

EXHIBITION REIMAGINING THE NORDIC LANDSCAPE OPENS AT SCANDINAVIA HOUSE MAY 6, 2016

ADVANCE FACT SHEET

WHAT *Another North* will feature the work of contemporary Nordic artists that use landscape to limn the boundary between the known and the unknown, reimagining it as a multivalent space at once familiar and otherworldly, visible and invisible. Comprising photographic and video works, the exhibition will explore landscape as a place of complication, rather than revelation, and investigate channels into new ways of seeing. The exhibition will be on view from **May 6 through August 6, 2016** at **Scandinavia House** in New York City.

WHEN Friday, May 6 through Saturday,
August 6, 2016

WHERE Scandinavia House: The Nordic Center in America
58 Park Avenue
New York City

OVERVIEW Over the last 15 years, Nordic photographers and video artists have increasingly elected to use photography not as a tool to capture “reality” but rather as a means of limning the boundary between the known and the unknown—of reimagining landscape as a multivalent space at once familiar and otherworldly, visible and invisible. *Another North* will feature photographic and video works by **Eija-Liisa Ahtila** (Finland), **Ole Brodersen** (Norway), **Sigurður Guðjónsson** (Iceland), **Simen Johan** (Norway/Sweden), **Susanna Majuri** (Finland), and **Pentti Sammallahti** (Finland).



Fig. 1: Simen Johan, *Untitled #179*, 2013
From the series *Until the Kingdom Comes*. C-Print, 95 1/2 x 80 inches.
Courtesy Yossi Milo Gallery, New York

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**SCANDINAVIA
HOUSE**

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leading center for Nordic culture in the United States, Scandinavia House offers enriching programs that illustrate and illuminate the culture and life of the Nordic countries. The diverse programs include exhibitions, film series, concerts and other performances, readings, lectures, language courses, and activities for kids and families. For more information: scandinaviahouse.org | Facebook | Twitter @ScanHouse | #Another North

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ADMISSION**

The Scandinavia House Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 12 – 6 pm (Wednesday until 7 pm). Admission is free.

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