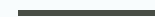


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OUT OF THE BLUE

**XRISTINA SAYOGLU
&
PAULA DORNAN**





Paula Dornan (@pauldornan) from Madrid and Xristina Sayoğlu (@xristinz) from Athens, both mixed media artists involved with photography invite you to explore together the improvisation and mysticism of the experimental photographic technique of cyanotype, originally invented in 1842.

They incorporate found objects and elements of nature highlighting the singularity and uniqueness of each handcrafted image making them unable to be reproduced with identical detail. A collaboration of chemistry, the sun and a friendship that came “Out Of The Blue”

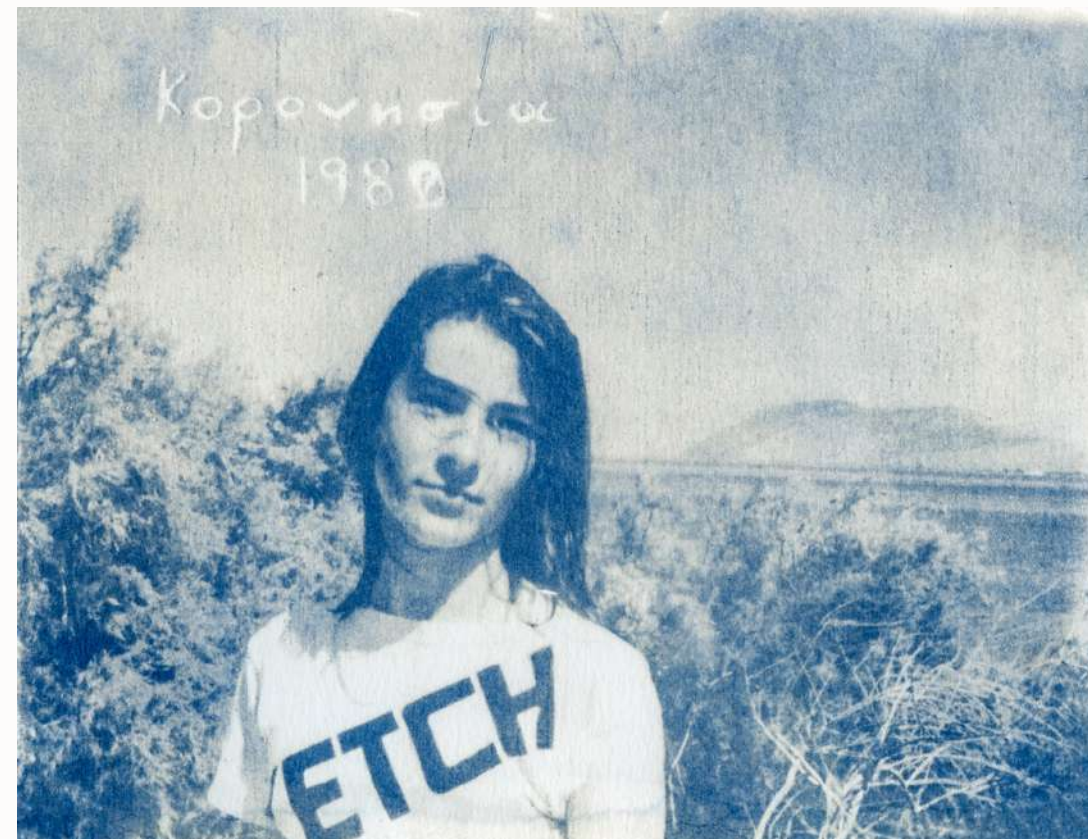
In addition to the traditional cyanotype process, the wet cyanotype technique is also used, which involves exposing the chemicals to sun while they are still wet and incorporating natural resources such as soap, turmeric, and paprika to add color to the final product. Xristina's fabrics predominantly feature plants collected from the Sintra area, while Paula's works mainly showcase plants from the Lisbon metropolitan region. The exhibition is divided into several units, showcasing individual works by each artist, as well as mixed pieces. Notably, the last wall - a favorite among the audience - displays "failed tries" that didn't fit into any specific category but were included to demonstrate the labor-intensive process of trial and error. This involves experimenting with different materials and exposure times until the desired outcome is achieved. All of the exhibited artwork was created within the space of Prisma over the course of one month.







GREEK ISLA



RENA AT 13
21 x 14.85 cm
Cyanotype on watercolor paper
Bleached and toned with coffee



GAVDOS 2020
29.5 x 14.5 cm
Cyanotype on watercolor paper



NYSIROS
14.85 x 10.5 cm
Cyanotype on watercolor paper

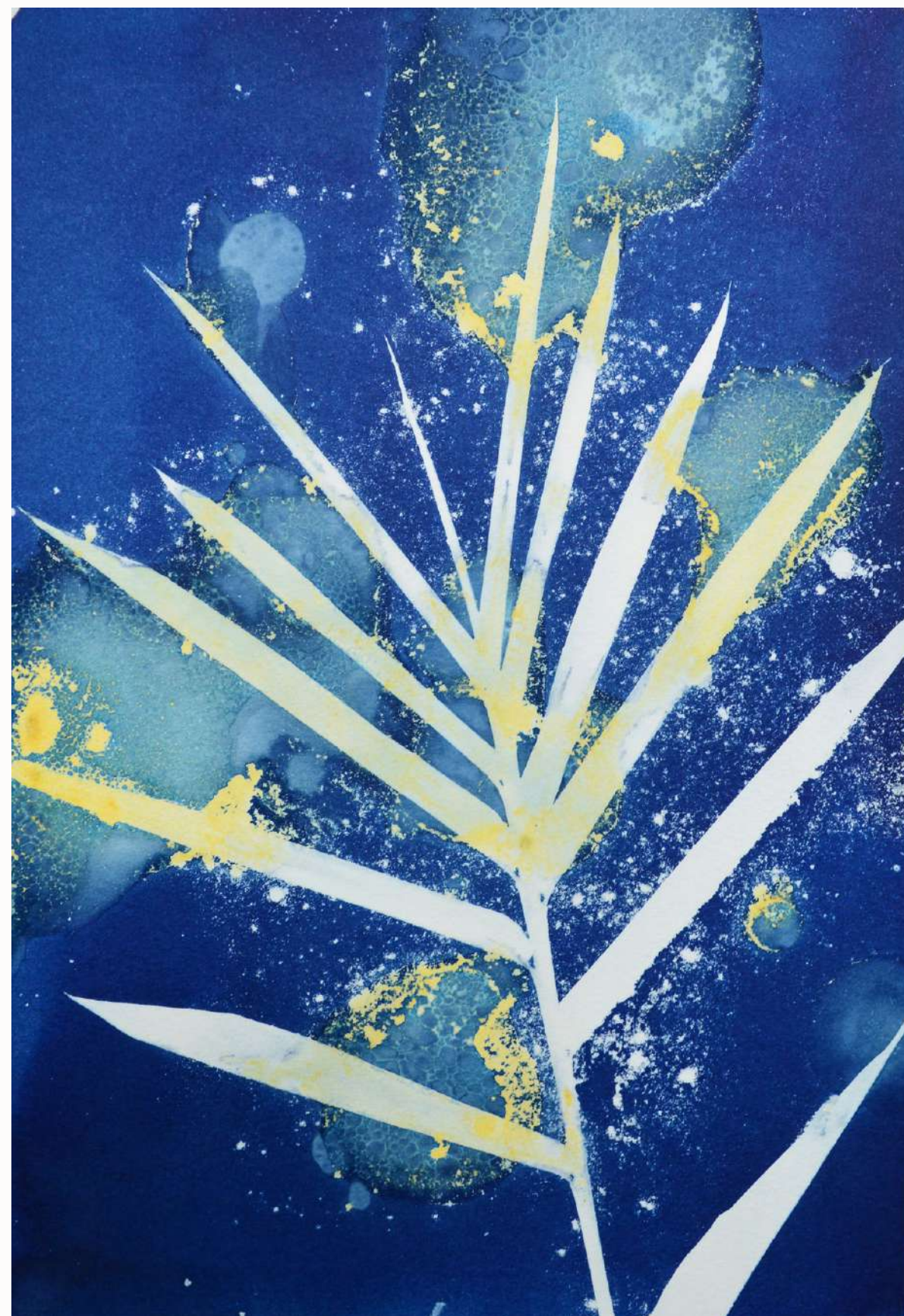


UNTITLED
25 x 25 cm
Cyanotype on
watercolor paper





UNTITLED
29.7 x 21 cm
Cyanotype on
watercolor paper





UNTITLED
223 x 60 cm
Cyanotype on cotton fabric





UNTITLED
21 x 14.85 cm
Cyanotype on watercolor paper



UNTITLED
15 x 5 cm
Cyanotype on watercolor paper



UNTITLED
21 x 14.85 cm
Cyanotype on watercolor paper



UNTITLED
223 x 60 cm
Cyanotype on cotton fabric





UNTITLED
29.7 x 21 cm
Cyanotype on watercolor paper



UNTITLED
31 x 24.7 cm
Cyanotype on chocolate packaging

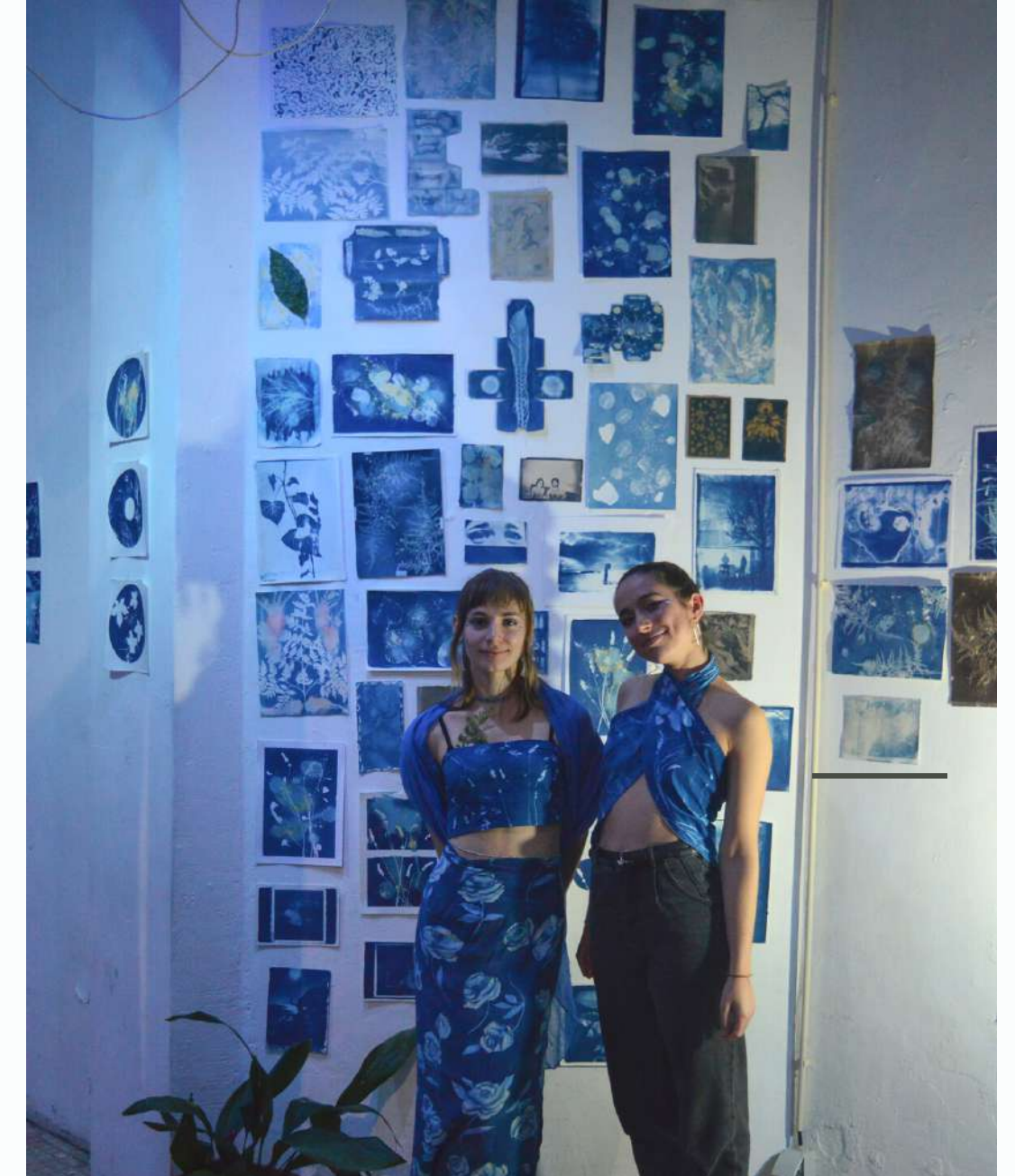


UNTITLED
223 x 24 cm
Cyanotype on cotton fabric





UNTITLED
51 x 51 cm
Cyanotype on cotton fabric



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