RAMIKEN

SVEN SACHSALBER
Wilhalm (Curon)

May 8 - 29, 2021

Sachsalber was born in Silandro, Italy, in 1987. Sven Sachsalber died in Vienna on December 10, 2020, from heart failure due to left ventricular hypertrophy.

He leaves behind his mother, Priska Sachsalber, and his beloved, Andra Ursuţa.

Beginning on May 8 (Sven's birthday), Ramiken will exhibit *Wilhalm (Curon)*, a 24-hour video work documenting a performance by Sachsalber in Italy. The exhibition will take place at Ramiken's gallery at 389 Grand Street.

For a full day and night, Sachsalber rowed a coffin around the medieval bell tower of the romanesque Church of Santa Caterina d'Alessandria, the last visible ruin of the submerged town of Curon. In 1950, a dam was built and two lakes, Lake Resia and Lake Curon, were combined, flooding the village and displacing all of its residents.

Sven Sachsalber
WILHALM (Curon), 2012
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Video Projection (16:9), 24 hours

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