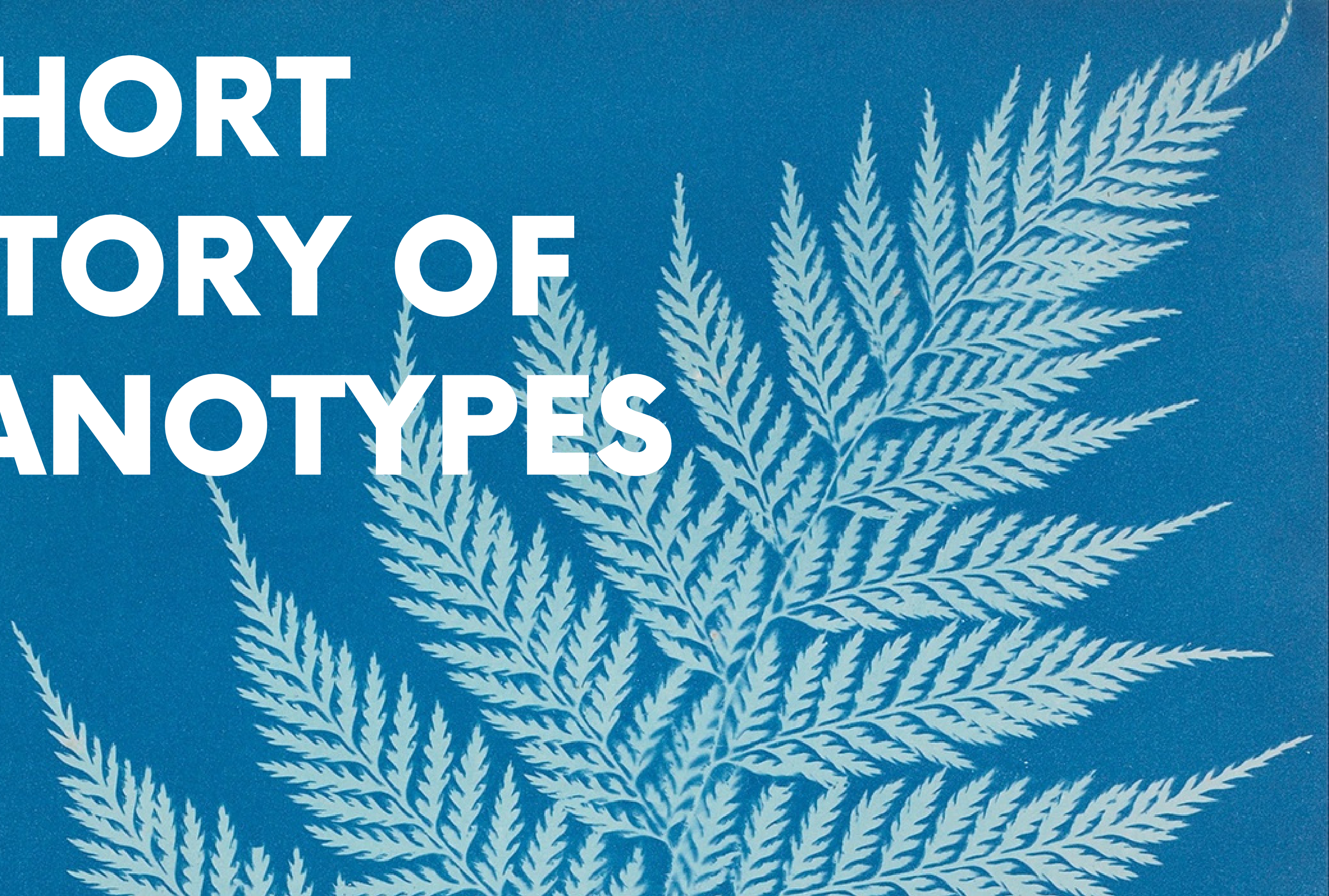


A SHORT HISTORY OF CYANOTYPES





JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAM HERSCHEL

THE MAN WHO INVENTED CYANOTYPES

Invented in 1839

Born: 1792

Died: 1871

MATHEMATICIAN, ASTRONOMER,
CHEMIST, INVENTOR

CREATED THE WORDS: PHOTOGRAPHY,
NEGATIVE, POSITIVE AND SNAPSHOT

WHAT WAS HE DOING?
HE WAS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO COPY HIS
NOTES ON ASTRONOMY!



ANNA ATKINS

THE FIRST PERSON TO ILLUSTRATE
A BOOK WITH PHOTOS

Born: 1799

Died: 1871

BOTANIST, SCIENTIST,

PHOTOGRAPHER

**POSSIBLY THE FIRST WOMAN TO
MAKE A PHOTOGRAPH!**

FIRST BOOK'S NAME?

PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRITISH

ALGAE: CYANOTYPE

IMPRESSIONS

PUBLISHED 1843

45
50

Photographs
of
British Algæ.

Cyanotype Impressions.

ANNA ATKIN'S CYANOTYPES



HOW TO MAKE A CYANOTYPE

STEP 1: COVER WATERCOLOR
PAPER WITH LIQUID

STEP 2: LET DRY

STEP 3: PUT OBJECTS ON TOP
OF PAPER

STEP 4: SUNLIGHT!

STEP 5: WASH PAPER

STEP 6: DRY PAPER



ARTISTS USING CYANOTYPES

Wu Chi-Tsung

From Taiwan

Born 1981

Lives and works in
Taiwan and Berlin



ARTISTS USING CYANOTYPES

Ann Holsbury

From USA

Lives and works in San
Francisco & Paris

