

FAMILY MEMORIES

Old family photos form the base of the series "Family Memories". They show moments that most families capture in photos to hold onto forever like festivities or little children with kittens for example. Often, these moments are connected to happiness and strong emotions. Annie M. Friedman scans in a part of the original picture and alters it digitally. Intentional out-of-focus areas leave most of the picture blurry except for one focal point. One could draw an analogy to the mind itself: most things remembered are blurry, but some memories stand as islands of clarity over the stream of oblivion. The colored squares which have been placed over the pictures give the image an emotional base as well as a visual distance in time and space in relation to the people and places portrayed. An unfiltered view is impossible. Depending on how one arranges the pictures of this series new picture stories develop.