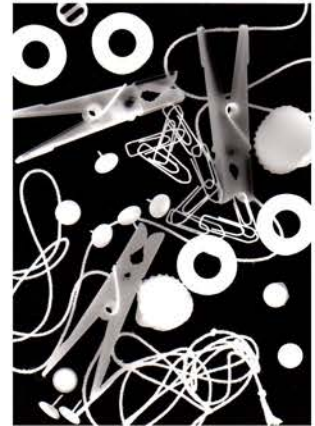


Photogram

"A photogram is a photographic image made without a camera by placing objects directly onto the surface of a photo-sensitive material such as photographic paper and then exposing it to light. The result is a negative shadow image varying in tone, depending on the transparency of the objects used."

That is what the Wikipedia says.

This may be true, but it also sounds a bit technical and heartless. The Photogram, in my opinion, is a miracle which brings out the child from even the most serious adults. You have light with its own mystery, you have objects which for some reason are important or special to you (the thing itself or the form, the shape of it), and you have a blank sheet of paper. You turn off the lamp and in the dark you can do magic with these items. The possibilities are infinite - every picture is an original and unique little piece of art.



In the workshop I'm going to help you to make your own Photograms. After a short, historical introduction I will explain all the technical details that you need to know. I will give tips to get the desired results easily, and at the end of the day we will wash and dry the final prints that you can take home with you.

Workshops are held on every first and third Saturday of the month from 10am till 1pm.

There is a maximum 6 people per group.

To take part, please write an e-mail to print@csibellow.com with "Photogram workshop registration" in the title, with your name and a name and address to whom I should make out the invoice.

The price is 30 Euro including equipment and material.

Location: Simplon Lab, Simplon str 65, 10245 Berlin, Friedrichshain – 2 min from Ostkreuz S-Bahn station

It would be great if you would bring any small items that come to your mind that we could use as subjects. If not, don't worry, I have many curious objects in the lab already, waiting to be lit through. The chemicals which we are going to use are not dangerous but they stain, so in case of accidents, please wear clothes that you don't mind to getting permanently stained.

Hope to see you soon!