



SUFFO MONCLOA

walk to the moon

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with
Suffo Moncloa, author
Alessia Glaviano, Head of Global PhotoVogue

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via Enrico Tazzoli 3, Milan

Fondazione Sozzani presents **Walk to the Moon**, a photo book consisting of works by **Suffo Moncloa** mainly before 2015. When the pandemic put a pause on the creation of most new work, Suffo Moncloa began reflecting on his archive that ultimately formed *Walk to the Moon*. For Moncloa, the book 'depicts a wild dream that consists of figures and symbols, signaling an apocalyptic world. What is left from waking up from a dream are hardly narratives, even the most memorable ones, but sharp details of a moment, a feeling that lingers.' This notion of parallels between dreams and photography is explored in a thoughtful introduction by David Company. The expressive images that follow are recognizably Moncloa's: featuring animals, the moon, the sea, cities, disco balls and factories. Moncloa explains: 'We are all just flickering specks in the history of the earth. Why not be daring? Dream a wild a dream. Nevertheless, it ends in peace, a hopeful wish from me, a rebirth like a lotus flower growing in muddy water.'

Suffo Moncloa was born in Madrid, currently living between Paris and Spain. His photography works span across fashion, beauty, and fine art. He is an active practitioner of analogue photography and photo lab printing. Being an ardent seeker of beauty among the mundane everyday ordinaries, as he would describe himself, he uses photography as a medium to construct a serene and meditative space for himself and viewers. More than 20 years of exercise has come to sculpt his photographic style and language.

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