## **DAM** GALLERY

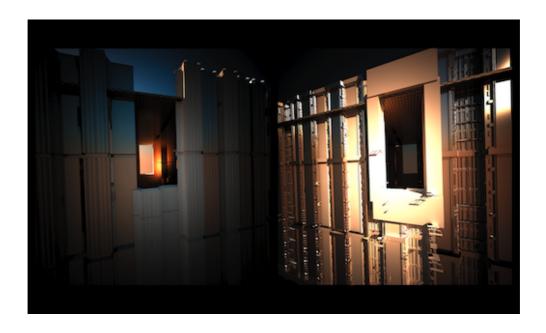
## JOAN LEANDRE The Polar Window Series 2009 - 2013

8 September – 26 October 2013

Opening: 7 September 2013, 3 PM

The artist will be present

## Artist talk at the Bar der basis (Atelierhaus) / Gutleutstr. 8-12, 5 PM



The recent works of Joan Leandre could be seen as 3D animations, but his Trap Interiors videos are more than that. Leandre is mixing photography with 3D animation, architectur, Sci - Fi, "H.O.M.E." and light studies. There is no linear narration, no aesthetic line or a specific style. The observer is floating through worlds, which foil his constant needs of familiarity. Leandre avoids a categorization and that is the strength of his work. Its surprising, hinting at something and it is playing with our connotations.

Leandre is considered as a silent outsider of digital media. Because he is producing little artwork and sometimes is working on his videos for more than half a year, he is shutting himself from the mechanism of the art market. Despite or even maybe for this reasen his videos have a big intensity and originality.