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Pauline Chernichaw ***"Beyond Water"***

June 20 thru July 15, 2017

Opening Reception: June 22, 2017 6-8pm

Ceres Gallery, 547 West 27th St, Suite 201, NYC is hosting a photography exhibition by artist Pauline Chernichaw, making it her second solo show with the gallery. On view June 20 thru July 15, 2017, the exhibition titled "Beyond Water" presents a captivating selection of Chernichaw's water series.

Pauline Chernichaw's minimal and pictorial photographic abstractions mirror infinitely shifting waterscapes exhibiting a sense of visual stimulation, emotive delight and spiritual meditation. By exploring the core of water's life-force, Chernichaw illuminates a deep perception and an emotional connection to what is 'beyond' the visibly recognizable. Chernichaw's observant eye gazes beyond the surface of the ocean, ponds, creeks and rivers visually immersing herself in fields of color, line and organic forms. Particularly notable is Chernichaw's detailed photograph "Water Series" #4". The image flowingly plays with line, color and ethereal shapes of blue, red and yellow. In the artist's works "Water Series #12" and "Water Series #19", the unstructured vertical and horizontal patterns delicately dissolve into otherworldly picture planes. Her two images "Highpoint" and "Bleaching" convey the arresting and explosive nature of water.

Pauline Chernichaw has participated in recent exhibitions including "Ugly" at the Lazy Susan gallery, 191 Henry St. NYC, the Sohn Fine Art Gallery, Lenox, Massachusetts, "Women Under Siege" at Ceres Gallery, NYC, Galleria Ca'D'Oro, Chelsea, NYC and the Art Project, Jersey City, NJ. Chernichaw's street photographs were included in the exhibitions "Wage On, Women, Art and Money", the Women's Caucus for Art and "A Womanhouse or a Roaming House" at the A.I.R. Gallery in Brooklyn, NYC. She curated the well-received photography exhibition "Out and Out" at Ceres Gallery, 547 W. 27th in Chelsea, NYC and is co-curating "Displacement: Women's Journeys", a group exhibition scheduled for 2018. You can see Pauline and her work online in the YouTube video "Breaking Surface" Galleria Ca'D'Oro" and "The Moment" on Vimeo.

Reviews and sighted publications include WhiteHot Magazine, The Nat'l Museum of Women Artists, Artforum, Photography Now, Museemagazine.com, Artslant Worldwide and NYphotoreview.com, The NY Art Scene, The Village Voice, The Record, The New York Times and The Star Ledger.

Chernichaw was trained in both photography and painting. She studied painting at the Univ. of Miami and Brooklyn College. At New York University and the Int'l Center of Photography, she expanded her artistic vision to encompass photography. Her works are included in private and permanent collections. She is an award-winning member of The Nat'l Assoc. of Women Artists.

Born in Germany, Ms. Chernichaw currently resides in the New York Metropolitan area. For more information contact: Stefany Benson, Director, Ceres Gallery

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