

Press Release

Guillaume Dénervaud
Zone Furtive, 27 April - 1 June 2019
Opening Saturday 27 April from 6 to 9 PM
Lectures of Mark von Schlegell and Barbara Sirieix at 18h30

The Zone Furtive drawings could be tracing a drift in an ecosystem with vast expanses, kinds of complex atmospheres made of a multitude of strata and situations. An omnipresent confusion – as far as scale and subjects' representation are concerned – makes the reading of the images blurry. The series could come from an observation device flying over an uneven topography, from which a collection of snapshots have been stolen. Black fogs act as insertions of a virus contaminating the images, saturating or erasing them.

The launch of the book *Zone Furtive* (TSAR Edition, Vevey CH) will take place during the opening of Guillaume Dénervaud's first solo show at Balice Hertling's Belleville gallery space.
In dialogue with Guillaume Dénervaud's drawings, the book includes two short stories :
Marc von Schlegell's *Coming of Age: Robotics* and Barbara Sirieix' *Callum Hills*.

At 6.30 PM, during the opening on Saturday, April 27th, the authors Mark von Schlegell and Barbara Sirieix will read excerpts from their texts.