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GHOSTS OF THE MOMENT

They are the **shadow** of something that has lost its body, yet keep knocking at the night of the mind. They are a **memory** that refuses to become past, a **fear** dressed as mystery, a **presence** made of absence. They dwell in the corridors of silence, live in the cracks of memory, and feed on what was left unsaid. At times they make us tremble; at others they shield us into forgetting.

They have no face, only a thousand **masks**. You can drive them off with the **light** of an idea, or listen to them to learn what they hunger for. yet ghosts are not only a menace. They are **latent presences, suspended potentials, ideas** that never quite departed.

Ghosts of the Moment is an invitation to seek out the **unseen** and the **invisible**, pay attention to the whispers of what has been and what could be, revealing the silent stories that inform and guide our present while simultaneously opening up **new paths** for the imagination.

This edition of Fotografia Europea also explores the quiet endurance of memory - how memories fade yet refuse to vanish entirely. Each photograph holds its own **echo**, a **spectral reminder** that even as time slips away, it keeps its essence suspended.. Here, the past is not gone, it breathes softly within the now.