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PRESS RELEASE

*Flesh*  
By Inuuteq Storch

#### YOUNG GREENLANDIC PHOTOGRAPHER GET UNDER THE SKIN OF NEW YORK

The photobook *Flesh* is a both fun and heart-throbbing book about trying to be two places at once. One with the body, another with the mind. The book is photographed by the young Greenlandic photographer Inuuteq Storch and is based on a formative time of his life, where he lived in New York. To understand the city and get to know both it and himself better, he began to photograph and explore his emotions in a photographic language. Through 72 full-colour pictures, captured with his little sister's pink plastic analogue camera, the reader is taken on a journey of lurking fortune tellers, mysterious cats and freaky red bar toilets. The pictures in the book revolve around the artist's life in the American metropolis, but are not only imprints from the streets, apartments or friends. The work is just as much an image of being deprived of nature and the home country, and in this way the book becomes equal parts New York and Greenland. In each picture lies a fascination with the city's façade, but behind it there's a longing for the nature that Storch has grown up in.

*"I examined my own identity and in this study I began to mirror myself and my origin in the city and the people I met. Suddenly, a parked car became an iceberg, a stranger tuned into a close relation and a shop window to my uncle's living room. I found pictures that represented me and my culture in these unknown places. In my need for nature, I found a different nature, a nature of the city with its own laws, paths, landscapes and people"* -Inuuteq Storch

#### ABOUT THE ARTIST

Inuuteq Storch (b. 1989) grew up in Greenland in the 1990s. Most of his photographic work involves studies of his own nationality and cultural heritage. Storch has studied photography at Fatamorgana – The Danish School of Art Photography in Copenhagen and at the International Center of Photography in New York. In 2018 he published the book *Porcelain Souls* at Konnotation Publishing. Storch lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark and Sisimiut, Greenland.

#### ABOUT THE PHOTOBOOK PUBLISHER DISKO BAY

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#### BOOK DETAILS

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