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### Cyrill Lachauer

#### What Do You Want Here

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Press Conference: 02.11., 11 am, Opening: 02.11., 7 pm



Cyrill Lachauer, *The Adventures of a White Middle Class Man - From Black Hawk to Mother Leafy Anderson* (No. E1), 2016/2017, © Cyrill Lachauer

Cyrill Lachauer is a reader of tracks. The gaps, quotations and seemingly incidental details in his photographs, films and writings are clues to hidden stories. *What Do You Want Here* is the first exhibition of a cycle produced on the road in the United States over the last two years. The linchpin is his film *Dodging Raindrops – A Separate Reality*. It begins in Los Angeles and reconstructs field research trips allegedly undertaken by the controversial ethnologist Carlos Castaneda, who went on to found the New Age movement. The film is complemented by photographs and texts. Observations recorded along the Mississippi combine with fictional situations and historical references to create a multiple-voice narrative.

Cyrill Lachauer (\*1979) studied directing, ethnology and art in Munich and Berlin. Distinctions include the 3sat Young Talent Award at the International Short Film Festival Oberhausen in 2008, the IBB Photography Award in 2010, and a Villa Aurora grant in Los Angeles in 2015.

The exhibition will be accompanied by a richly illustrated **catalogue**: 92 pages, German/English, ISBN: 978-3-940208-53-8 (museum edition).

#### Tours by the curator 2017 (in German)

Mon 13.11., 11.12. at 2pm, included in museum admission



**PRESS CONFERENCE AND ACCREDITATION**

We cordially welcome you to the press conference **on Thursday, 02.11. at 11 am** (in German).  
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