



PRESS RELEASE

ATOMIC BOMB

Photographs 1946 - 1970

8th February – 23rd March

Opening times: February 8th – March 23rd, 2017 / Mon – Fri 10am – 6pm
Location: 23 Bruton Street, 2nd floor, London W1J 6QF, United Kingdom

Repetto Gallery in London is pleased to announce the exhibition *Atomic bomb*, from the 8th February to the 23rd March 2018. The solo show will exhibit 25 photographs from 1946 to 1970.

After seventy-three years from the tragedies of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 25 photographs of atomic experiments, that the American and French army carried out from 1946 to 1970 in remote places in the Pacific or in the desert, will be exhibited in London as a commemoration. These photographs of death and transfiguration are the documentation of the evil in an aesthetic testimony. Beyond the atrocious gesture, forgotten the dreadful reality, these works remain frightful yet beautiful to observe. Enormous clouds in a shape of indented columns, in the immense temple of the sky; white bunch of ionise gas; sculptures of irradiate light; enormous shock waves pressed in milky clouds; irregular ampoule of nuclear foams. Proofs, testimonies, documents of a human and military insanity. Shapes, metamorphosis, colours of a beautiful and atrocious mushroom.

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