

Car Frenzy / Szalone fury

I grew up on American, French and Italian cinematography. I spent most of my childhood and youth at a cinema that was run by my Aunt Ela. Back then, I watched everything, regardless of restrictive age ratings, just wandering around the "Jaworzyna" cinema in Krynica Górska with no apparent purpose, yet practising my own way of looking at things, feeling the frame, understanding the world - which, many years later, put me behind the camera lens.

Today I am inviting you to Nowy Port, to the "RodZ Factory" garage, which, quite unexpectedly to me, became the place of my return to analog photography, to this experience so full breath and presence. It is an amazing feeling to visit a space, time and time again, for many months, take your camera out of the bag, set it on a tripod, and expose two or three medium format frames. And then revisit it at times, seeing those same walls, the people working there, surrounded by suspended cars, some parts and tools - the specific sounds and smells of that place.

This exhibition presents several photographs from the ongoing series - have a look at www.carfrenzy.eu.

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