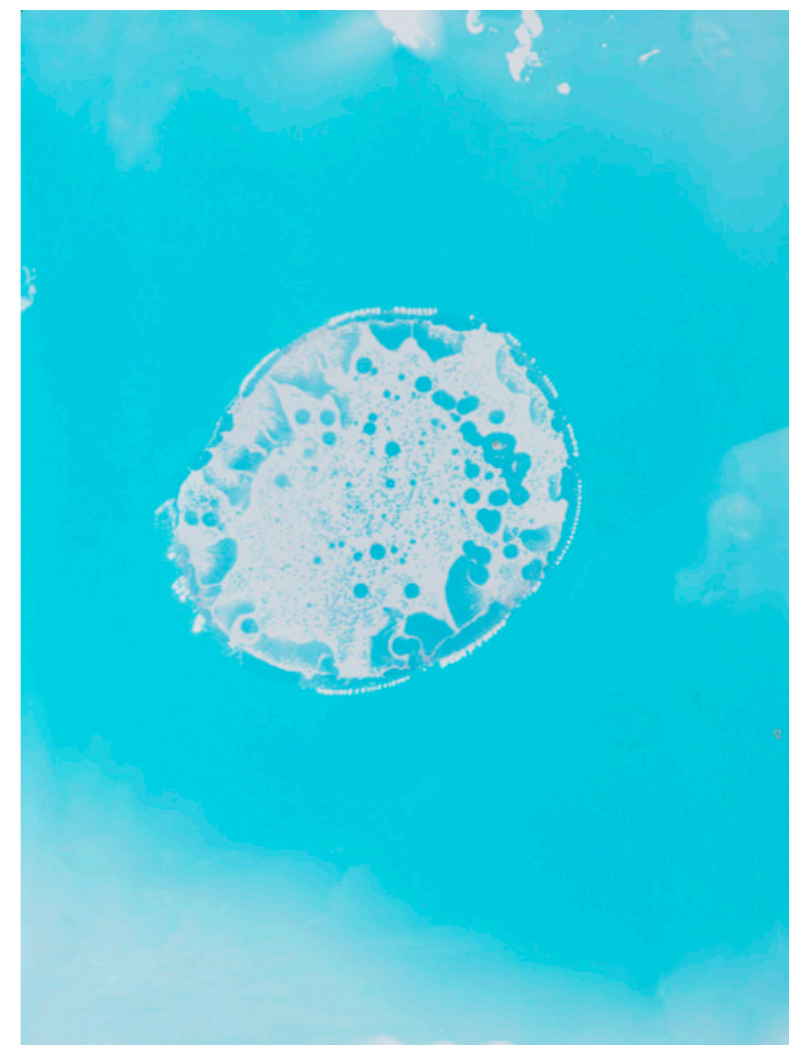
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« APOM homme #5 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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«Aqua Celestia #5»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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«Aqua Universalis #5»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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«Aqua Vitae #1»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
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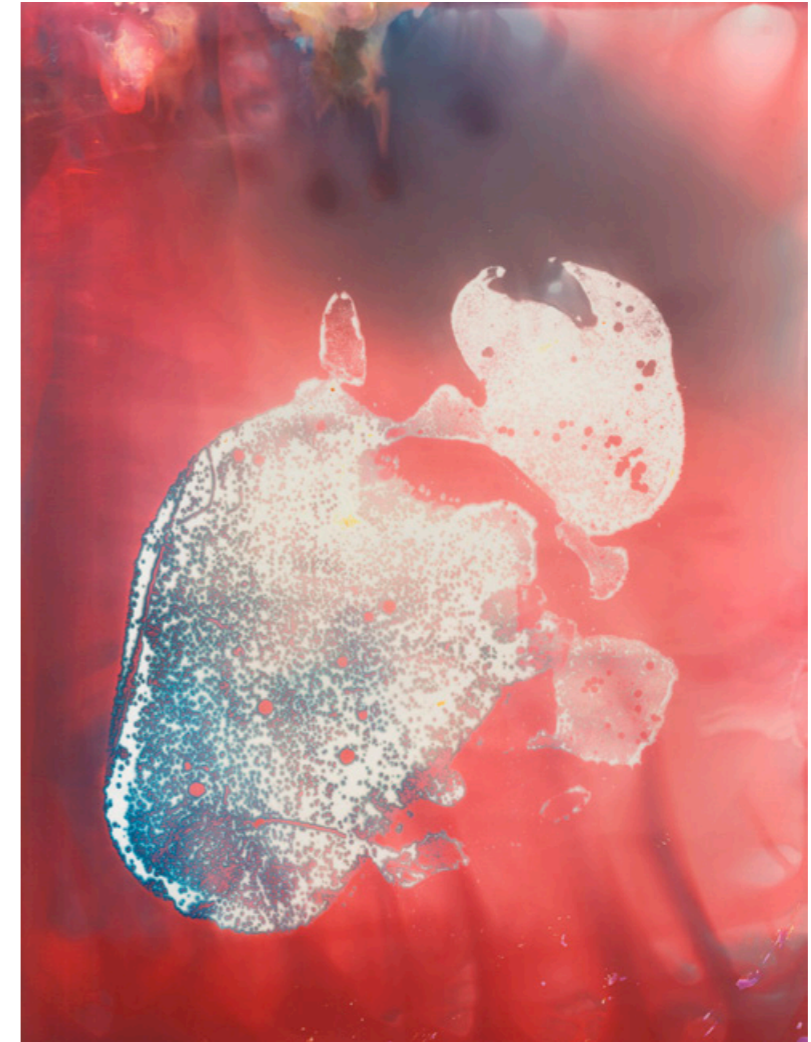
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«Aqua Vitae #2»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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«féminin Pluriel #2»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
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«gentle Fluidity #2»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
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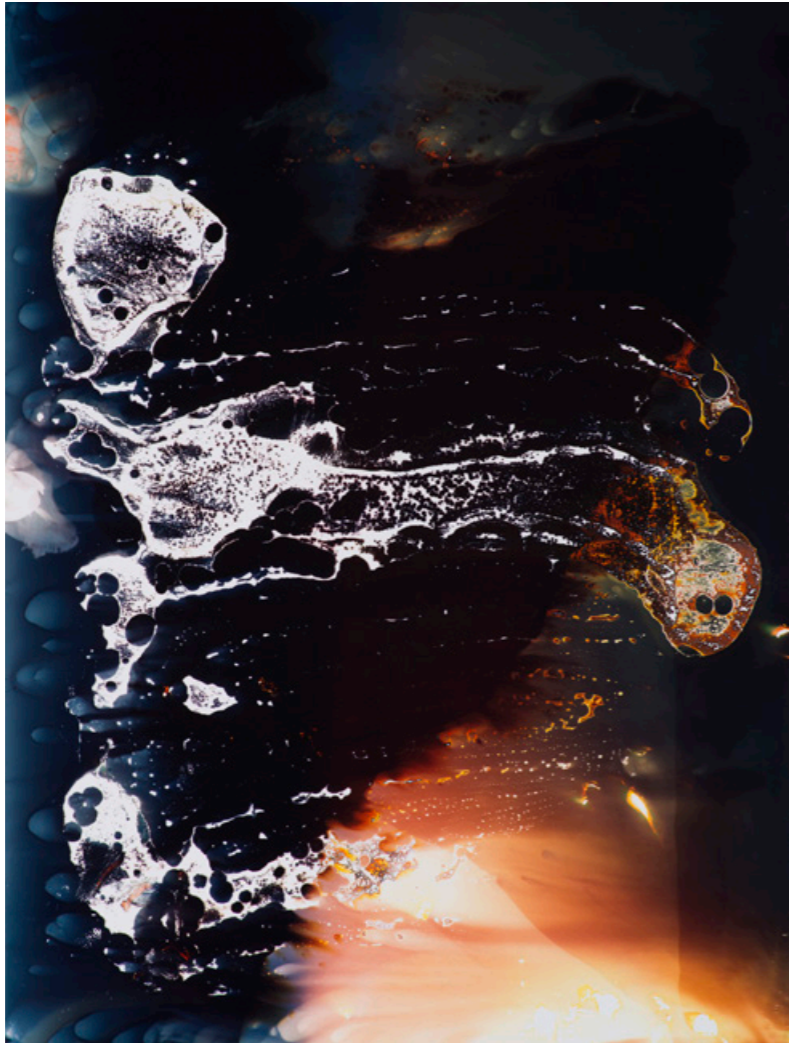
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«Gentle fluidity #2»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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«Grand Soir #2»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
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«Lumière Noire #2»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
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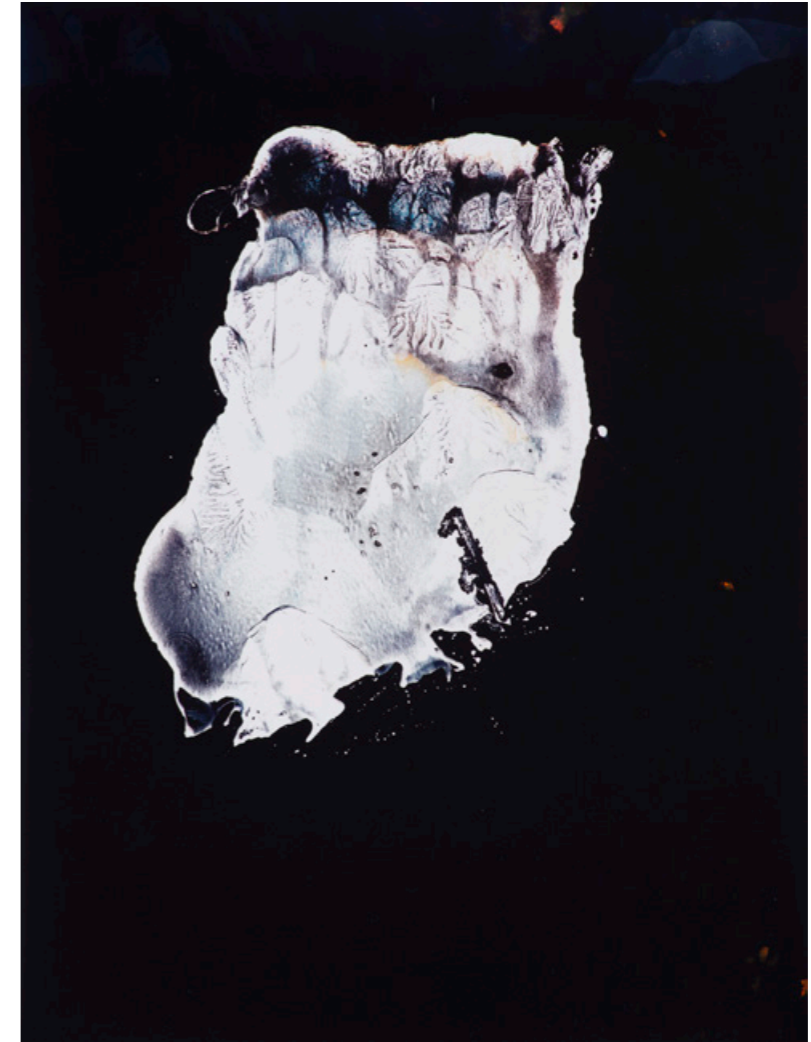
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«masculin Pluriel #1»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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« masculin Pluriel #2 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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« masculin Pluriel #3 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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« masculin Pluriel #4 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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« OUD #3 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
12 × 16 in / 30.5 × 40.6 cm
2018



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« À la Rose #3 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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« Aqua Celestia #6 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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«Aqua Universalis #6»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



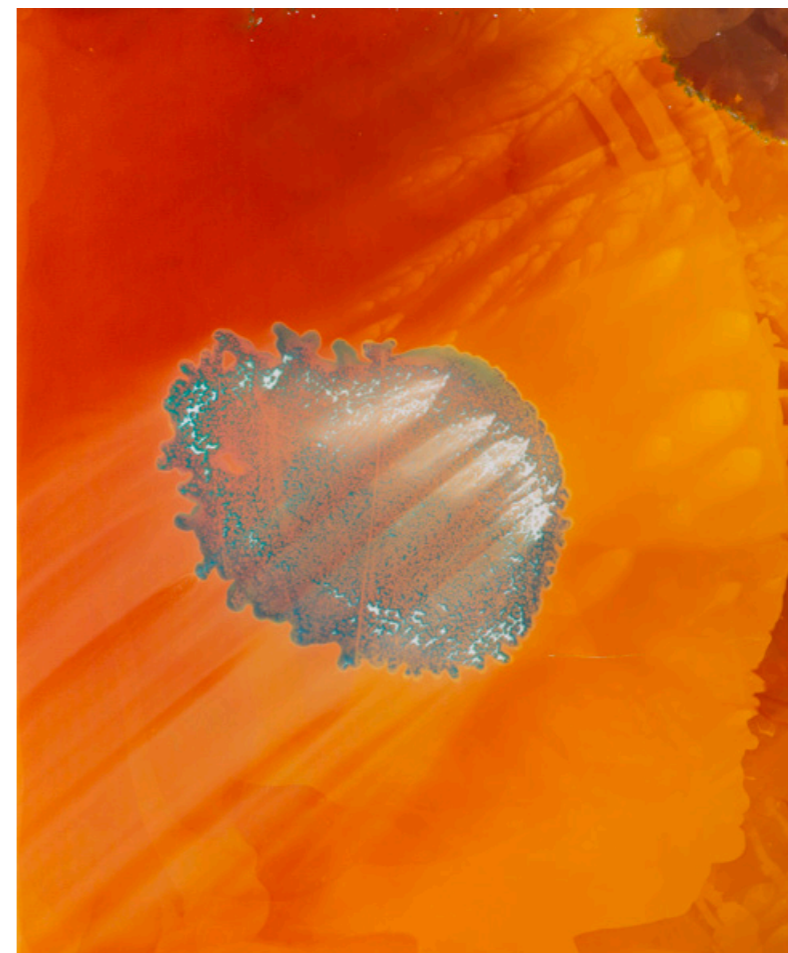
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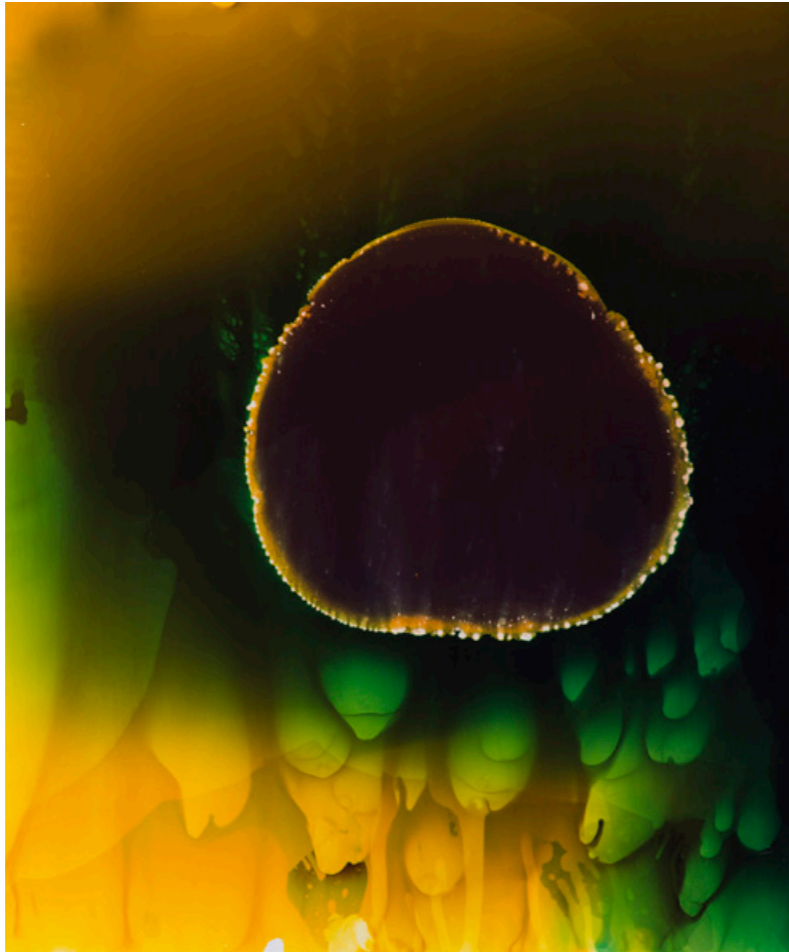
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Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
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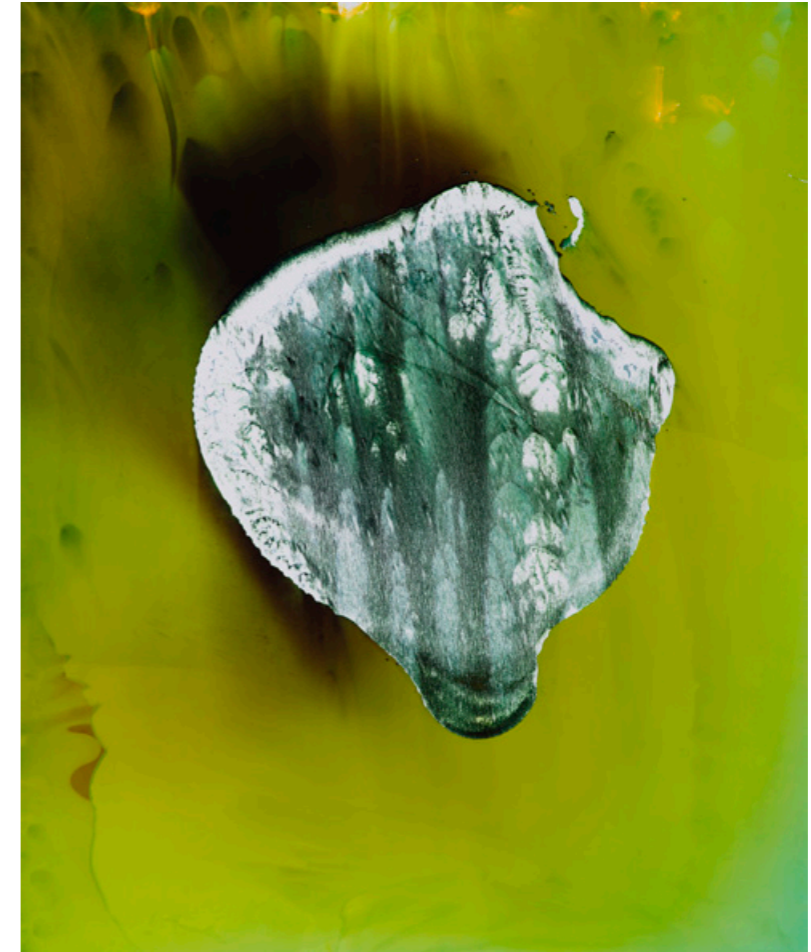
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«Baccarat Rouge 540 #4»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
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20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
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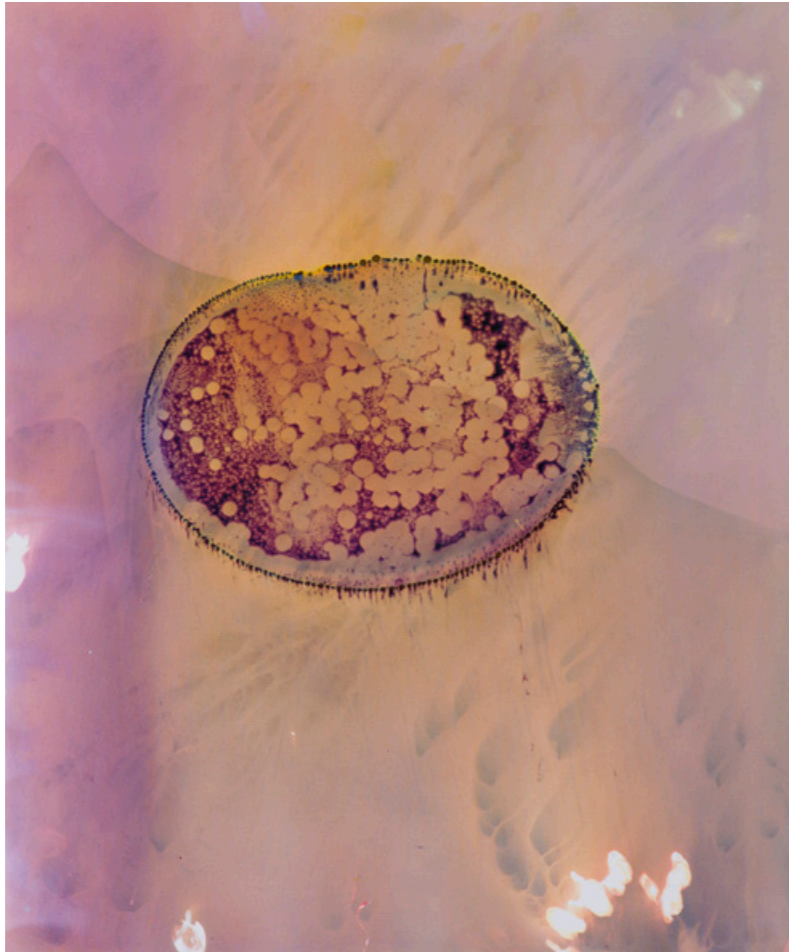
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« Cologne Pour le Matin #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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« Cologne Pour le Soir #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
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« féminin Pluriel #3 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
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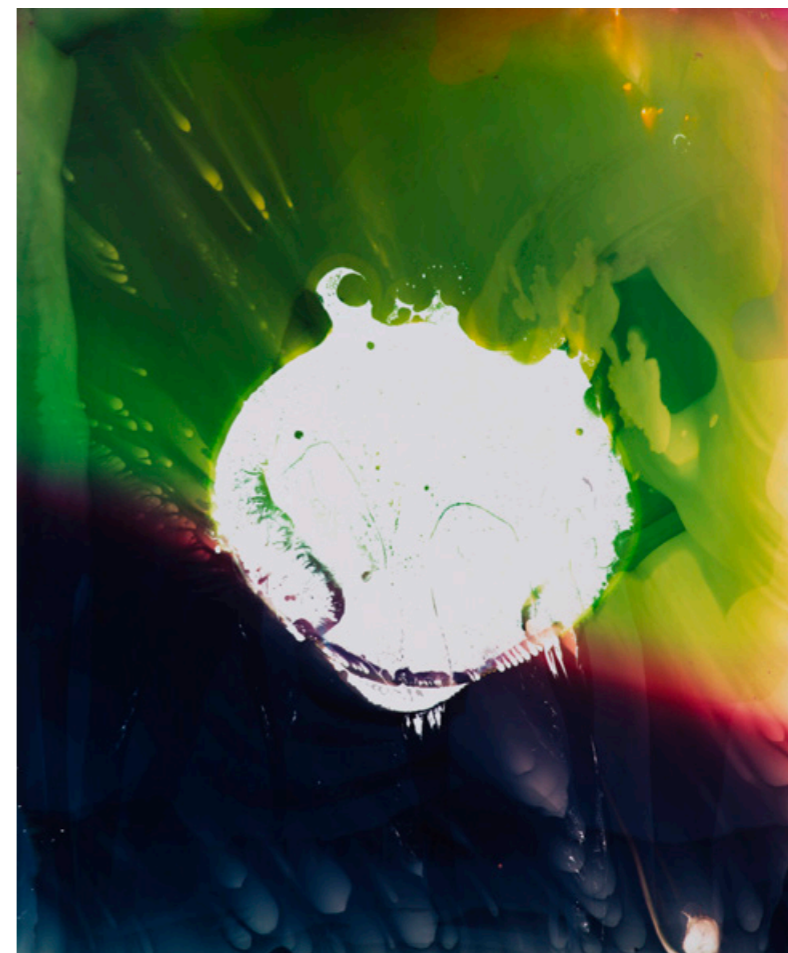
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« gentle Fluidity #3 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



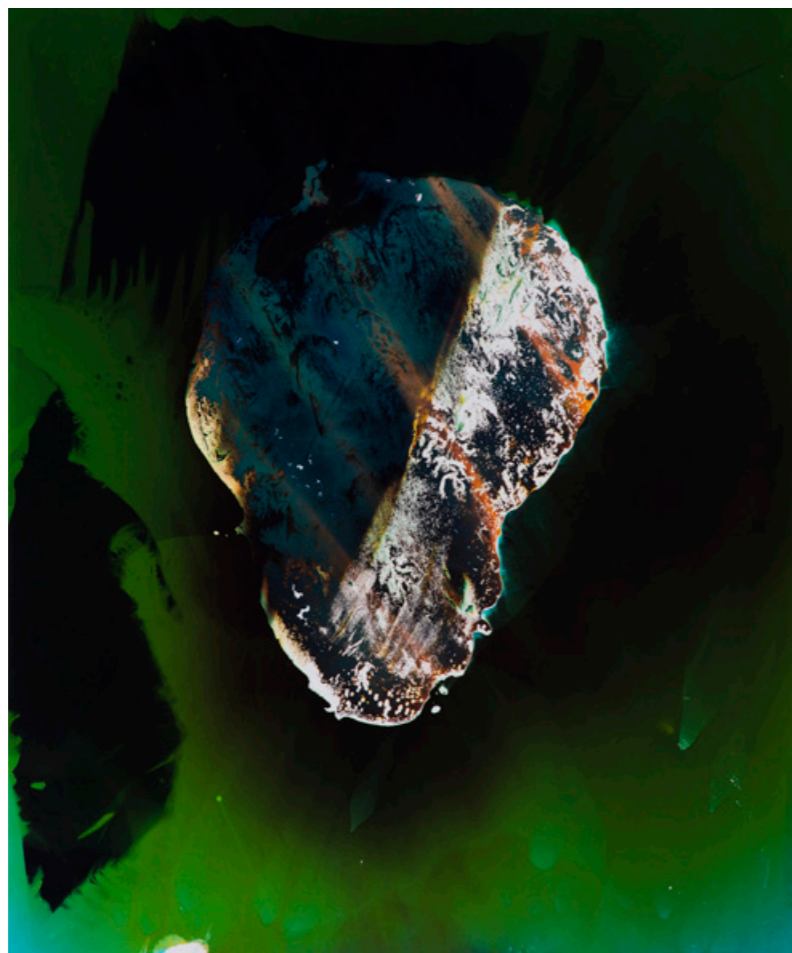
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Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
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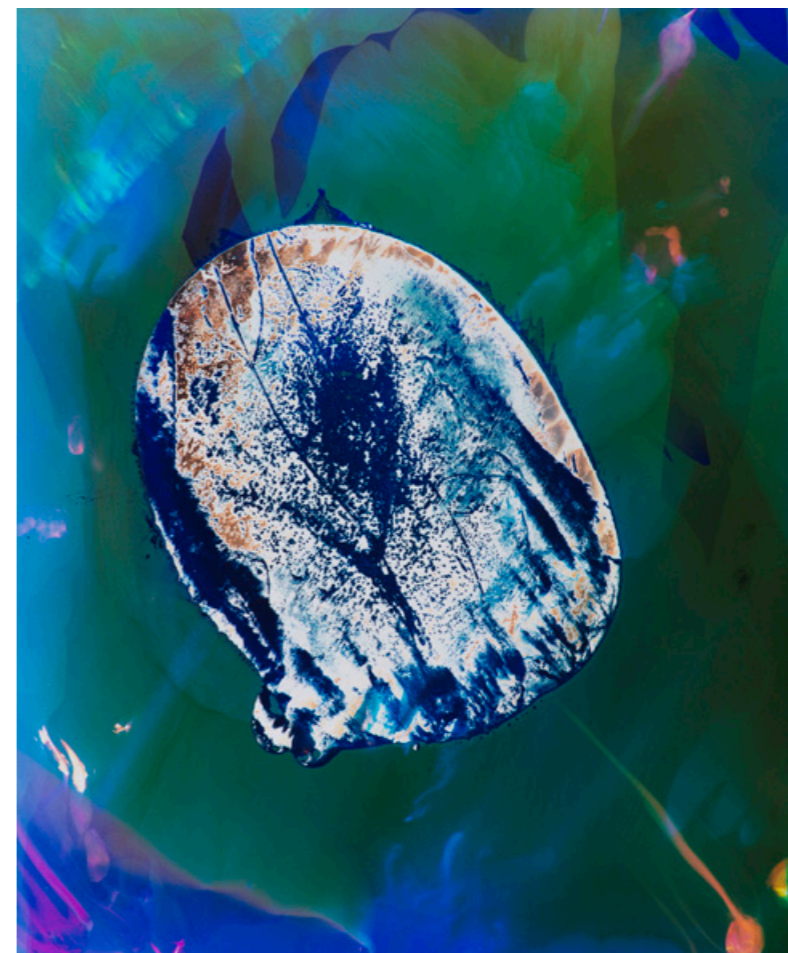
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Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
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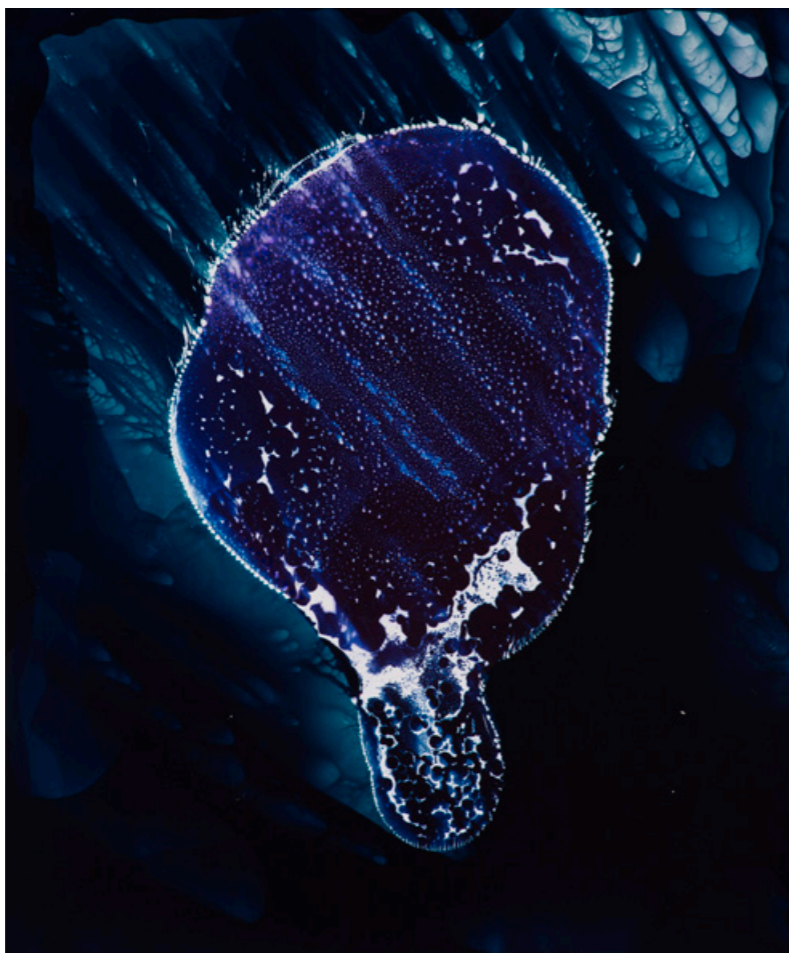
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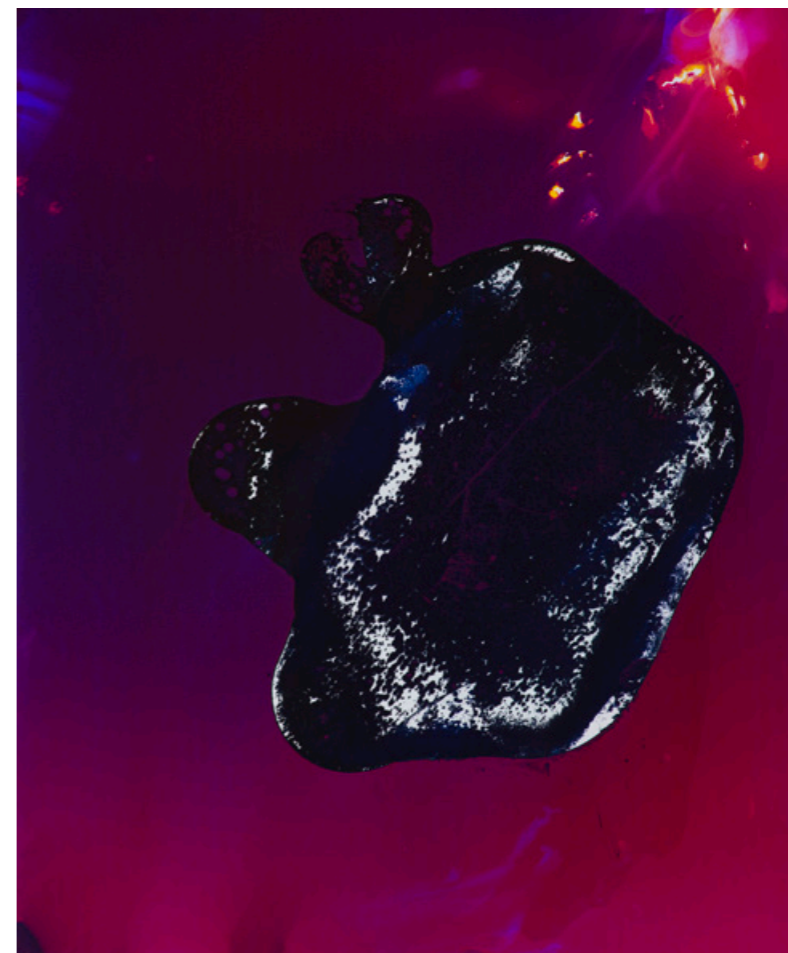
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«OUD #4»
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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« OUD #5 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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« OUD satin mood #2 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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« OUD silk mood #2 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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« Petit Matin #1 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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« Petit Matin #2 »
Perfume on Fuji Crystal Archive
Unique photogram
20 × 24 in / 50.8 × 61 cm
2018



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« Amyris homme #1 »
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 85.4 in / 127 × 217 cm
2018



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«Aqua Celestia #7»
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 90 in / 127 × 230 cm
2018



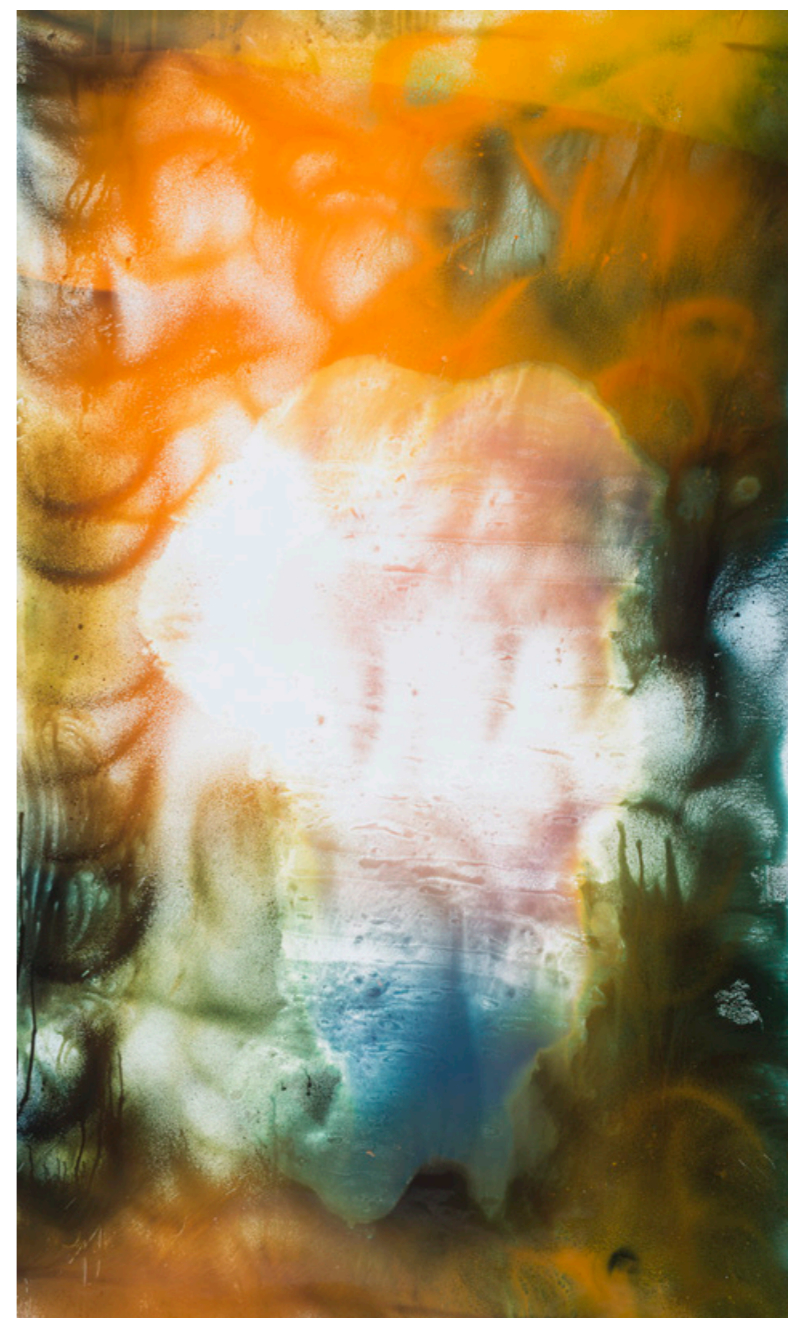
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«Aqua Universalis #8»
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 92.5 in / 127 × 235 cm
2018



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«Aqua Vitae #4»
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 90 in / 127 × 230 cm
2018



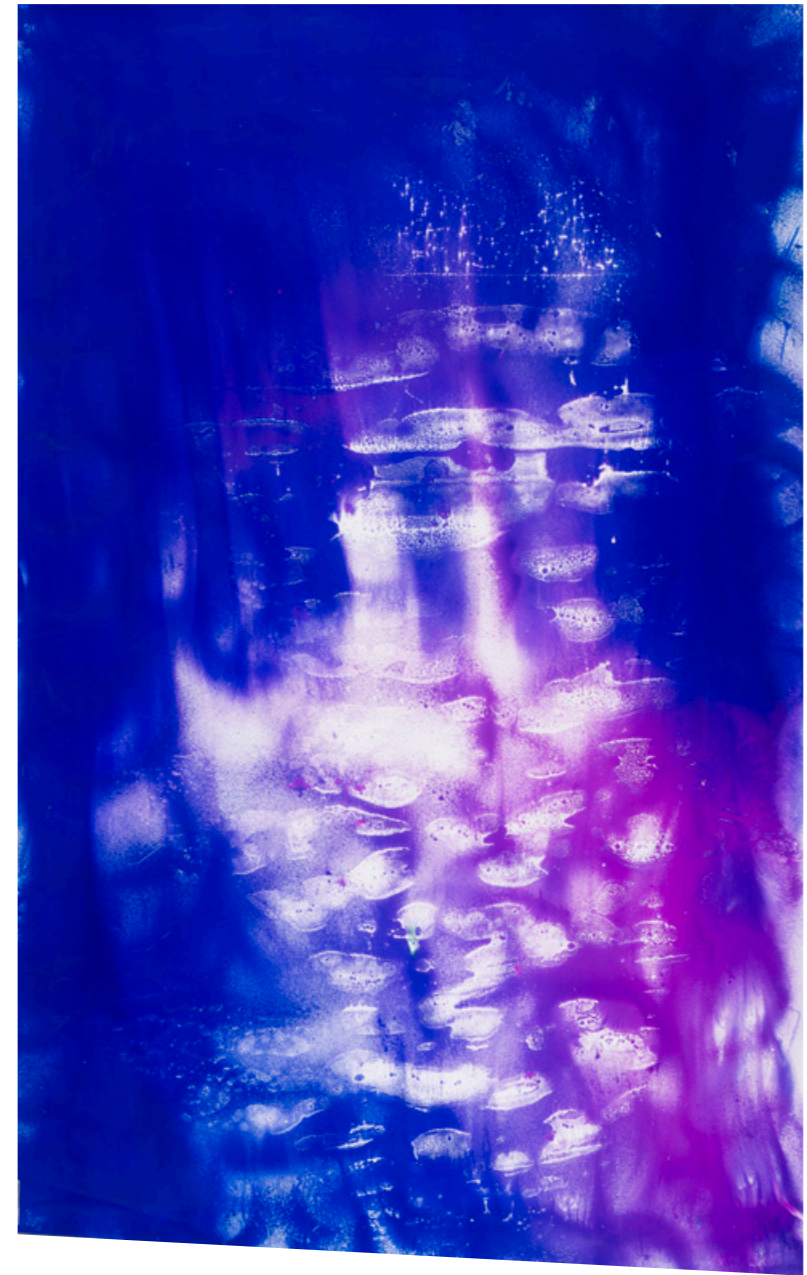
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«Aqua Vitae forte #1»
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 94 in / 127 × 240 cm
2018



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«Baccarat Rouge 540 #5»
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 74.8 in / 127 × 190 cm
2018



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«féminin Pluriel #4»
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 90 in / 127 × 230 cm
2018



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«Lumière Noire #5»
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 92.5 in / 127 × 235 cm
2018



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«OUD #6»
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 74 in / 127 × 188 cm
2018



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« OUD silk mood #3 »
Perfume on Fuji CA Type DPII
Unique photogram
50 × 90 in / 127 × 230 cm
2018

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