## SERVICE



## **ENTRANCE**

Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens presents: The Still House Group

## Service Entrance

Deurle, Belgium November 2014 - March 2015

The Still House Group has been invited to occupy Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens in its entirety for nearly four months, displaying both their own work and a program of nine rotating projects. This two-part endeavor involves a survey of recent Still House activity in conjunction with three seperate galleries all of which alter states three times throughout the course of the exhibition.

Room A begins as a gift shop. Set amongst a sculptural installation created by artist Joe Graham-Felsen, the group has brought together a selection of second hand books, an assortment of artist publications and zines, as well as objects and editions offered for sale during the exhibition. In Janaury, this room will turn into a theatre playing feature films, music videos, interviews and other video content chosen by Still House. In February, this room will change yet again to accommodate a selection of soundtracks made by members and peers of the group.

Room B involves selected members of the Still House Residency program, where between November and March, eight former resident artists will alternate group presentations.

Room C involves a collaborative project produced by Zachary Susskind. Along with the non-profit organisation Art Without Bars, Susskind has guided a course involving some ten inmates of the prison Andenne (Belgium) on the topic of exhibition organization. In three consecutive parts, the prisoners will display their curatorial practice utilizing work of the museum's permanent collection, Still House, and their own art.

Project Space Schedule

November 23rd - January 4th: Room A - Gift Shop Room B - Peter Sutherland & Augustus Thompson Room C - The Hazard Will Supply the First Verse (MDD Permanent Collection)

January 7th - February 1st: Room A - Theatre Room B - Phoebe Collings-James, Jack McConville & Dominic Samsworth Room C - Opening Towards the Hidden Faces of Fresh Natural Fruits (Still House)

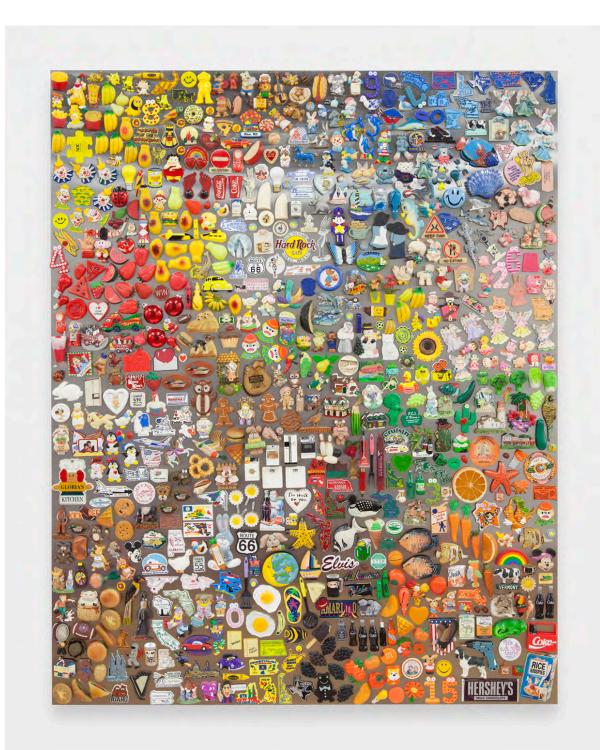
February 4th - March 15th: Room A - Sound Installation Room B - Alex Ito, Haley Mellin & Brad Troemel Room C - How Are You Never You (Prisoners/MDD/Still House)

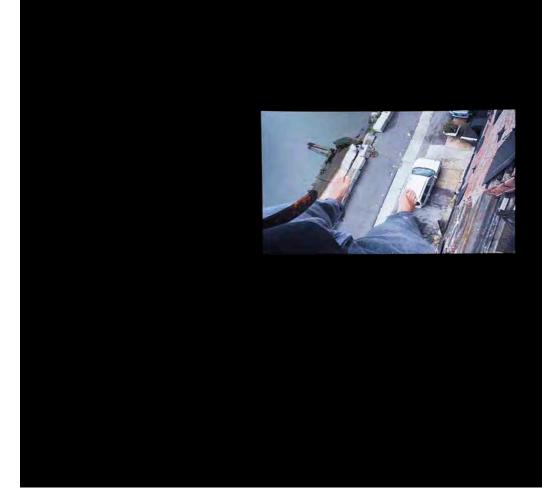




Dylan Lynch *LACK*, 2014 Acrylic on steel 25 x 21.5 x 21.5 inches



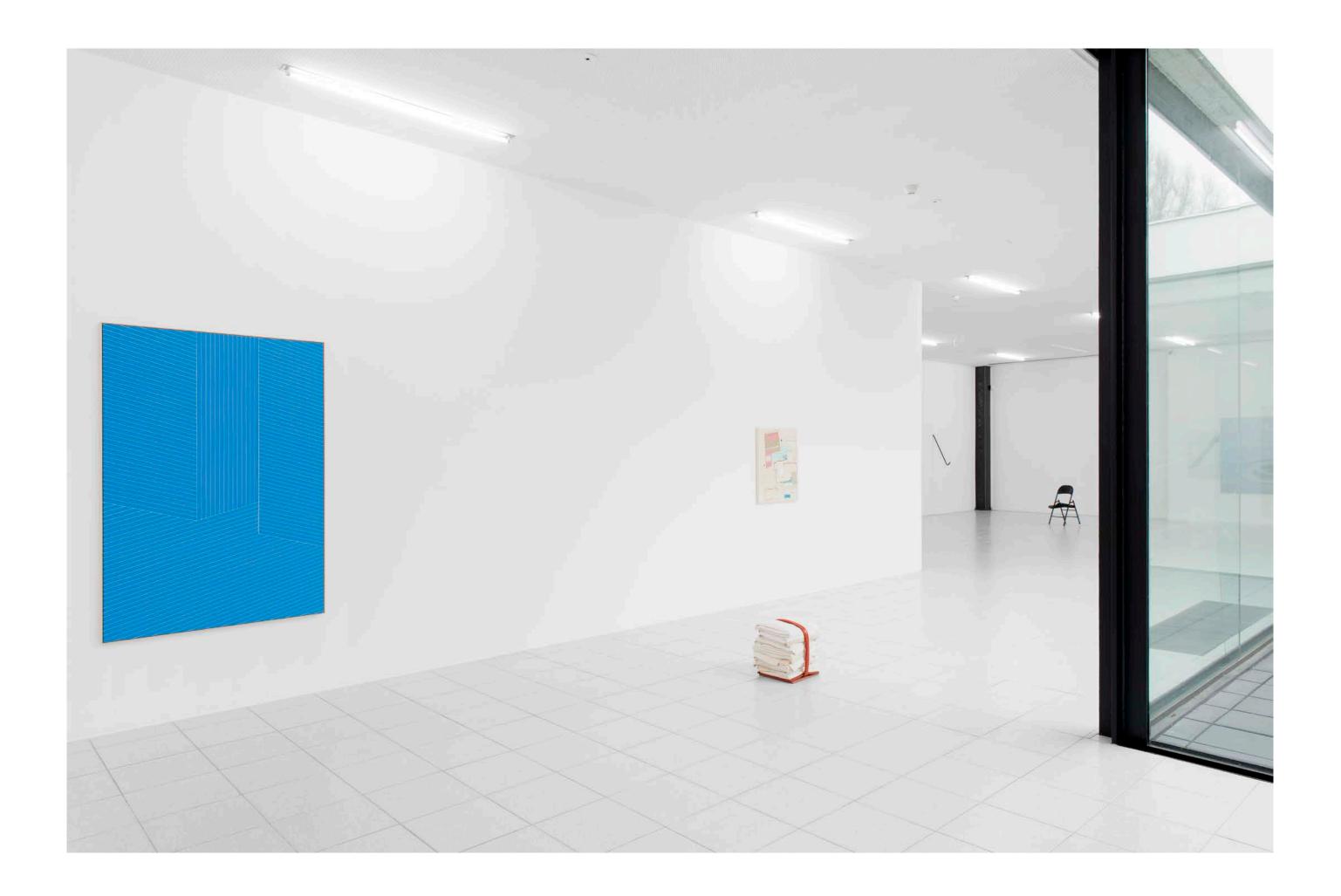


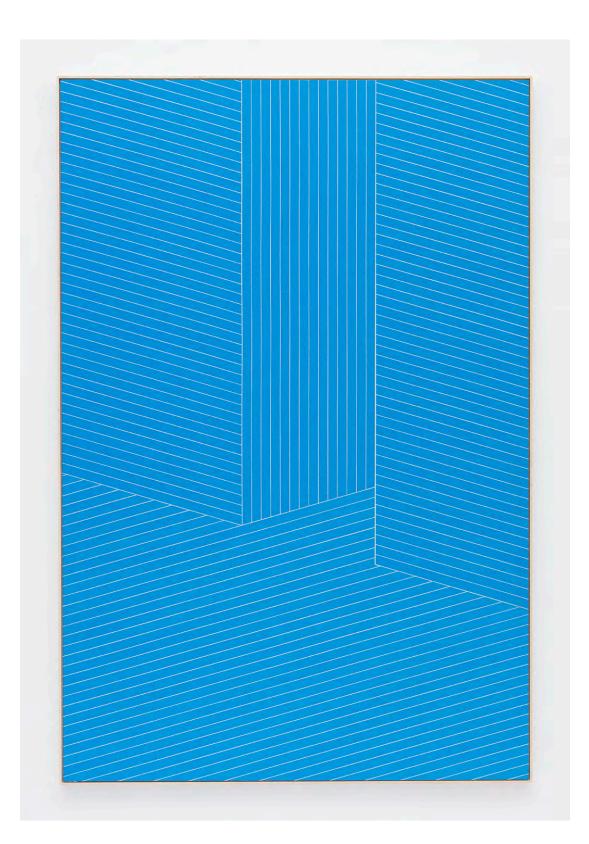


Nick Darmstaedter *Rated R for Brutal Medieval Warfare*, 2013 Magnets on galvanized steel 60 x 48 inches Isaac Brest *Sweaty Palms*, 2012 59-minute film loop Dimensions variable



Nick Darmstaedter *Rice Rocket (blue)*, 2014 Car on rice 197 x 165 x 71 inches



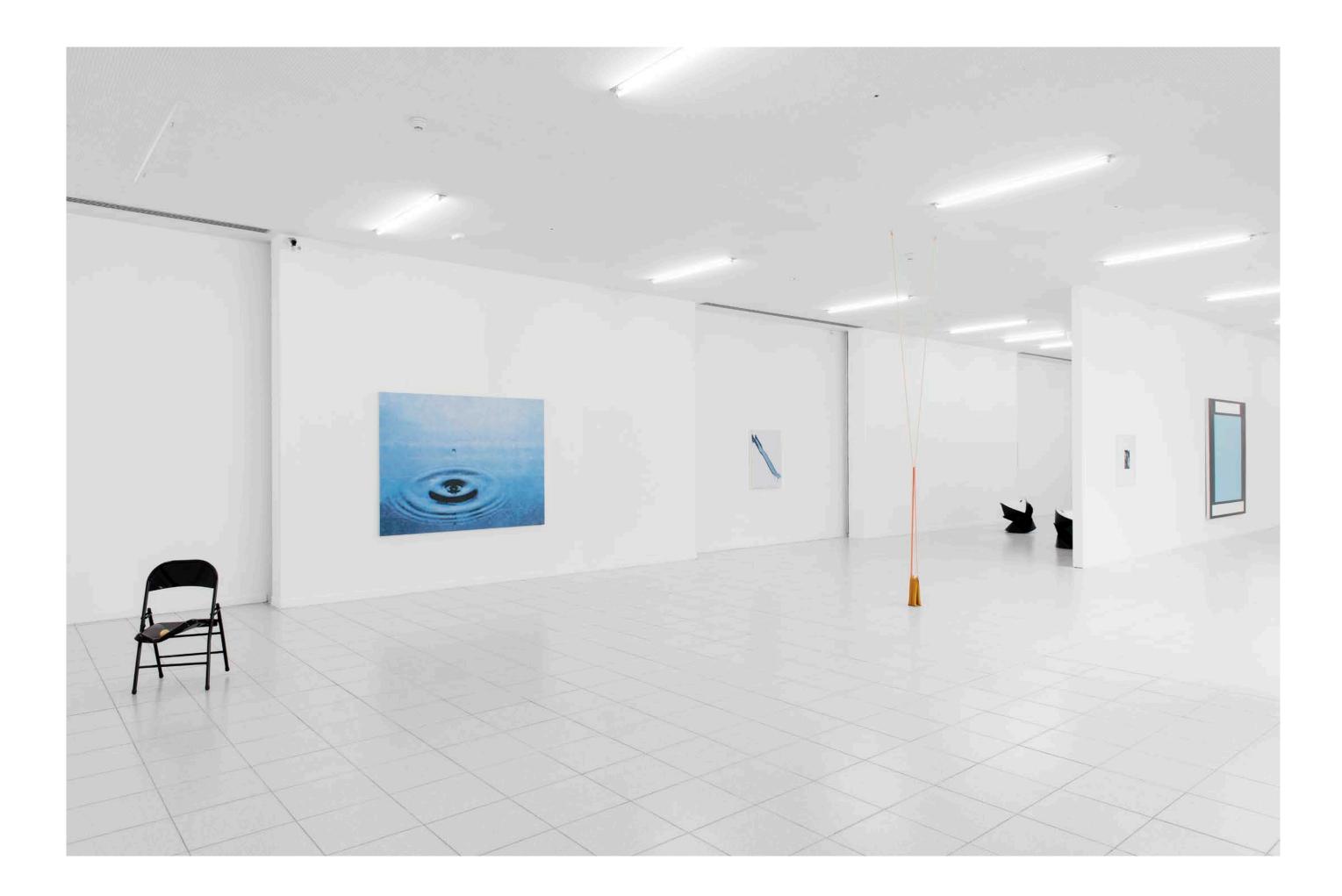




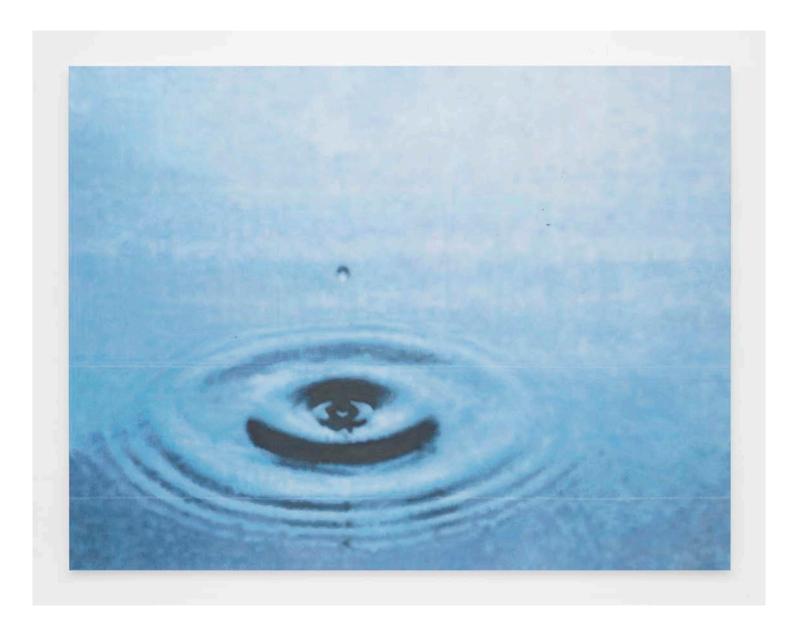
Isaac Brest *Upon Further Examination*, 2014 Painter's tape on drywall in artist's frame 72 x 48 inches Zachary Susskind *Mother Tongue*, 2012 Cotton, rubber and silicone 15 x 15 x 15 inches



Jack Greer *Inside Brian*, 2014 Canvas, thread and latex paint 32 x 26 inches







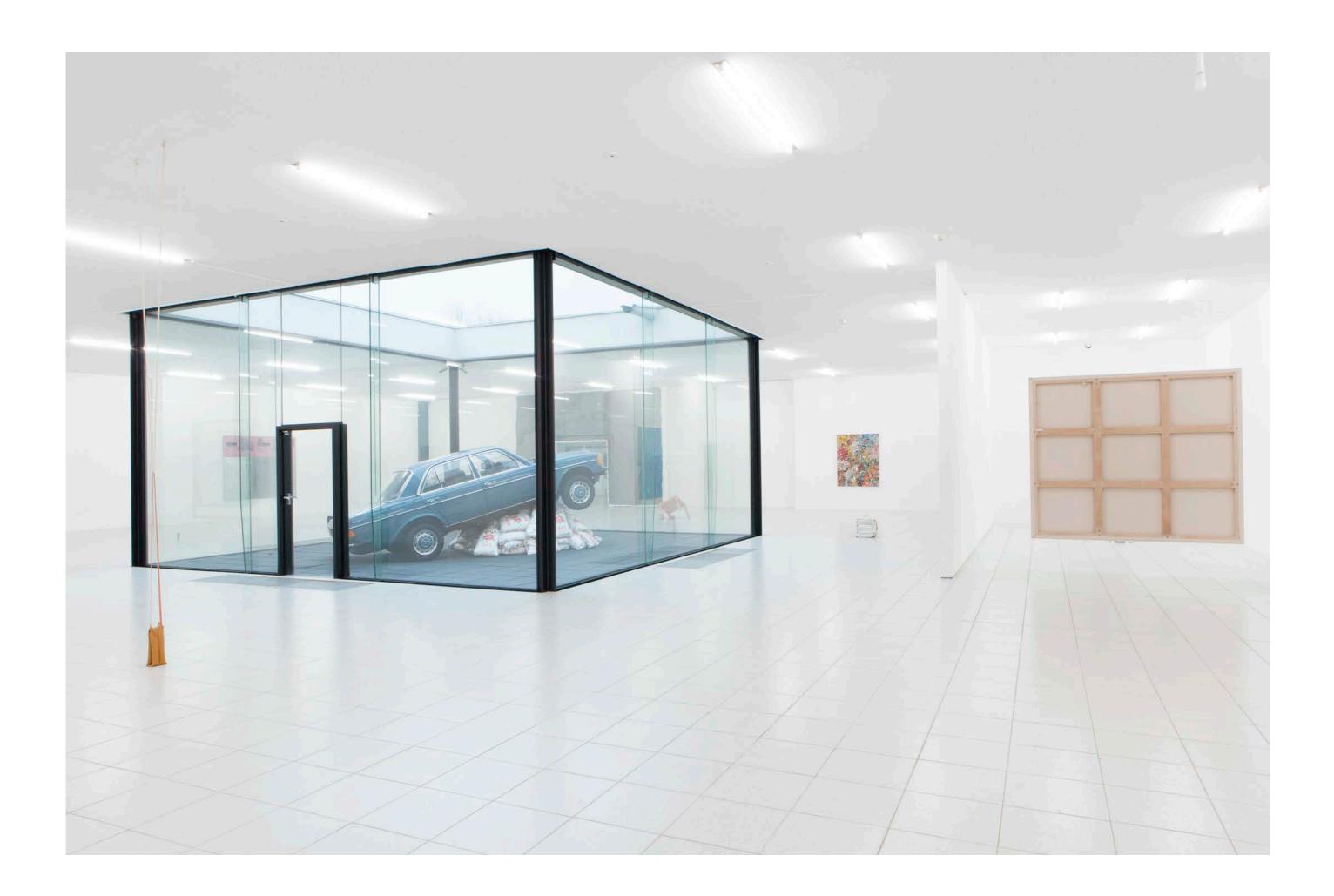
Dylan Lynch *The Weight of an Elephant*, 2012 Enamel, metal and ivory 41.5 x 41.5 x 60 inches Louis Eisner *You Are (Not) Alone*, 2014 Oil on canvas 64 x 84 inches



Louis Eisner Danish Standard VI, 2014 Oil on canvas 40 x 30 inches



Zachary Susskind Old Portrait of a German Tourist, 2014 Rubber, leather and sand Dimensions variable











Isaac Brest *This Shit Right Here N\*\*\*?!*, 2014 Plastic baggies, dust mask, salvaged marble from Parthenon, metal file, salvaged marble from Parthenon filed down to powder, four plastic baggies containing one gram of Parthenon powder and Metropolitan Museum membership card Dimensions variable

Jack Greer *Phase 2:12*, 2014 Paper, tape and thread on wood stretcher 54.75 x 44.75 inches





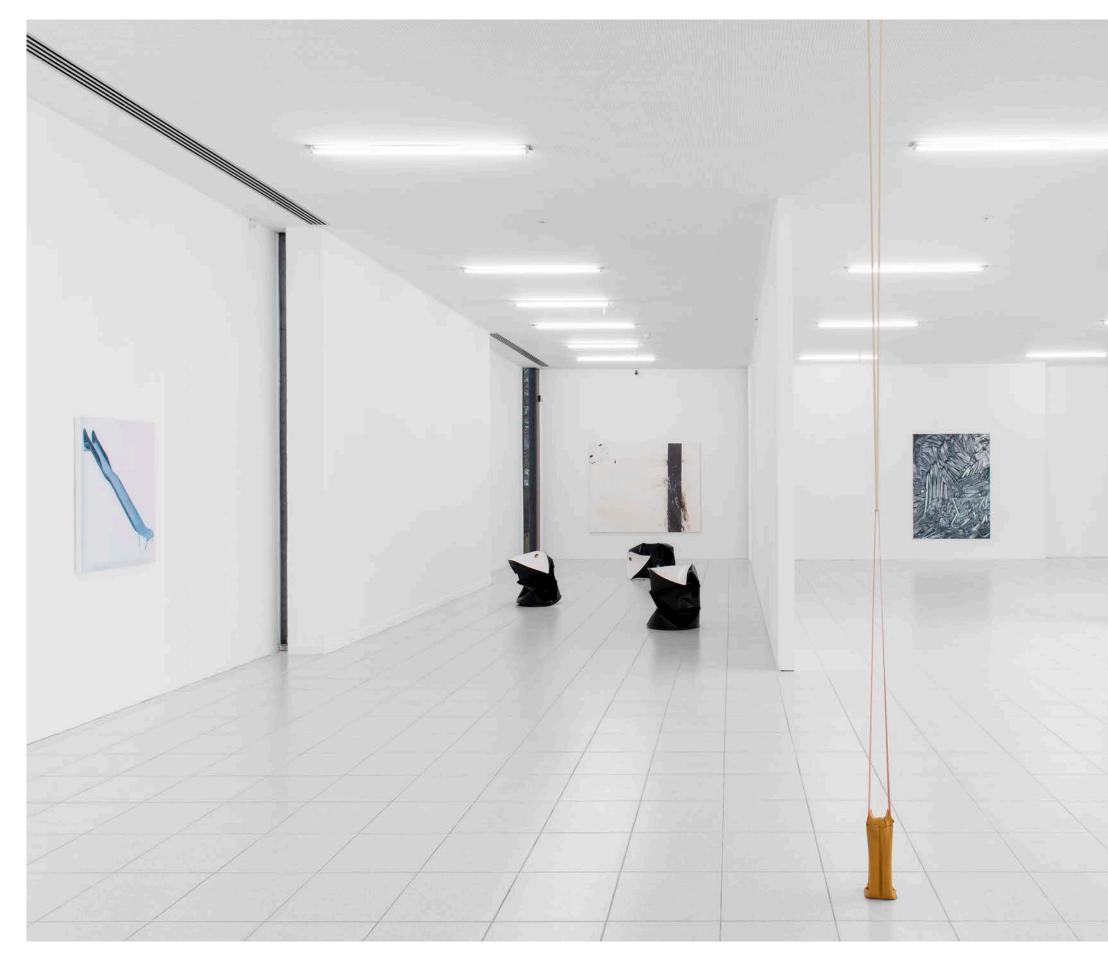
Brendan Lynch *Mountain Workshop*, 2014 Oil on canvas 85 x 95 inches







Brendan Lynch *All Nighter*, 2014 Graphite and aluminum leaf on wood 60 x 57 inches Dylan Lynch *Crowbar Baseball (black)*, 2014 Steel, cork, rubber, cotton and wool 42 x 30 x 3 inches

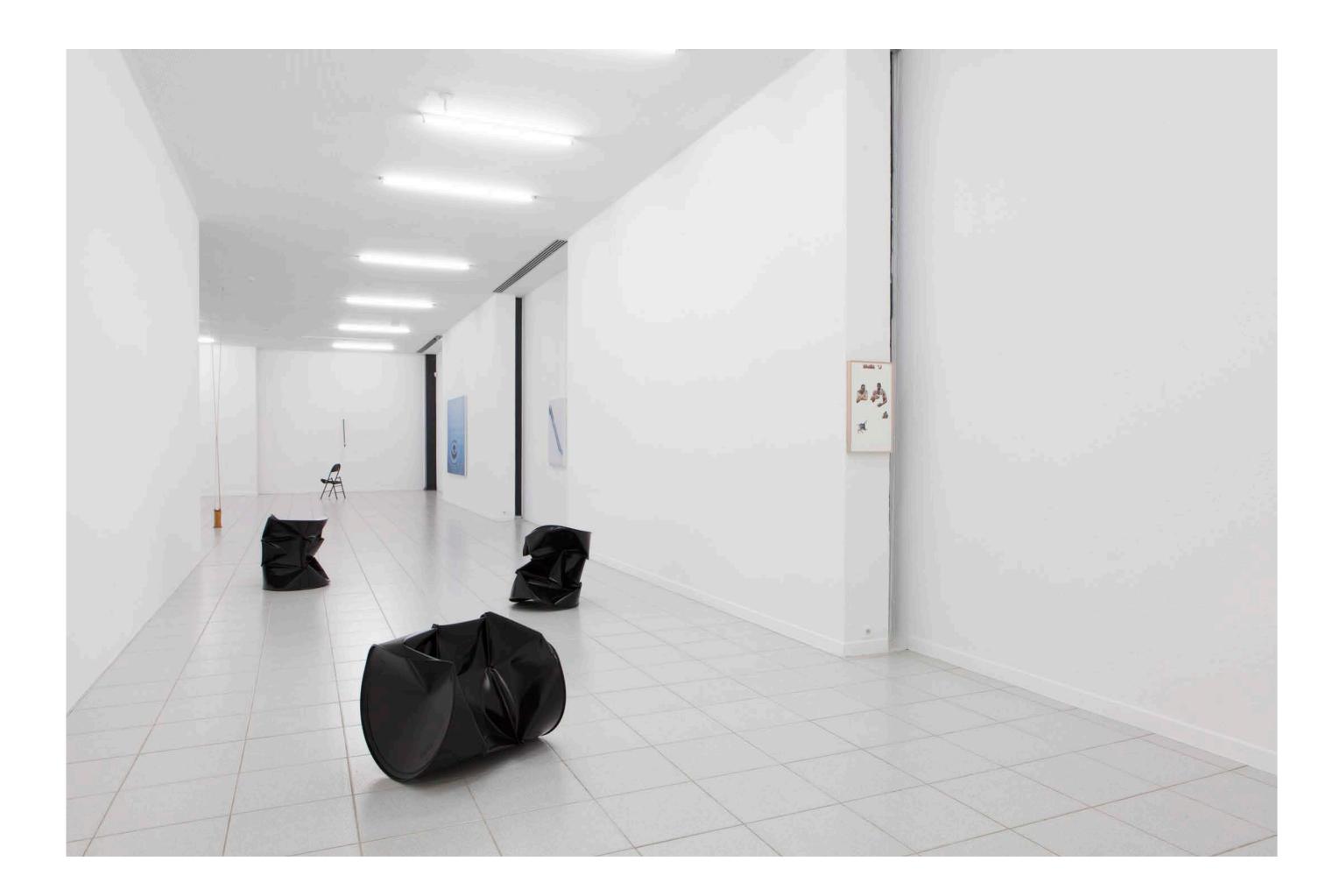








Alex Perweiler *Blinded by the Light*, 2014 UV curable ink, paint on aluminum panel 72 x 90 inches





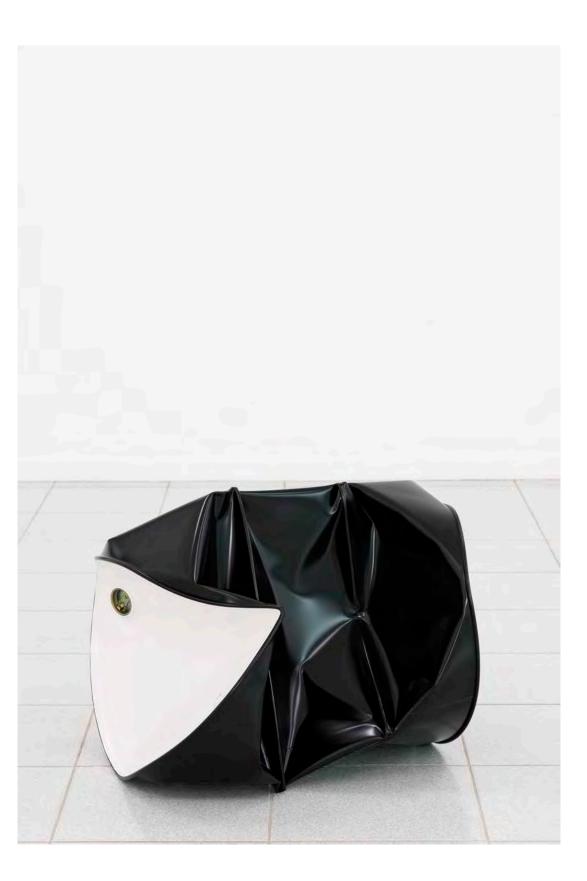
Zachary Susskind Artifact: Agony & Ecstasy (El Greco), 2014 Cotton and paper 22.5 x 12.5 inches



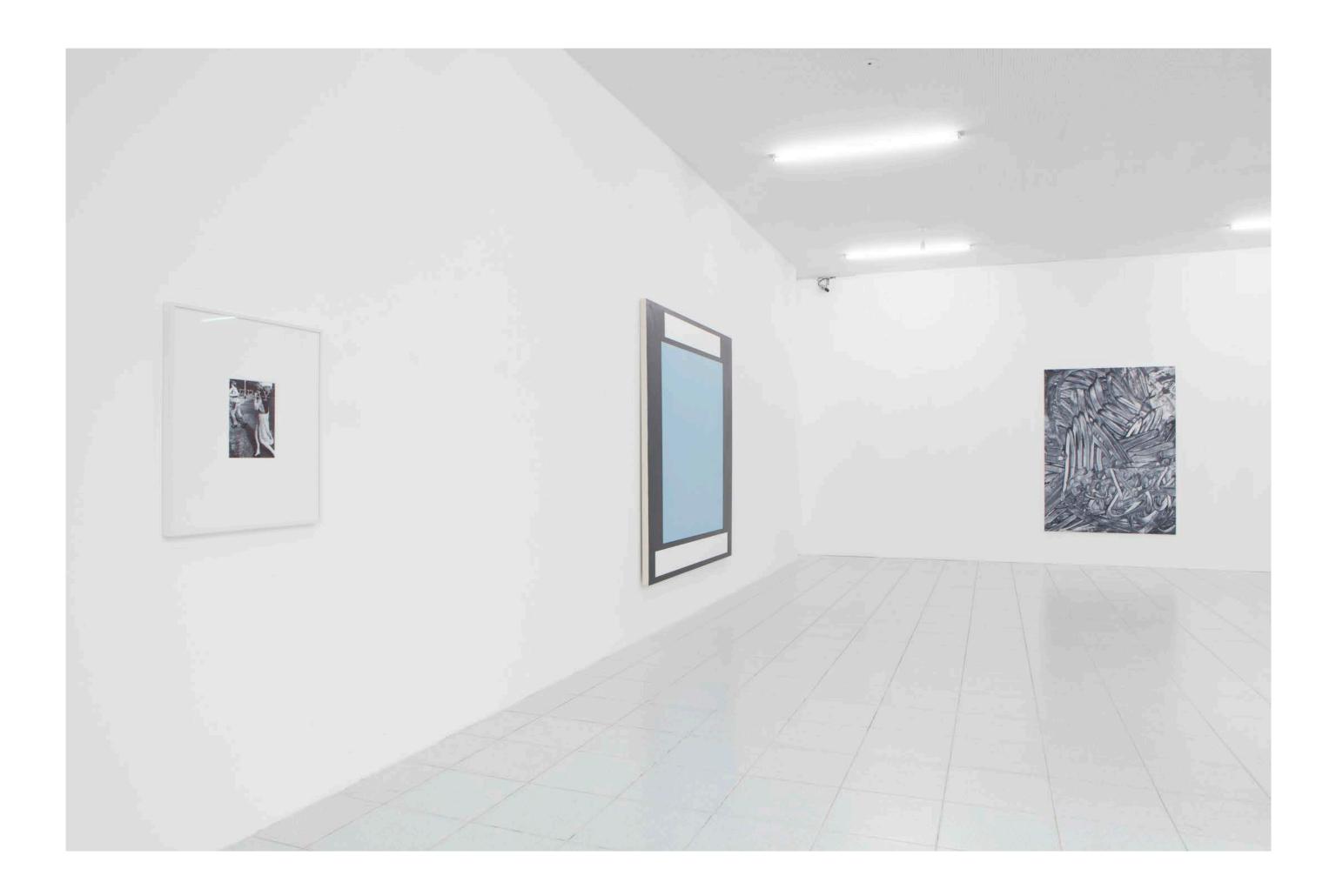
Dylan Lynch Sitting in Limbo, 2014 Acrylic on steel 23 x 24 x 25 inches



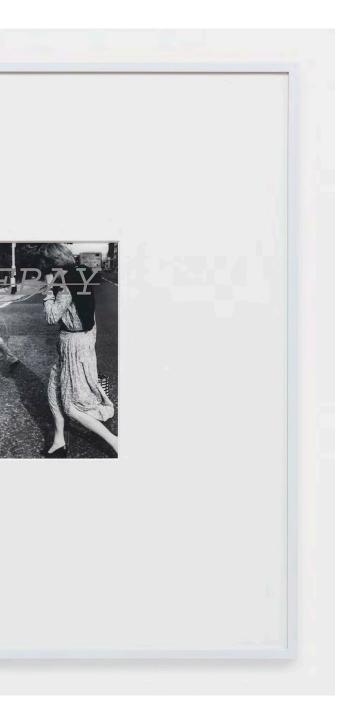
Dylan Lynch *The Harder They Come*, 2014 Acrylic on steel 28 x 25 x 24 inches



Dylan Lynch *The Serenity*, 2014 Acrylic on steel 21 x 29 x 26 inches



Louis Eisner *Ebay*, 2014 Inkjet print in artist frame 29.5 x 25.5 inches







Nick Darmstaedter *Marquee Moon*, 2014 Oil on canvas 84 x 84 inches Louis Eisner *Baltimore Betsy*, 2014 Oil on canvas 82 x 60 inches



Nick Darmstaedter *RedBull Without a Cause*, 2014 RedBull and plaster 7.5 x 2.5 x 2.5 inches







Nick Darmstaedter *Dumb Blonde (Pink Panther Blond)*, 2013 Oil, acrylic and silkscreen on canvas and aluminum 72 x 96 inches





Jack Greer Was Here/Sad Punk/Mar Vista, 2014 Cactus Dimension variable

Louis Eisner Untitled, 2013 Mixed media 54 x 21 x 35 inches Jack Greer Was Here/Sad Punk/Mar Vista (Detail), 2014 Cactus Dimension variable







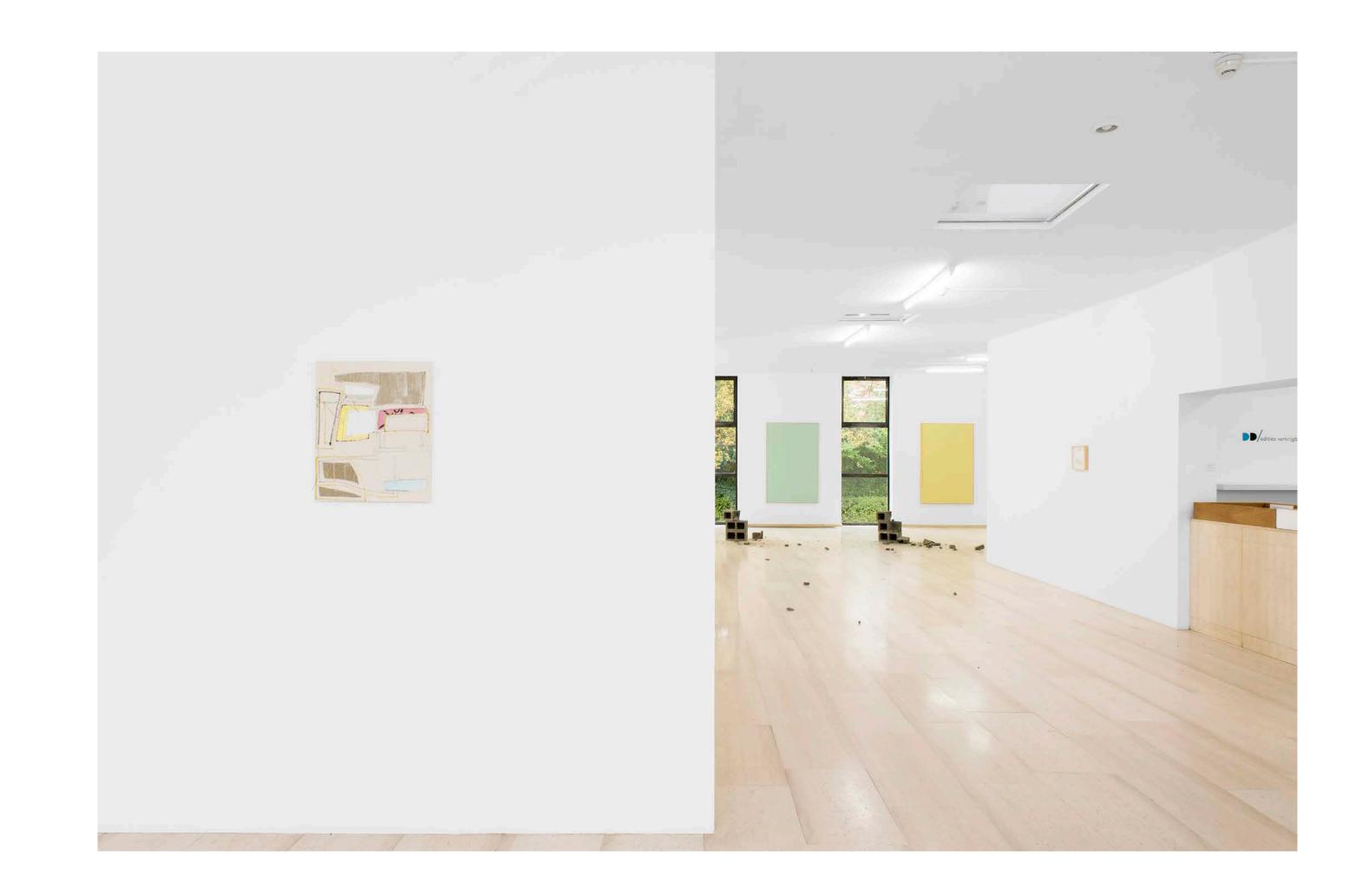


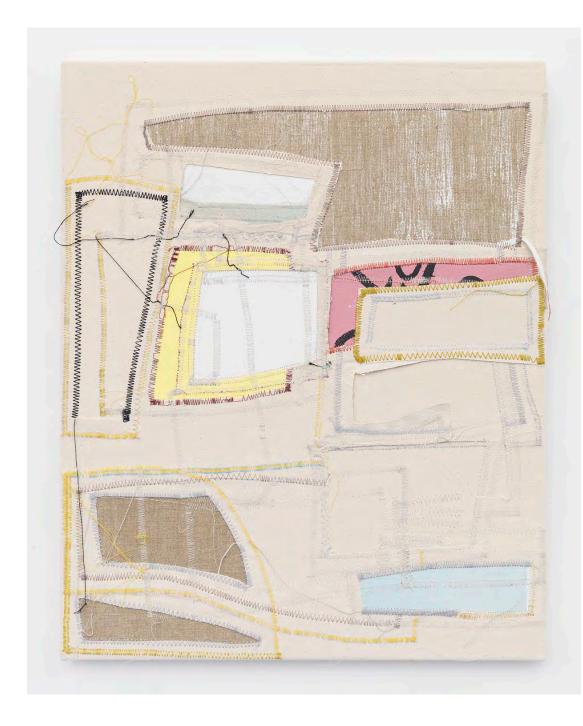
Brendan Lynch Baader-Meinhof Phenomenon, 2014 Cigarette ash applied to wall Dimensions variable





Dylan Lynch *Omit the Logic*, 2014 Steel 72 x 38 x 4.5 inches Jack Greer *8 Months Later*, 2014 Cactus Dimension variable







Jack Greer Inside Connor, 2014 Canvas, thread, latex paint 22 x18 inches Alex Perweiler *Modern Home*, 2014 Reversed archive photograph 10 x 12 inches



Isaac Brest *Piero Bisello #1/ Piero Bisello #2/ Piero Bisello #3*, 2014 Various brands of drywall in artist frame 72 x 48 inches each



Dylan Lynch *Untitled*, 2014 Cinder blocks Dimensions variable Dylan Lynch *Untitled*, 2014 Cinder blocks Dimensions variable



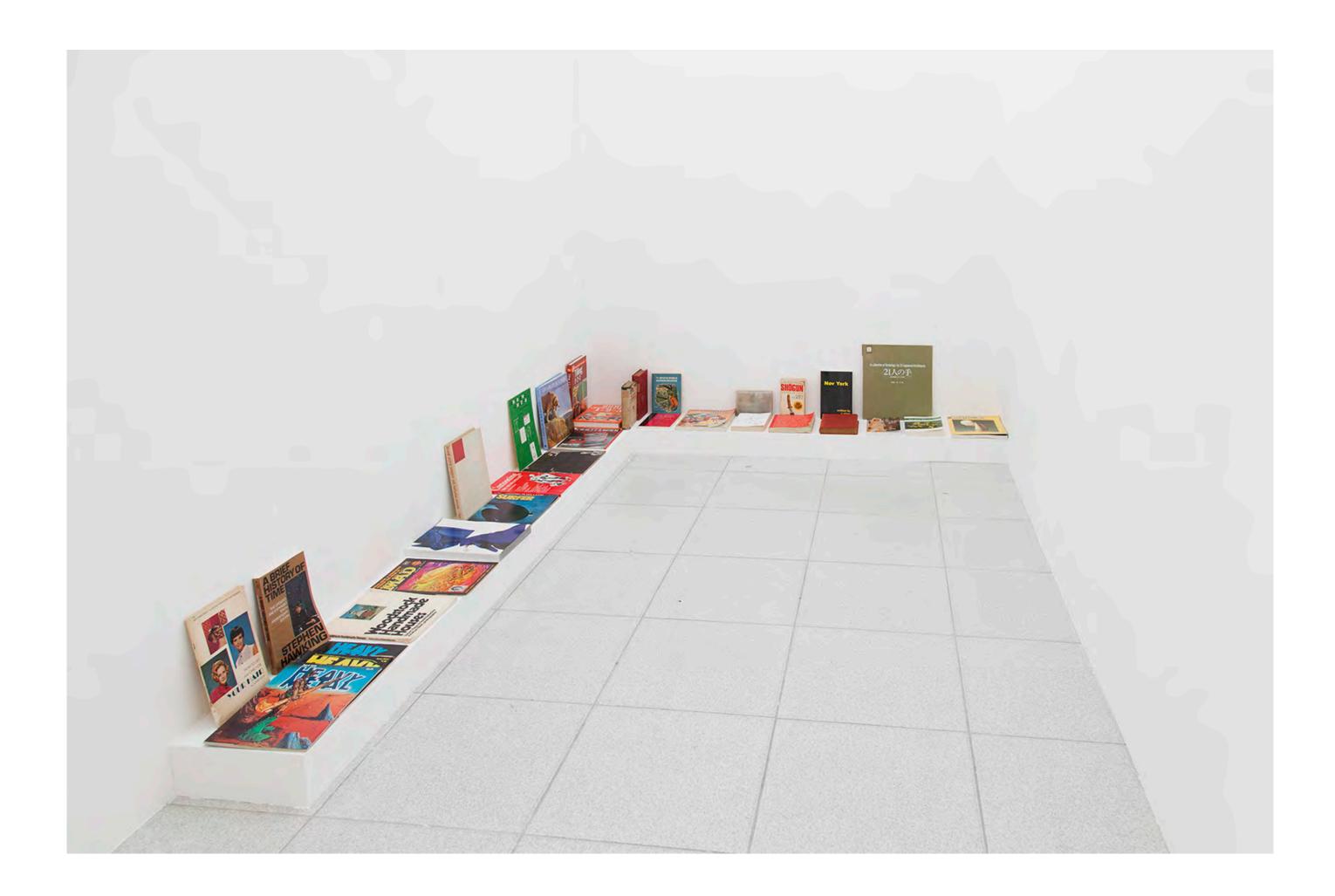
Part I November 23rd - January 4th

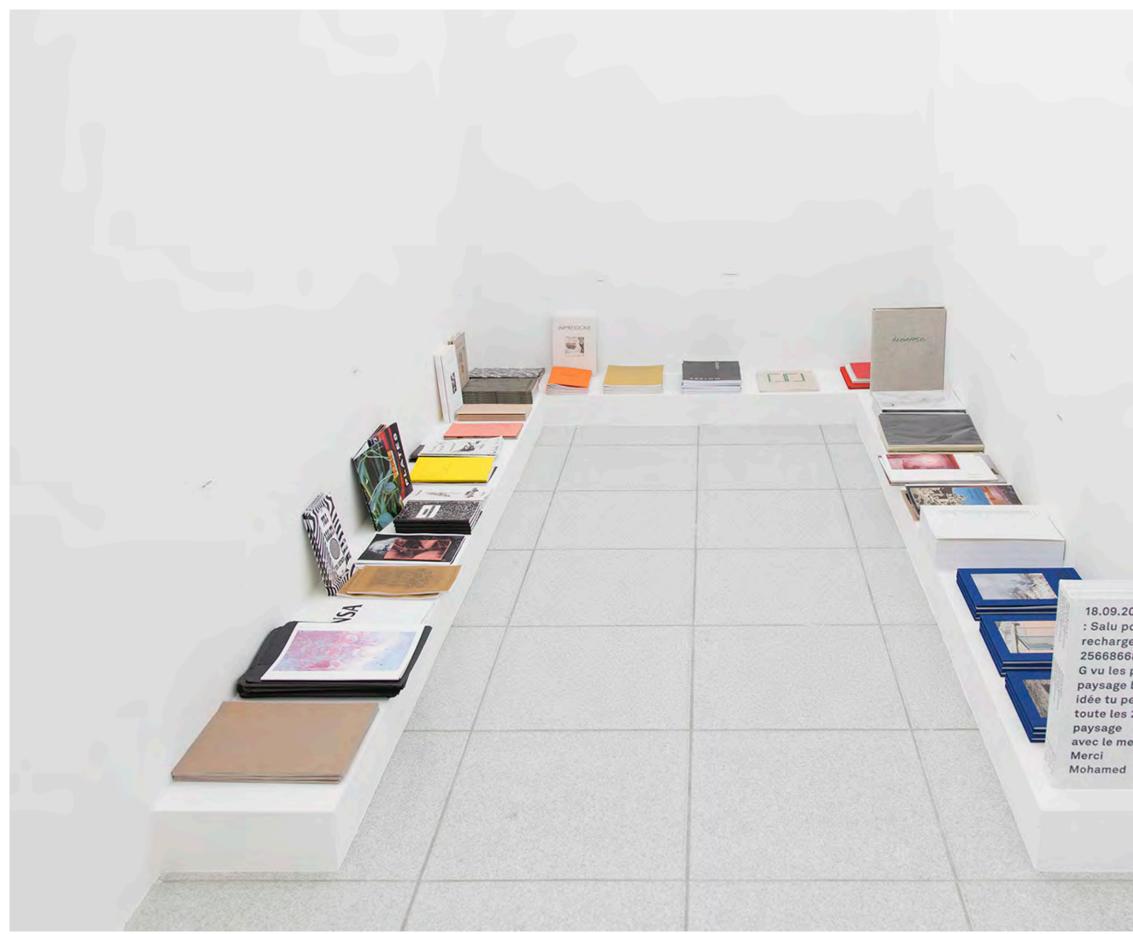
As the first of three projects in Room A, The Still House has produced a museum gift shop of their own. With an installation by artist Joe Graham Felsen, the space has been divided into three separate sections. The first is comprised of second-hand books purchased by the members of the group. With a limited budget, each artist was given freedom to choose (from a flea market, eBay etc) any printed material they felt was worthy of consumption by a museum audience. Whether it was for the reference images contained within the book, or the odd-nature of the content, the group selected a total of twenty-two publications ranging from product catalogues to art theory texts, do-it-yourself manuals and vintage magazines. In the second section, Still House sourced a selection from publishers of limited artist books, exporting to Belgium rare zines, textbooks and hardcovers by young contemporary artists, otherwise difficult to attain in the region. In the final area, the artists of Still House have created limited merchandise specifically for the museum. Some items were simply purchased as low cost ready-mades, such as Flaming Hot Cheetos by Nick Darmstaedter and stash cans by Dylan Lynch, whereas others are handmade objects such as the t-shirts and painted tabloids by Dylan Lynch. Certain merchandise was produced using websites specializing in promotional items, like Isaac Brest's stress balls, Louis Eisner's coffee mugs and Alex Perweiler's monochromatic puzzles. Artist Cali Thornhill-DeWitt was commissioned to create a series of six posters utilizing the text Service Entrance, in memory of the Still House's exhibition at Dhondt-Dhaenens.

Room A

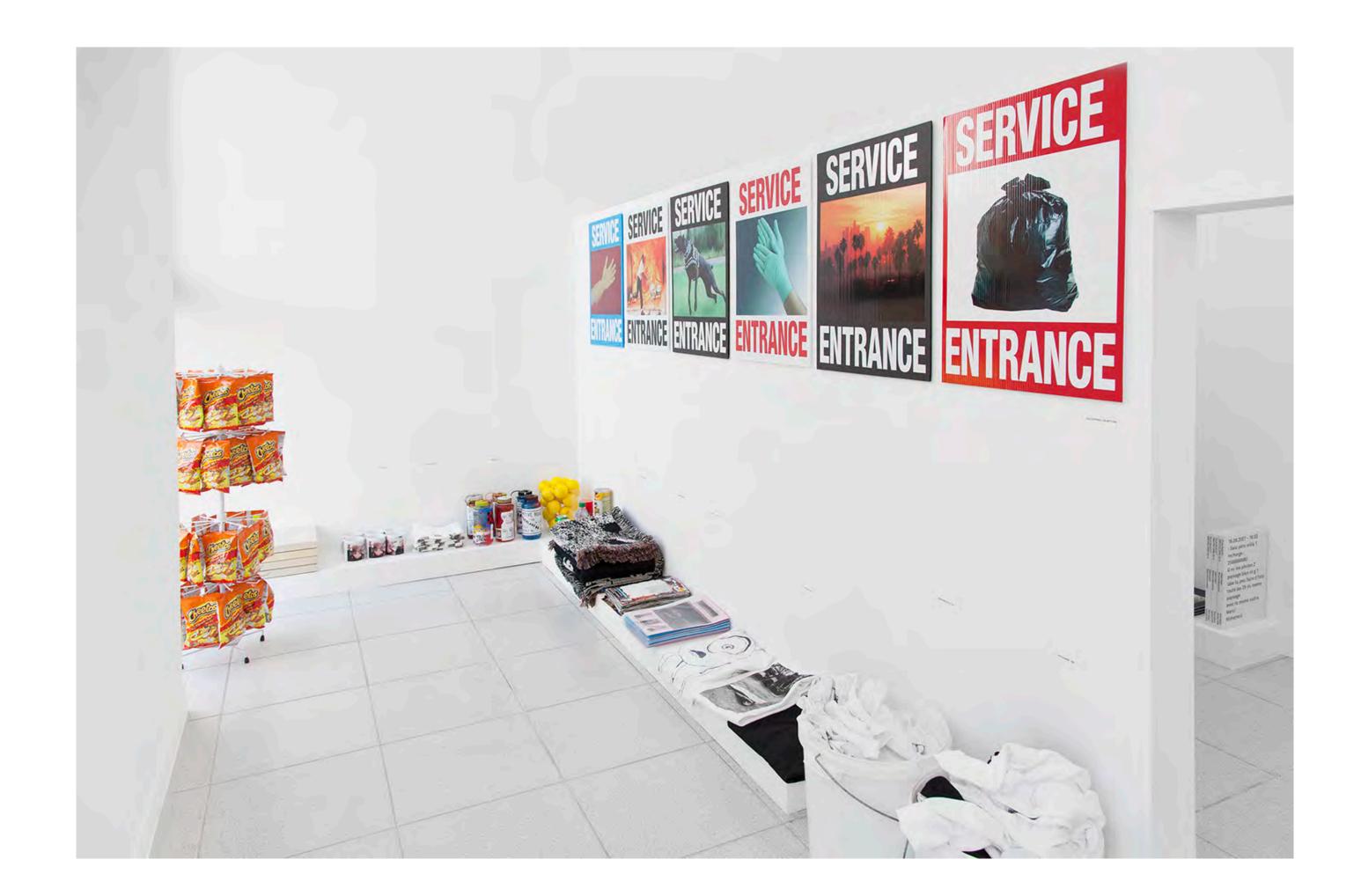
## Gift Shop

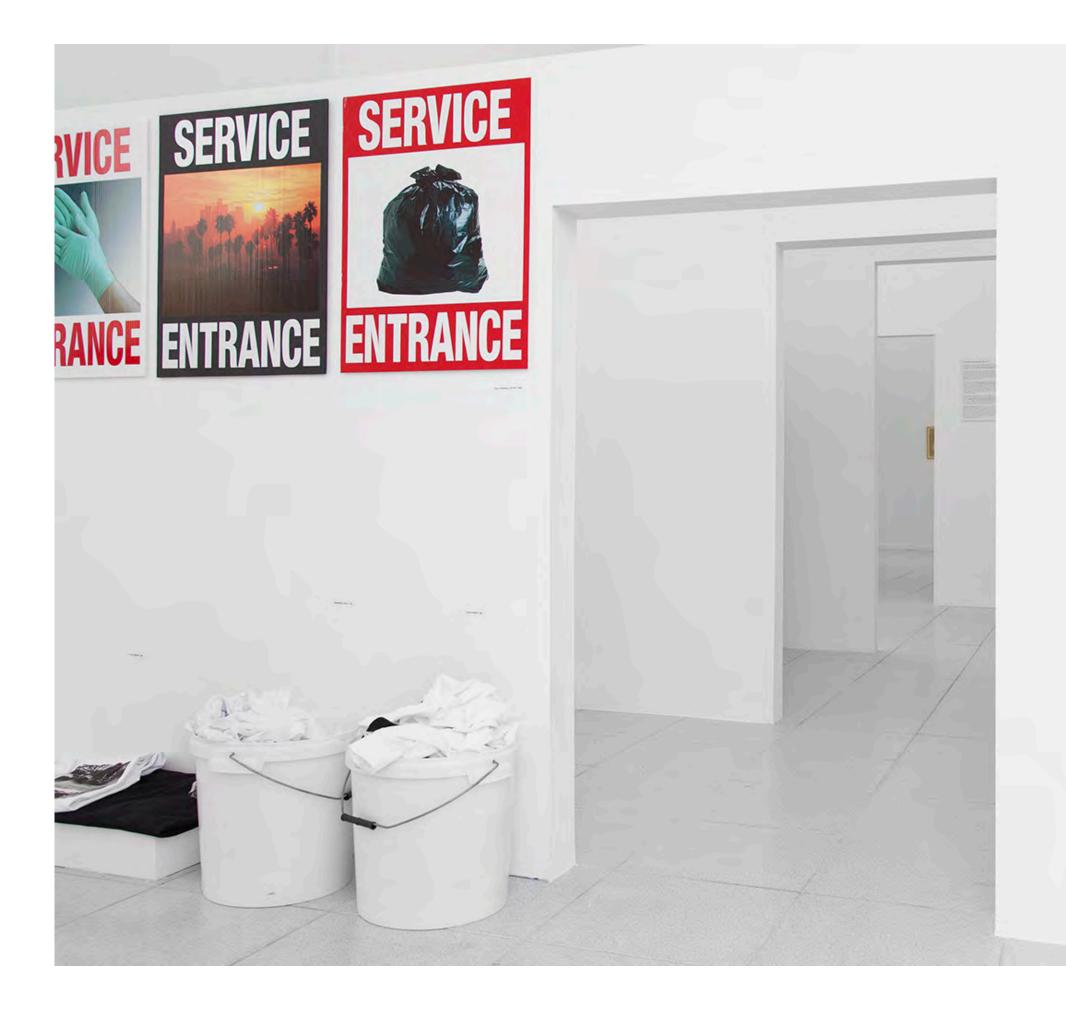






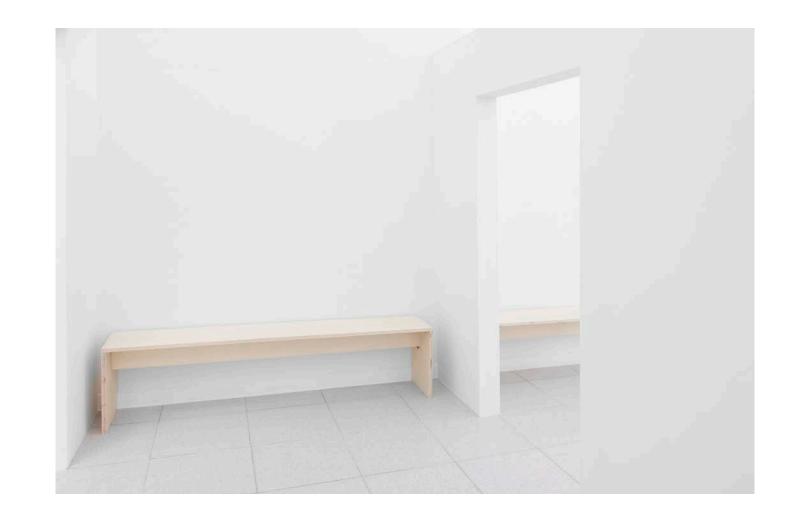
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Room B

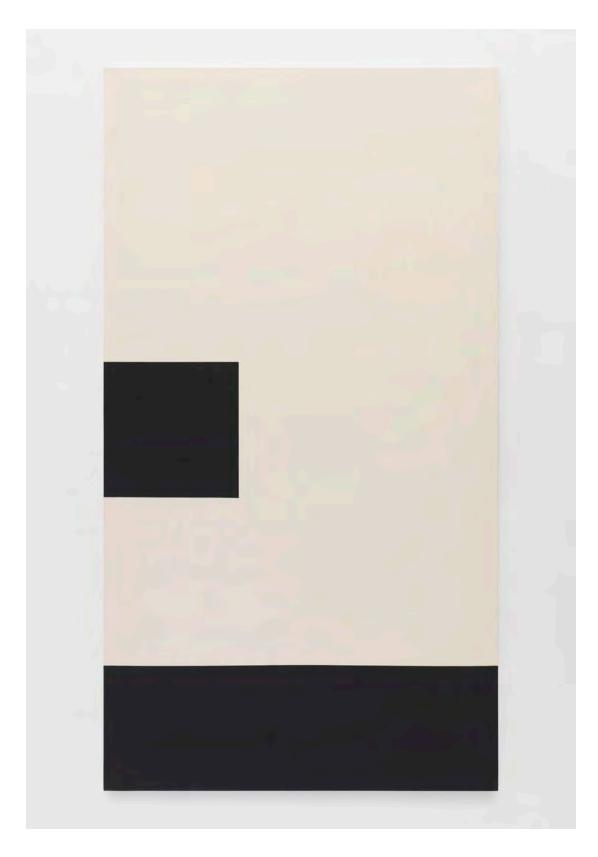
Peter Sutherland Augustus Thompson



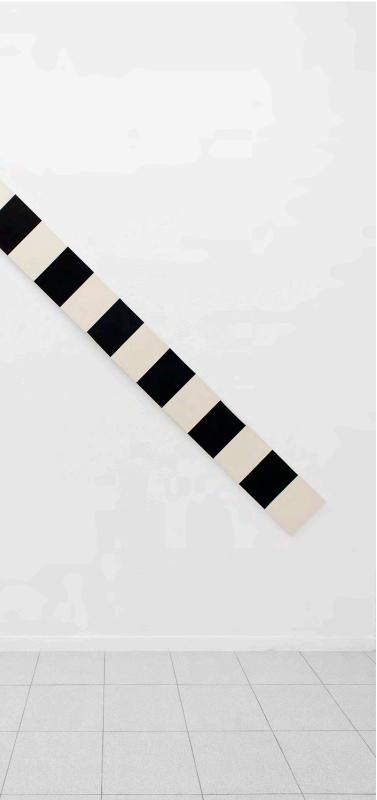




Peter Sutherland installtion view PVC pipe, ink jet on perforated vinyl and enamel 144 x 3 x 3 inches each

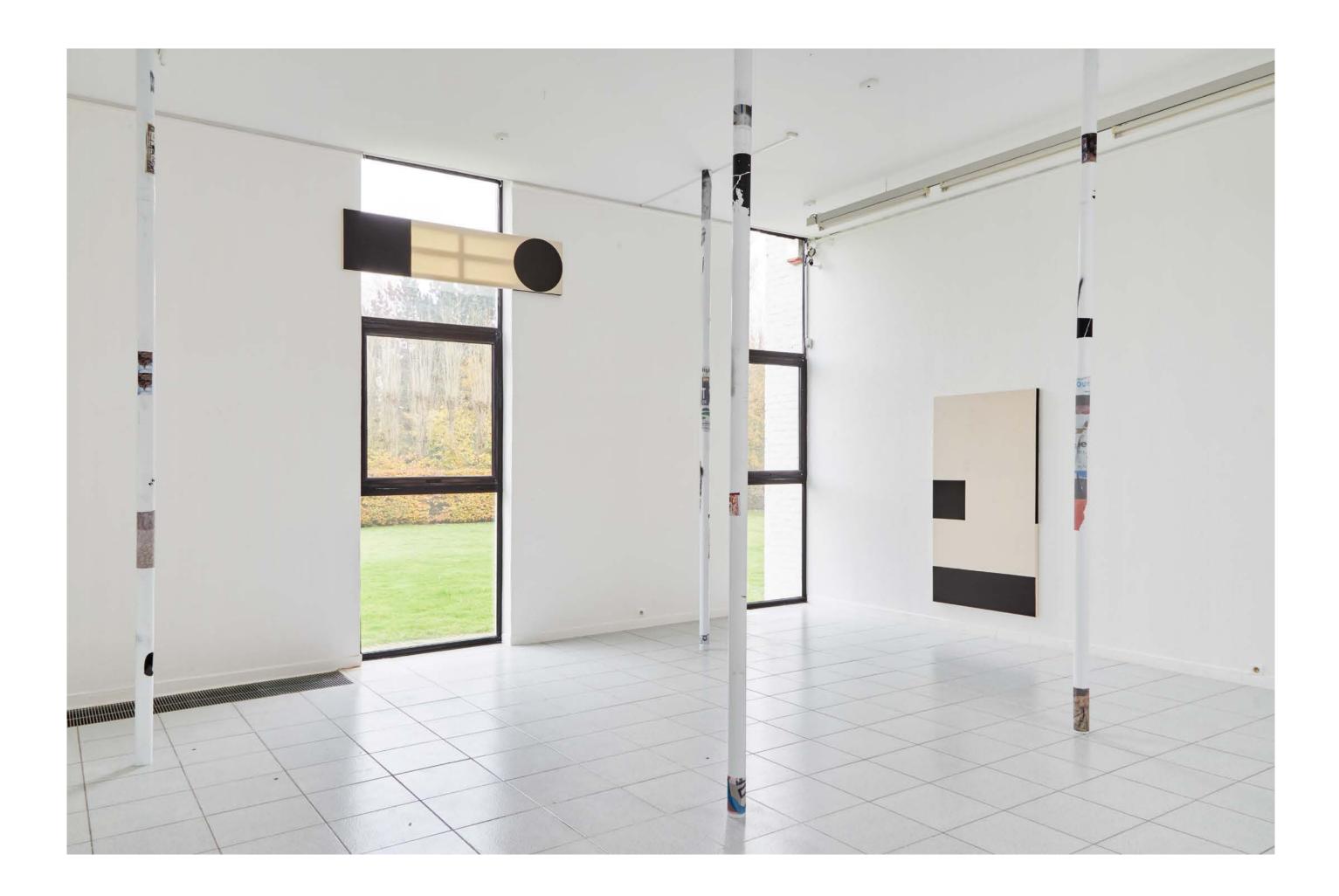


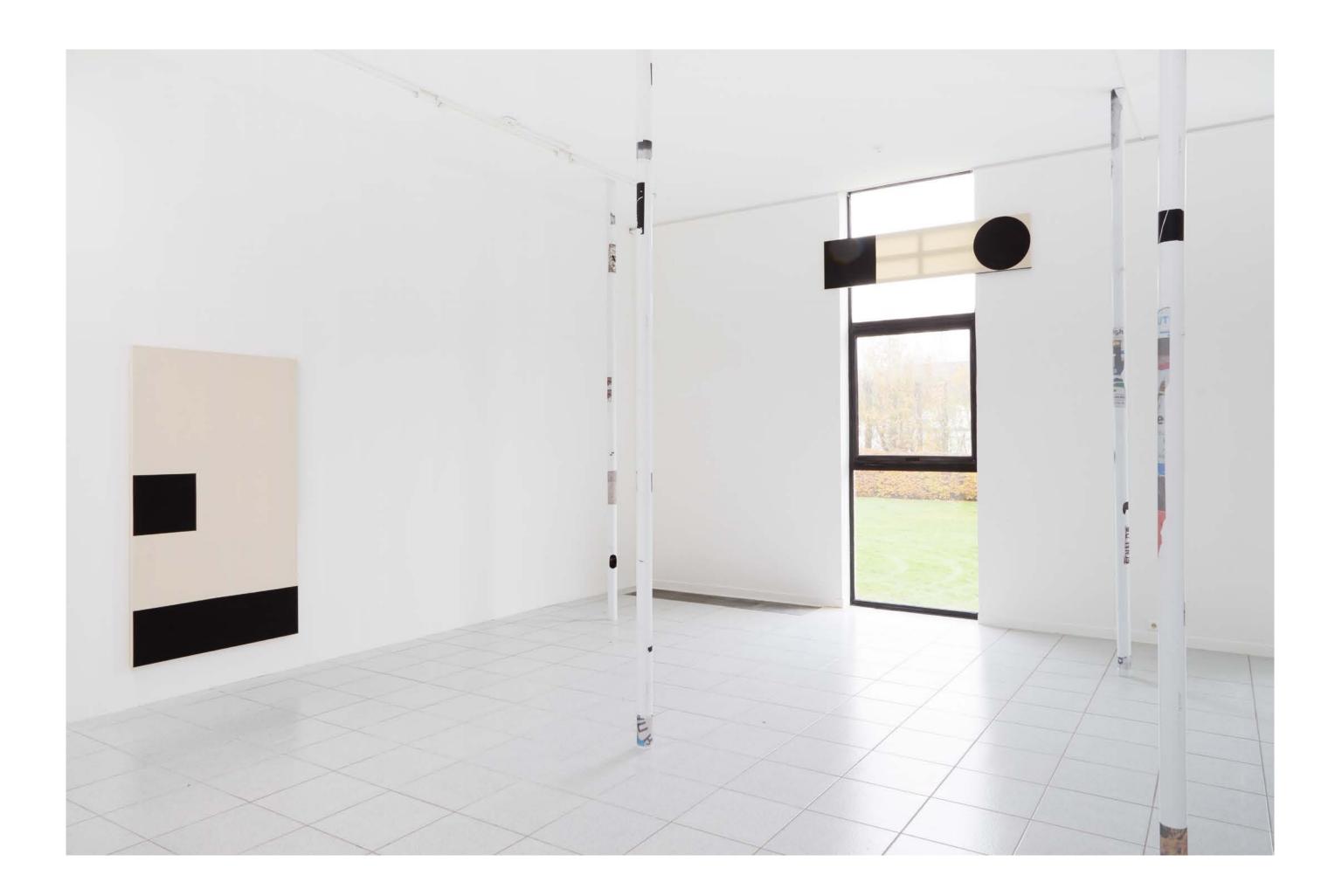
Augustus Thompson *Shared Memory Scenario I*, 2014 India Ink and pencil on canvas 75 x 41 inches Augustus Thompson *Natural Order (Starting Line)*, 2014 India Ink and pencil on canvas 12 x 144 inches

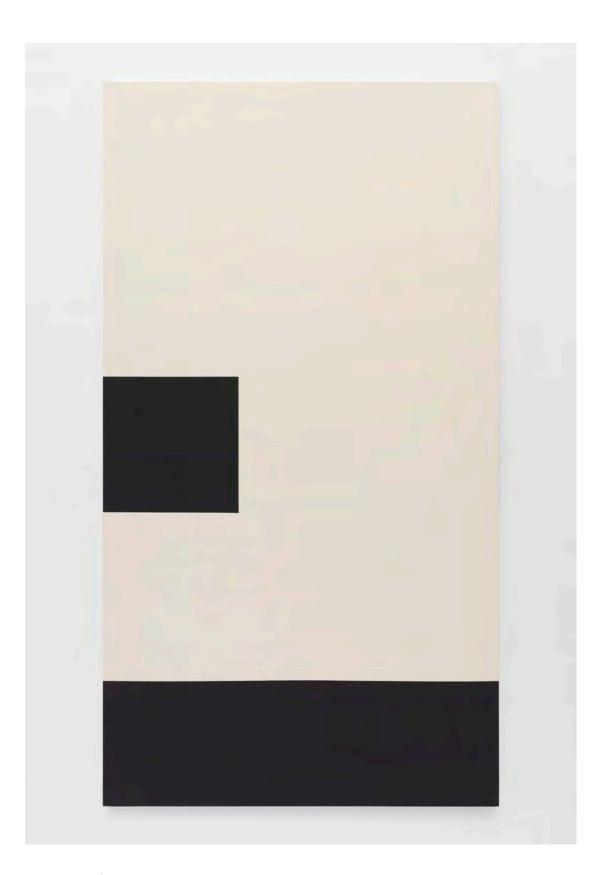


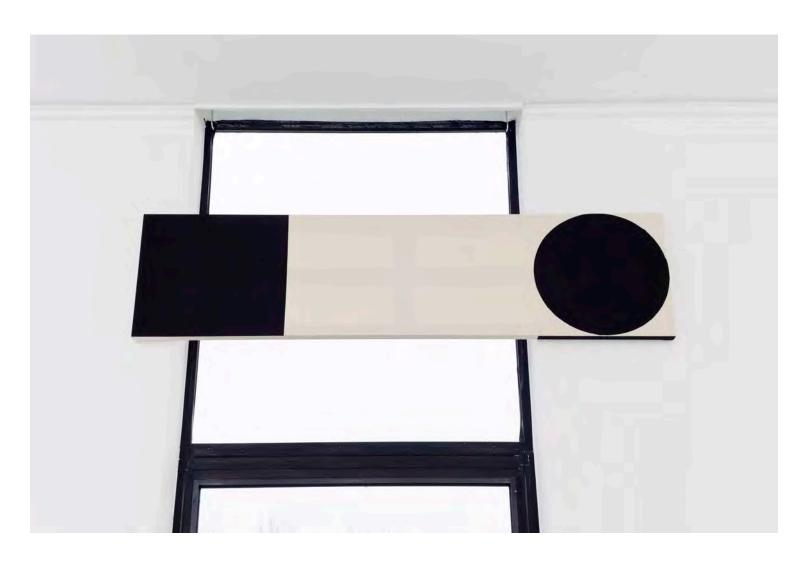
Augustus Thompson *Shared Memory Scenario II*, 2014 India Ink and pencil on canvas 75 x 41 inches











Augustus Thompson Shared Memory Scenario III, 2014 India Ink and pencil on canvas 75 x 41 inches Augustus Thompson *Cig (Sign)*, 2014 India Ink and pencil on canvas 18 x 72 inches

*This World of Cut Thorns* Zachary Susskind with Inmates of Andenne Prison

This room has been allocated to three consecutive exhibitions designed by Belgian inmates within the Prison of Andenne, comprising their project "*This World of Cut Thorns*".

In partnership with Art Without Bars, Still House artist Zachary Susskind led a series of workshops within the prison during 2014. Introducing the notion of the exhibition as an art form in itself, he hoped to promote the inmates' collaboration toward aesthetic and conceptual statement-making. The following exhibitions explore their newly tapped potential.

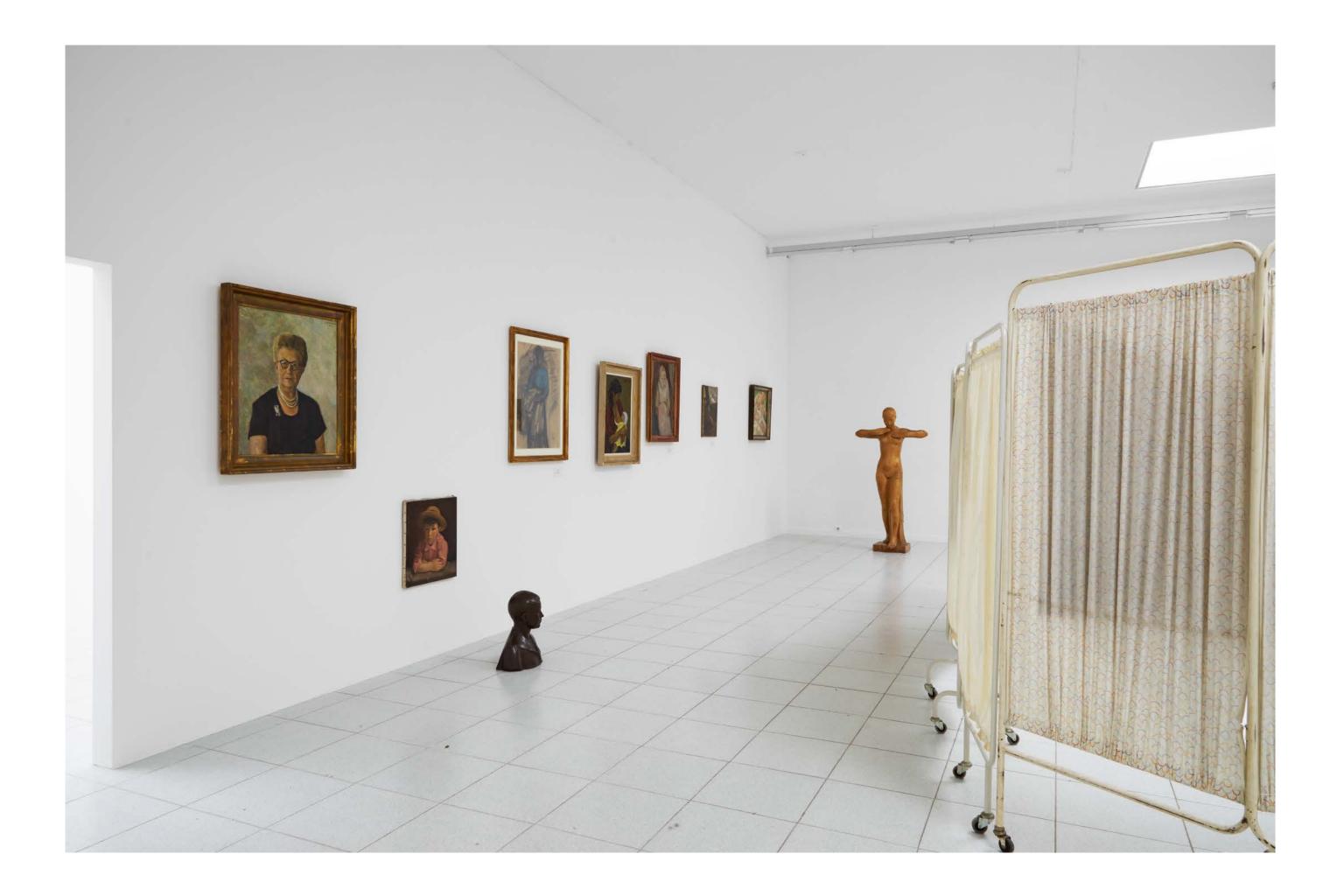
Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens opened its collection to the inmates for The Hazard Will Supply the First Verse (23 November - 4 January), a shared biographical narrative in three nave-like segments (My Child, You and I; My Suffering, You and I; My Job, You and I). They exercised authorship by re-titling many of the works on view. Could time dedicated to a curatorial engagement with art encourage the optimism and responsibility necessary for rehabilitation? The Still House Group has provided their own works for the inmates to contextualize as well. In Opening Towards the Hidden Faces of Fresh Natural Fruits (7 January - 1 February) they embrace the tropical and exotic in liberating fantasies while wrestling with paradoxes inherent in attaining the fruits of ambition.

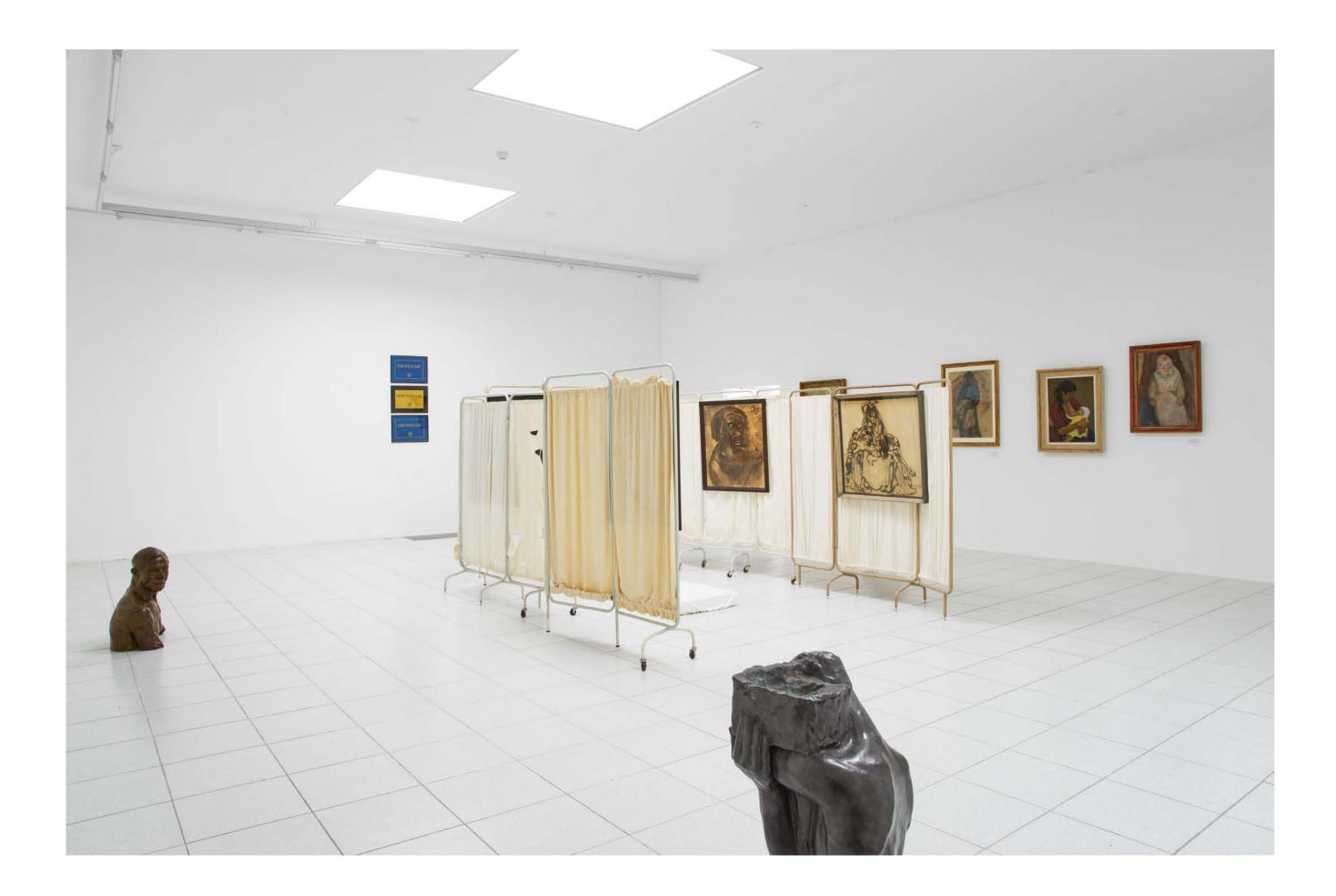
How are You Never You? (4 February - 1 March) presents a fundamental question posed as a play on words. Invariably, the answer is "in prison". Examining this dilemma as a group, the inmates testify that their exposure and reactions to historically significant art, made possible by Art Without Bars' resource Artpad, provide the rare respite from their challenging circumstance. These men are physically manifesting the interaction of their own artwork with that of others for the first time at Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens.

Room C

*The Hazard Will Supply the First Verse* (Works from the MDD Permanent Collection curated by the inmates of Andenne Prison)









Part II January 7th - February 1st

For the second installment of Room A, the eight original members of Still House have assembled a 90-minute film. The project revolves around the use of appropriated footage, utilizing source material as a ready made. Each artist was responsible for four clips - an interview, music video, commercial and a scene from a narrative film. Edited together at random, the film explores American culture, both high and low, providing an underlying visual background to the work on display in Service Entrance. While no clip was directly chosen to for its relationship to the respective artist's practice, each were chosen by the artists nonetheless, and serve as subconscious context to the sculptures and paintings exhibited at Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens.

Room A

Screening Room









Room B

Phoebe Collings-James Jack McConville Dominic Samsworth





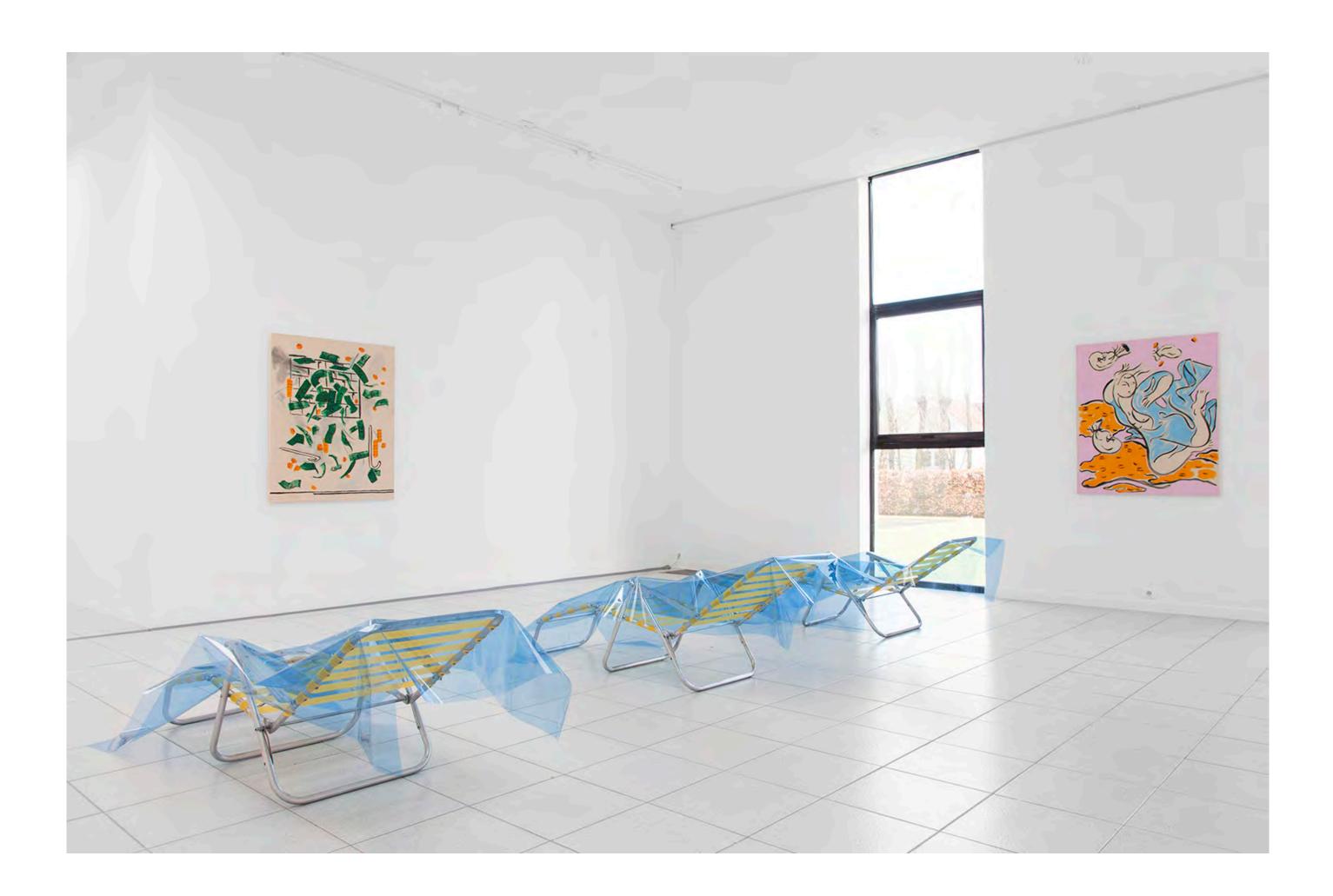
Dominic Samsworth *Improved Tan 1-3*, 2015 Sun lounger, UV gel 28 x 34 x 85 inches each



Jack McConville *Authentic Spiritual Spray*, 2014 Oil on canvas 48 x 40 inches



Jack McConville *Law of Gravity*, 2013 Oil on canvas 47.5 x 41.25 inches





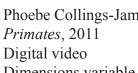


Jack McConville Untried Pleasures, 2014 Oil on canvas 58 x 48 inches



Jack McConville *Total Fortune Spray*, 2013 Oil on canvas 50 x 41.25 inches

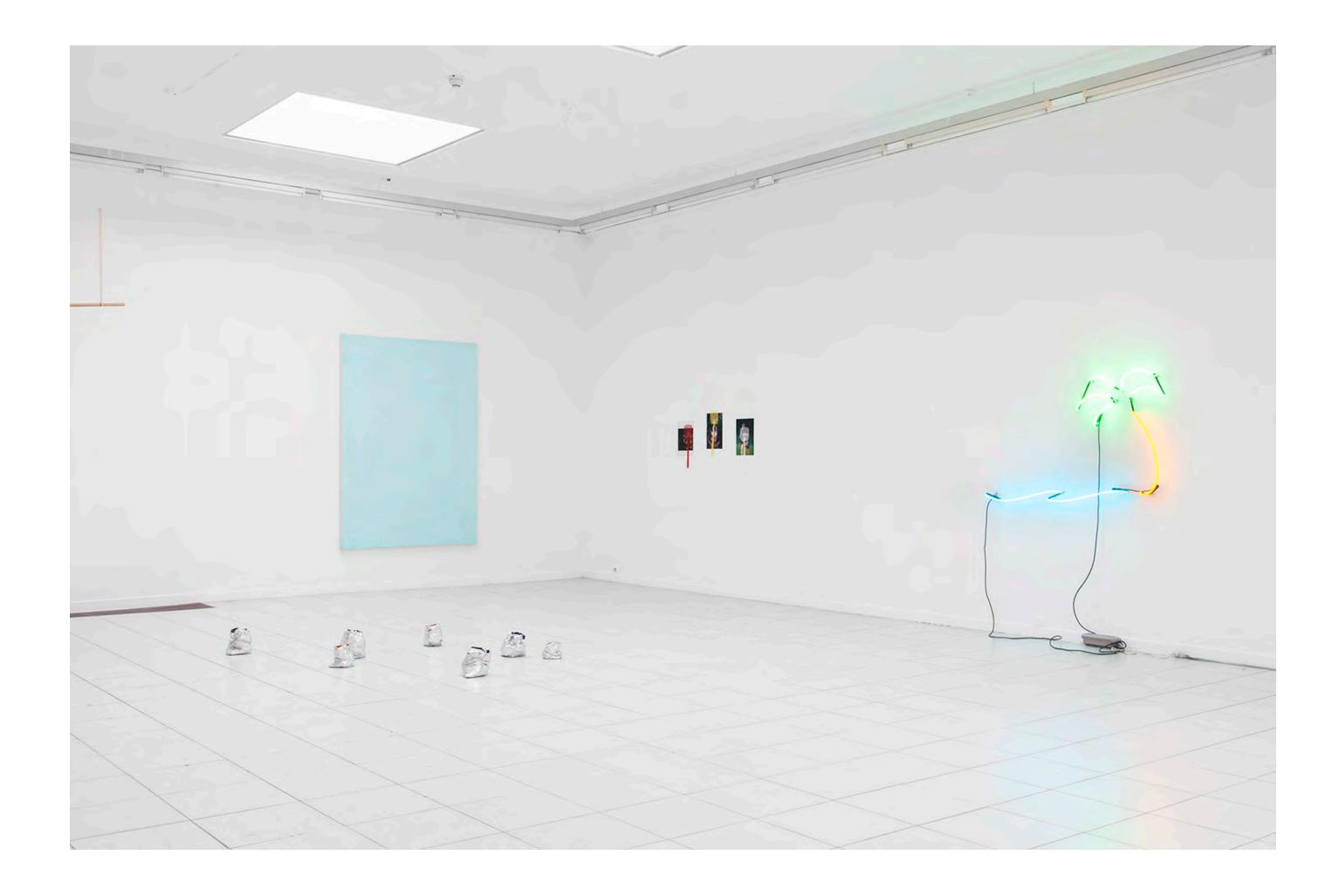
Phoebe Collings-James *Primates*, 2011 Digital video Dimensions variable



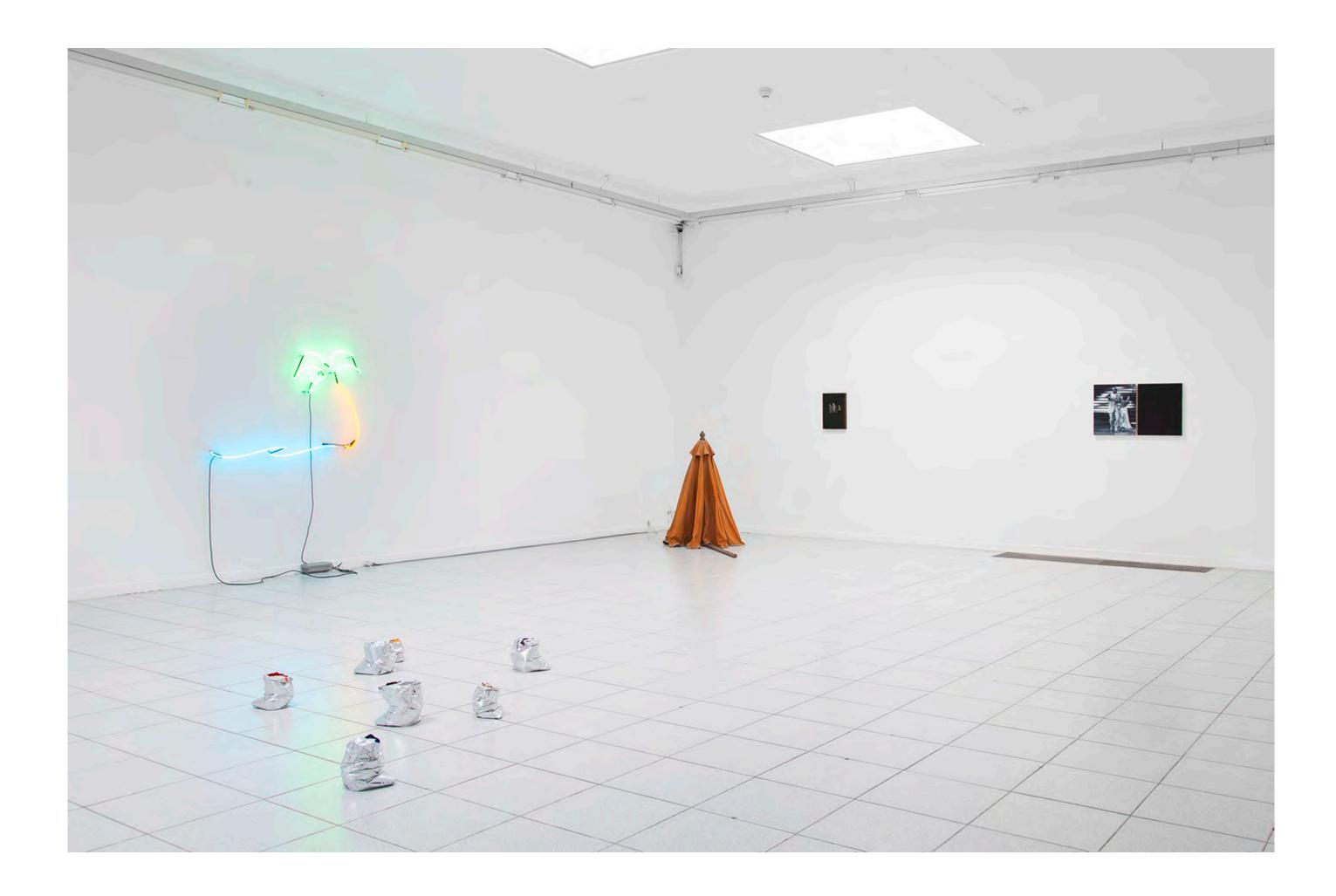


Opening Towards the Hidden Faces of Fresh Natural Fruits (Works from The Still House Group curated by the inmates of Andenne Prison)

Room C





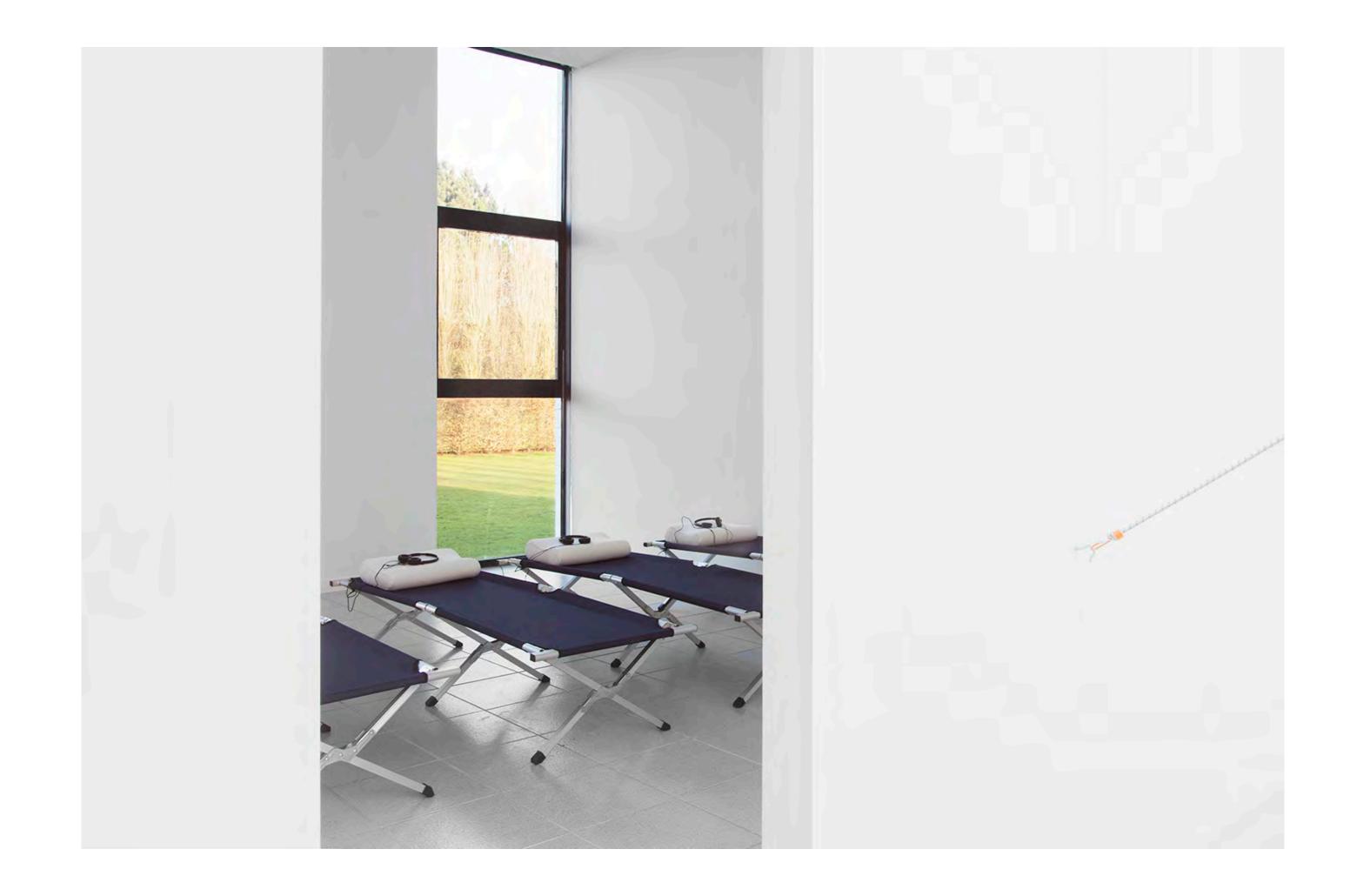


Part III February 7th - March 22nd

Sound Project

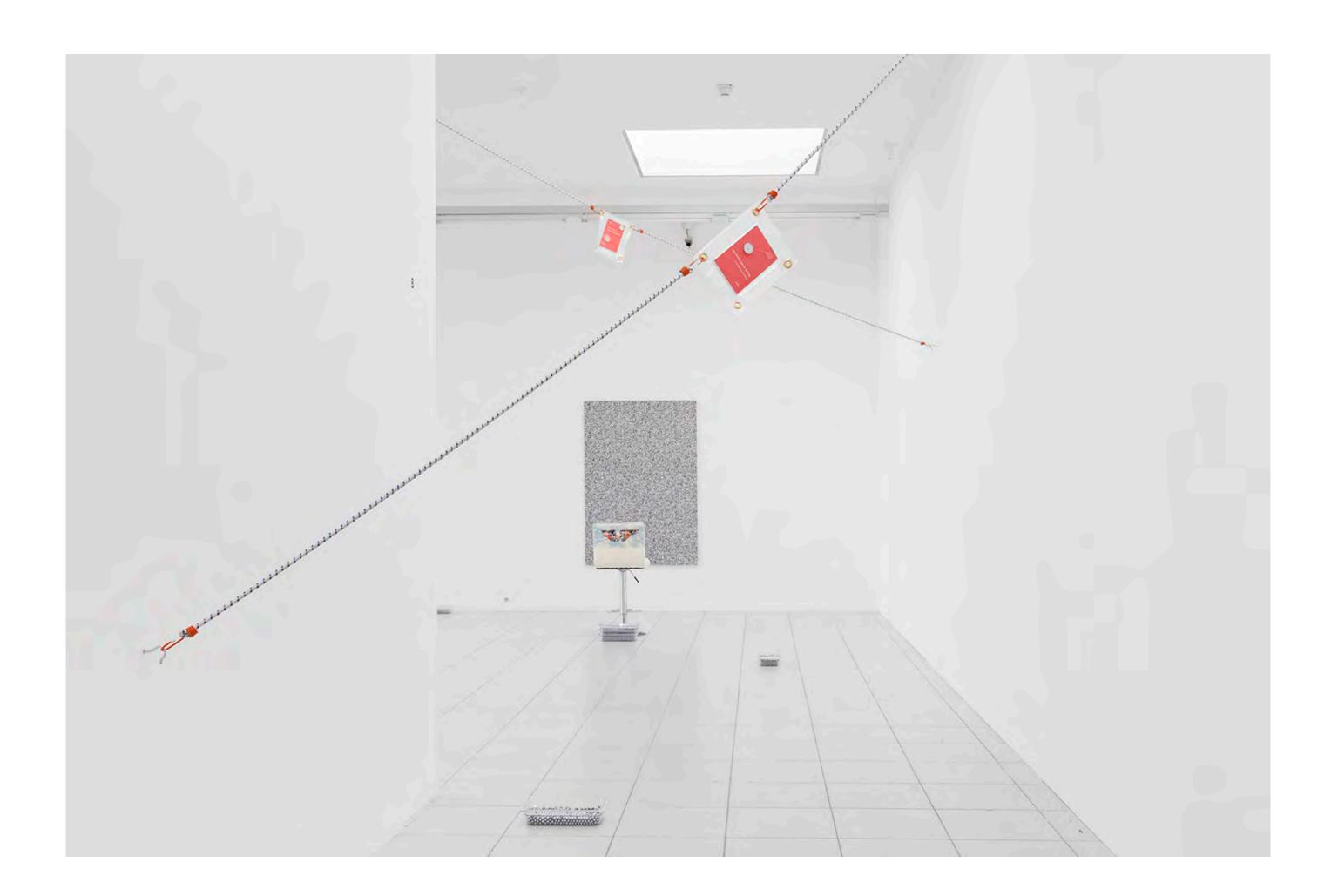
For the third installment of room A, The Still House Group has commissioned 5 peer musicians to generate exhibition specific audio works. Each participant was sent images from previous iterations of Service Entrance and was then asked to create a sound track to accompany the project. The result is a compilation of varied sonic experiences, ranging from those that function similar to traditional movie scores, to more experimental, looped noises and sounds. These works ultimately operate as an audio supplement to the primarily visual experience in the adjacent galleries. Participating musicians include: Max Barbaria, Devonte Hynes, Ben Morsberger, Augustus Thompson and Tonstartssbandht.

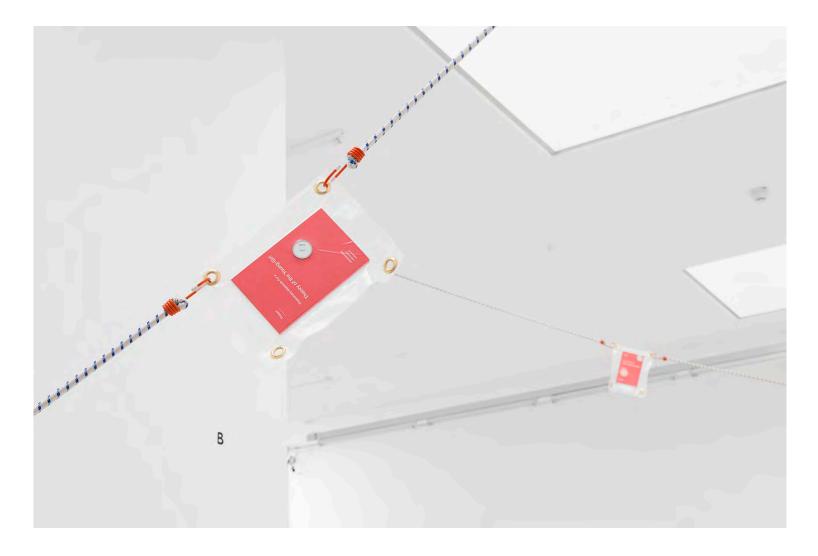
Room A



Alex Ito Haley Mellin Brad Troemel

Room B



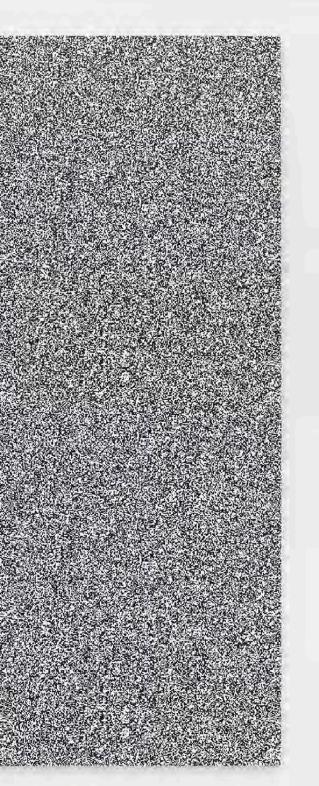


Brad Troemel *TBT Vacuum Seal 1*, 2015 Vacuum-sealed plastic and bungee cord Dimensions variable



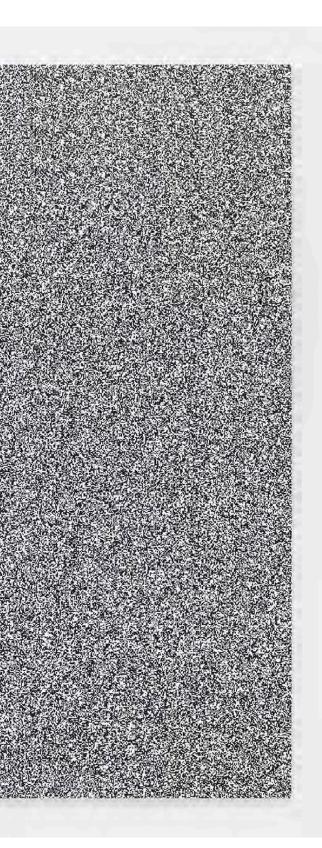


Haley Mellin Untitled 095, 2014 Ink, oil and gesso on canvas 64 x 44 inches Haley Mellin *Untitled 097*, 2014 Ink, oil and gesso on canvas 64 x 44 inches

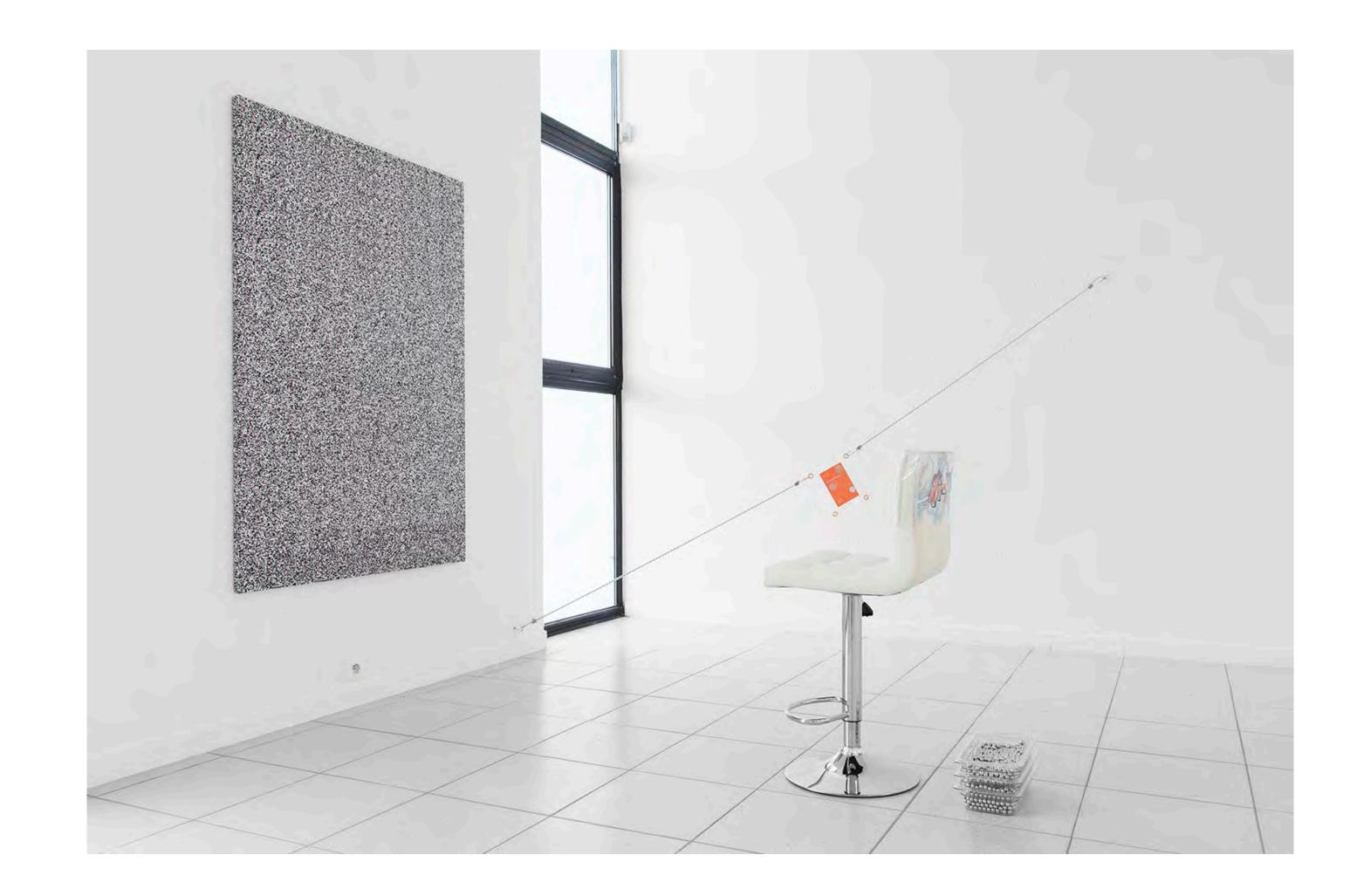


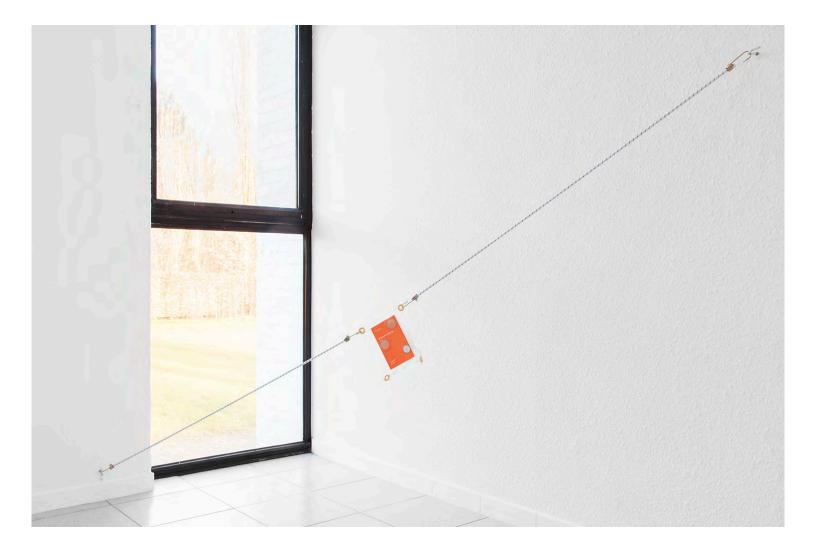


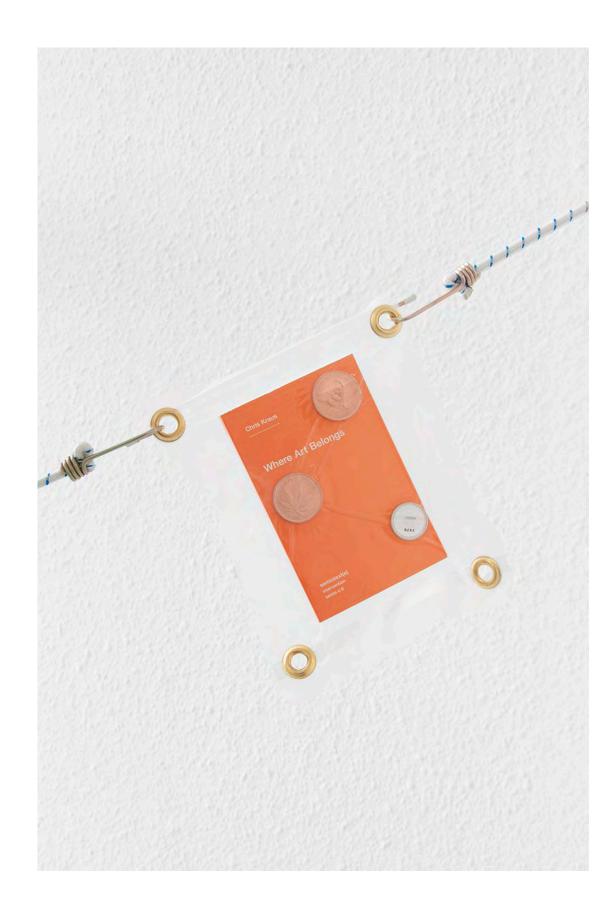
Haley Mellin *Untitled 096*, 2014 Ink, oil and gesso on canvas 64 x 44 inches



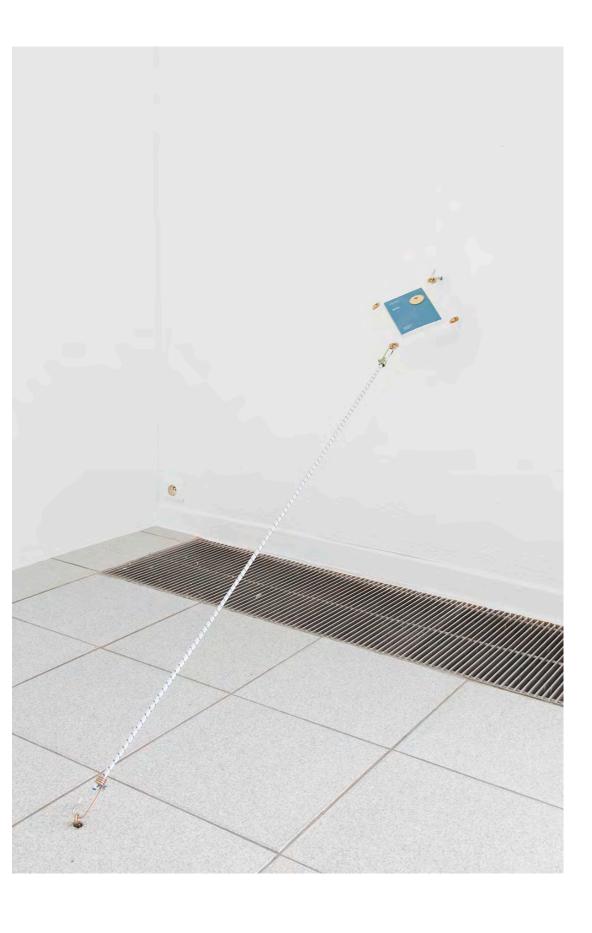








Brad Troemel *TBT Vacuum Seal 2*, 2015 Vacuum-sealed plastic and bungee cord Dimensions variable



Brad Troemel *TBT Vacuum Seal 3*, 2015 Vacuum-sealed plastic and bungee cord Dimensions variable



Alex Ito Over and Over and Over and Over (towards Joy!), 2015 Chair, pachinko balls, plastic and fabric 36 x 19 x 17 inches



Alex Ito Over and Over and Over and Over (towards hope), 2015 Chair, pachinko balls, plastic and fabric 36 x 19 x 17 inches



Alex Ito *Over and Over and Over and Over (Yes!)*, 2015 Chair, pachinko balls, plastic and fabric 36 x 19 x 17 inches

Room C

*How are You Never You?* (Works made and curated by the inmates of Andenne Prison)

