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Smokestack



Picture Description¹⁾

A monochrome photograph depicts a silhouetted industrial building with a smokestack emitting a plume of smoke against a bright sky, creating a stark contrast.

Analysis¹⁾

This stark black and white photograph presents a study in contrasts and negative space. A silhouetted building, defined by sharp angles and linear forms, dominates the lower portion of the frame. A towering chimney rises from the building's roof, releasing a plume of dark smoke that billows against the lighter sky. The composition emphasizes the juxtaposition between the solid, man-made structure and the ephemeral, atmospheric element of the smoke. A large, stark black void occupies the right side of the photograph, further enhancing the sense of depth and visual tension. The photograph evokes themes of industrialization, environmental impact, and the interplay of light and shadow.

Picture Data

	Type / Size	By	Web Link
Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	
Developing	—	—	
Enlarging	—	—	
Scanning	—	—	
Processing	Digital	Frank Titze	
	Exposure	Processing	Published
Dates	10/2016	11/2016	01/2017
	Width	Height	Bits/Color
Original Size	7460 px	5012 px	16
Ratio ca.	1.49	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Schornstein		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected