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## .ABOUT THIS SITE

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'Nisisip' is meant to be an image archive that contains all my failed attempts to obtain an image epurated of any culture and analogy. By now I achieved only the glimpses and sparks that you have seen. The archive shows a multitude of process stages and new paths, rather than finessed artworks.

The process: I went outside and experience earth itself as a medium for the first time. I was born and raised in the country side, somewhere close to the shore of a river named Teleajen. I grew up with all these landscapes and now I approach them from another point of view by doing actually the same thing: playing in sand and collecting leaves.

'Nisisip' has something to do with the very first landscapes we see. These imaginary landscapes are related to our primary experiences with space, presence and absence. It is a, carefully made and documented, collection of on site interventions in sand, mud, on leaves, digital and found materials.

## .HOLES

In the animated movie 'Yellow Submarine', the main character Ringo Starr walks through a sea of holes, he takes a hole from the ground, fold it, then put it in his pocket. It's funny because we know that holes have a special ontological status; they exist, but are not real objects.

Holes are absences of a certain type, they are called negative entities, and they act just like parasites. We can never perceive something that it's not present, rather we know that something is absent based on what we already know.

In addition to objects, in perception we experience absences of objects. This ability to detect some type of absences is a strong evolutionary advantage, thus it must be as primitive and fundamental as seeing positive things.

But, even the most profound experiences of absences we reduce them to positive observations about objects. If it is possible for us to experience absences, then we cannot limit anymore to colors and forms like the main theories of perception say.

A research on absences - holes is relevant, because it could be profitable in solving major problems related to space, time...