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Voor zijn tweede solotentoonstelling in de galerie toont **Ignasi ABALLÍ** (°1958) interesse voor wat voor ons onzichtbaar is, onder de titel **Transparent States**. Hij ontwikkelt een corpus dat zowel uit foto's, video's als installaties bestaat en dat zich verschuilt achter een misleidende neutraliteit. Aballí verwijst bij zijn bevraging naar de realiteit van fysieke fenomenen, maar verdraait ook deze door de media aangereikte informatie.

In de **rechterzaal** leiden drie vitrines meteen tot perceptuele verwarring. Op bijna tautologische wijze presenteren en beschrijven deze vitrines zichzelf: de kunstenaar heeft theoretische noties en beelden die de productieplaats van de vitrines zelf beschrijven, in de vitrine gegraveerd. Het gaat om de aard zelf van het plexiglas en de notie van transparantie, om de "presentatie van de representatie", en een reflectie met betrekking tot het tonen: wat tonen? Hoe en waarom? Over het tonen gaat ook *Demostrar*, een zwartwitfoto ontstaan uit het vergroten van een persknipsel waarin gebaren van een man te zien zijn. Met een heel precieze herkadring geeft Aballí ons de indruk dat deze man 'het niets' toont, dat hij een portie leegte in zijn handen houdt. De leegte en het onzichtbare zijn vaak terugkerende onderwerpen in zijn werk, zoals ook de serie *Taking Measures* illustreert. De kunstenaar fotografeerde negen apparaten die gegevens onzichtbaar voor het oog meten: tijd, geluid, atmosferische druk, luchtkwaliteit, temperatuur, vochtigheid, elektromagnetische golven, ... Onder het mom van een schijnbaar technische banaliteit die men terugvindt in de video *Sols (Soleils)*, opent hij een interessante reflectie met betrekking tot de fenomenen die ons leven op aarde fundamenteel conditioneren.

In de **linkerzaal** neemt zijn interesse voor de staat van de wereld een heel andere vorm aan. Voortbordurend op de in zijn werk alomtegenwoordige ideeën omtrent het archiveren van het reële, verzamelde en geklasseerde Aballí honderden persknipsels uit *El País*, een belangrijke Spaanse krant. Het bijzondere aan *Lists (World Map 2009)* is dat de kunstenaar het hele jaar 2009 lang alle dagen de namen van landen die werden gepubliceerd als titel of ondertitel bijhield, om die vervolgens alfabetisch op te lijsten. Inspannend werk op een bepaalde manier, maar ook werk dat een eigenaardige smaak verleent aan de artistieke praktijk: de kunstenaar ligt voortdurend op de loer, maar positioneert zich ook als getuige. Wat men te zien krijgt is een staat van de wereld (hier vanuit Spaans oogpunt, uiteraard) die een brandende actualiteit aangeeft (Afghanistan, Irak, China, ...), het gewicht van bepaalde landen (Verenigde Staten, Zuid-Amerikaanse landen), maar ook het geheugenverlies van de pers voor bepaalde delen van de wereld.

Tegenover deze quasi-obsessieve serie werden drie werken geplaatst, *Postcards from Brussels*, gemeenplaatsen van een land (in dit geval België) in relatie met de ruimte-tijd dilatatie (kaart geschreven en verstuurd vanuit Brussel naar Barcelona of omgeving en decennia later gereactiveerd in een omgekeerde richting).

Evidente verbanden wevend met conceptuele kunst, heeft Ignasi Aballí de neiging te tonen dat de overgang tussen zichtbaar en onzichtbaar permanent is en dat de poreusheid van hun relatie aan het denken toelaat zich voor het poëtische feit open te stellen.



Vitrina (Metacrilat), 2010  
180 x 180 x 60 cm

Polycast acrylic sheet is the most widely used material in aircraft transparencies (windows). In applications where the aircraft is pressurized, stretched acrylic is used.

Acrylic is an important material in the making of certain lighthouse lenses.

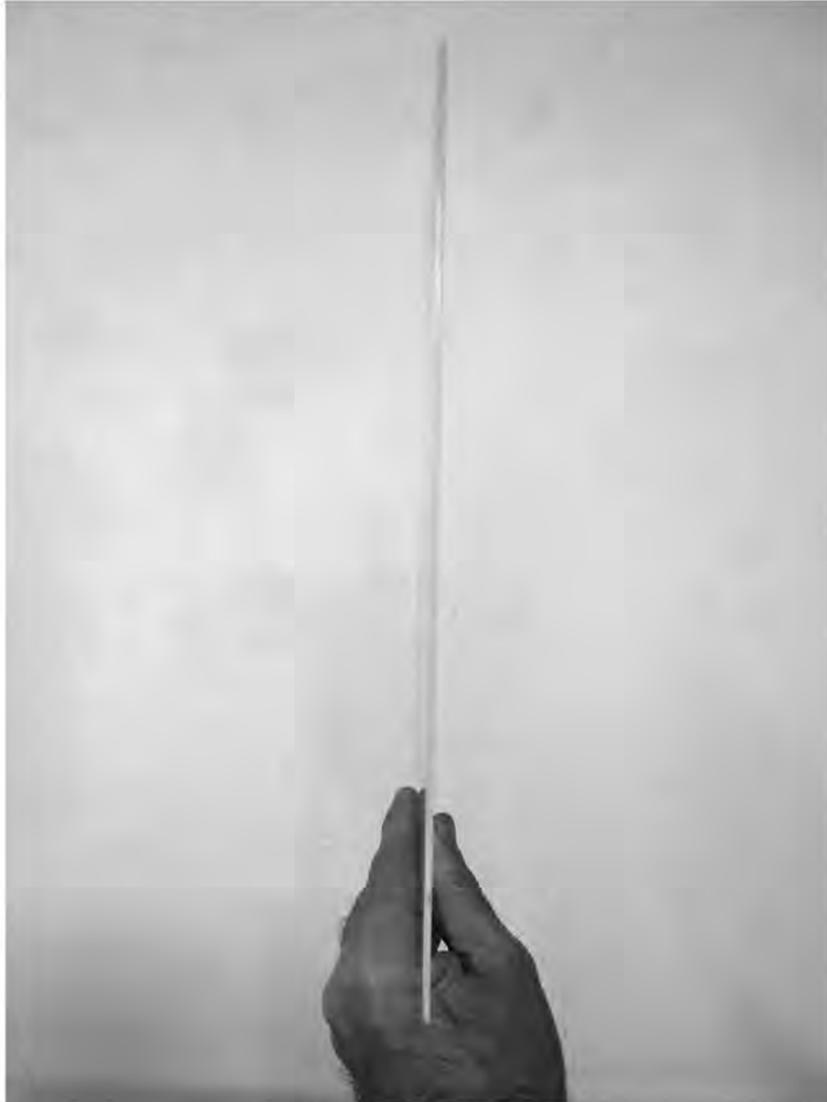
Acrylic is also used to make infra-red receptors tamper-proof. Infra red radiation can travel via Acrylic, but it prevents damage to the receptor.

Laser cut acrylic panels have been used to redirect sunlight into a light pipe and, from there, to spread it into a room. Their developers Veronica Garcia Hansen, Ken Yeang, and Ian Edmonds were awarded the Far East Economic Review Innovation Award in bronze for this technology in 2003.

Attenuation being quite strong for distances over one meter (more than 90% intensity loss for a 3000 K source), acrylic broadband light guides are then dedicated mostly to decorative uses.

Pairs of acrylic sheets with a layer of microreplicated prisms between the sheets can have reflective and refractive properties that let them redirect part of incoming sunlight in dependence on its angle of incidence. Such panels act as miniature light shelves. Such panels have been commercialized for purposes of daylighting, to be used as a window or a canopy such that sunlight descending from the sky is directed to the ceiling or into the room rather than to the floor.

This can lead to a higher illumination of the back part of a room, in particular when combined with a white ceiling, while having a slight impact on the view to the outside compared to normal glazing.



PMMA has a good degree of compatibility with human tissue, and can be used for replacement intraocular lenses in the eye when the original lens has been removed in the treatment of cataracts. This compatibility was discovered in WWII RAF pilots, whose eyes had been riddled with PMMA splinters coming from the side windows of their Supermarine Spitfire fighters - the plastic scarcely caused any rejection, compared to glass splinters coming from aircraft such as the Hawker Hurricane. Historically, hard contact lenses were frequently made of this material. Soft contact lenses are often made of a related polymer, where acrylate monomers containing one or more hydroxyl groups make them hydrophilic.

In orthopedic surgery, PMMA bone cement is used to affix implants and to remodel lost bone. It is supplied as a powder with liquid methyl methacrylate (MMA). When mixed these yield a dough-like cement that gradually hardens. Surgeons can judge the curing of the PMMA bone cement by pressing their thumb on it. Although PMMA is biologically compatible, MMA is considered to be an irritant and a possible carcinogen. PMMA has also been linked to cardiopulmonary events in the operating room due to hypotension. Bone cement acts like a grout and not so much like a glue in arthroplasty. Although sticky, it does not bond to either the bone or the implant, it primarily fills the spaces between the prosthesis and the bone preventing motion. A big disadvantage to this bone cement is that it heats to quite a high temperature while setting and because of this it kills the bone in the surrounding area. It has a Young's modulus between cancellous bone and cortical bone. Thus it is a load sharing entity in the body not causing bone resorption.

Dentures are often made of PMMA, and can be color-matched to the patient's teeth & gum tissue.

In cosmetic surgery, tiny PMMA microspheres suspended in some biological fluid are injected under the skin to reduce wrinkles or scars permanently.

A large majority of white Dental filling

materials (i.e. composites) have PMMA as their main organic component.

Emerging biotechnology and Biomedical research uses PMMA to create microfluidic lab-on-a-chip devices, which require 100 micrometre-wide geometries for routing liquids. These small geometries are amenable to using PMMA in a biochip fabrication process and offers moderate biocompatibility.

Bioprocess chromatography columns use cast acrylic tubes as an alternative to glass and stainless steel. These are pressure rated and satisfy stringent requirements of materials for biocompatibility, toxicity and extractables.

Acrylic paint essentially consists of PMMA suspended in water; however since PMMA is hydrophobic, a substance with both hydrophobic and hydrophilic groups needs to be added to facilitate the suspension.

Modern furniture makers, especially in the 1960s and 1970s, seeking to give their products a space age aesthetic, incorporated Lucite and other PMMA products into their designs, especially office chairs. Many other products (for example, guitars) are sometimes made with acrylic glass to make the commonly opaque objects translucent.

Perspex has been used as a surface to paint on, for example by Salvador Dali.

Diasac is a process which uses acrylic glass as a substitute for normal glass in picture framing. This is done for its relatively low cost, light weight, shatter-resistance, aesthetics and because it can be ordered in larger sizes than standard picture framing glass.



Detail of *Vitrina (Metacrilat)*, 2010



Vitrina (Transparencia), 2010  
180 x 180 x 60 cm



5. SANAA, *Meeting of the Waters Pavilion* at the Toledo Museum of Art. Courtesy of SANAA



6. Mies van der Rohe, *Fifty-by-Fifty House*, 1935. Digital image ©2020 The Museum of Modern Art/Globe, France.



7. Mies van der Rohe, *Farnsworth House*, 1949. Courtesy of The Museum of Modern Art



8. Image of a ray of a head used as a metaphor in an article of Mies in 1929.

recreate the surprise that a glass building must have produced in 1929, something that as Alison Smithson put it, "may be difficult to imagine for a generation grown up around Hilton International hotels."<sup>5</sup> Once again, the fact that Mies did so little, when asked so much (represent Germany!), can be appreciated. Yet what allows SANAA to take us back, or bring the pavilion again forward towards us, is that the curtain is precisely not transparent. What is added is not a clear window, or a magnifying glass, but a delicate veil. SANAA's acrylic, like their glass, is never neutral.

At first sight SANAA's work appears as the perfect example of transparency in architecture. Take their Glass pavilion in the Toledo Museum of Art, for example: an all-glass pavilion, for all glass objects, in the glass city of Toledo, Ohio. It is in this sense that SANAA has inherited the Miesian tradition of radical transparency. In the standard publicity image of the project, the white-trimmed pavilion sits in the park, unambiguously echoing some of Mies's iconic projects, particularly the Farnsworth House and the Fifty-by-Fifty House. FIGS 6, 4, 7. Mies famously deployed sheer glass walls to radically expose the interior.

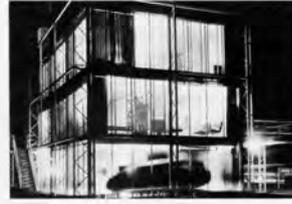
5. Alison Smithson in conversation with Quincy Dobson, New York, 1992.



9. The Café Geyser, Strasbourg, steel and glass. Model, 1925. Photo: Charles de Witte, 1925.



10. Fritz Pauli Architects, *Schuppli House*, 1938. Interior, The Netherlands, 1938.



11. George Klein, *Crystal House*, 1933-34, exhibited at the Chicago International Fair, 1934. A Dimensional Drawing by A. Rasmussen. Photo by permission of the artist.

Transparency in modern architecture was directly related to advances in medical imaging technologies for the human body. The logic of sheer glass walls is exactly like that of the X-ray: the inner structure is revealed by a new technology that allows you to look through the outer skin of the body. Mies himself even described his work as skin-and-bones architecture, referring to the structure of his Glass Skyscraper of 1922 as the skeleton, rendering the project as if seen under X-rays. Mies was deeply interested in X-ray images and used them as illustrations in his articles.<sup>6</sup> FIG. 8

Mies was not alone. Not only were many modern architects fascinated by the X-ray technology but books on modern architecture are filled with images of growing glass skins, revealing inner bones and organs. Think about Le Corbusier's project for a glass skyscraper (1923), Walter Gropius's Werkbund Exhibition in Cologne (1914), Erich Mendelsohn's Schocken Department Store in Stuttgart (1926-28), Fritz Peutz's Shunk Glass Palace in Herlen, The wanda (1935), George Kerk's Crystal House in the Chicago World Fair (1933-34), Paul Nelson's unbuilt Suspended House (1935), etc. FIGS 9, 10, 11.

6. For example, he sees the X-ray of the head of a woman as a metaphor in his article "The Floor Plan of the Pavilion," in G. no. 9-8, April 1929.



12. *Body from Highlights and Shadows*, 1927.

These representational designs from the early decades of the twentieth century formed the basis of everyday building by midcentury, when the see-through house had become a mass phenomenon, just as the X-ray itself had. Screwing the body for tuberculosis meant penetrating with the gaze areas of the body previously invisible. X-ray technology had been available in sanatoriums since the beginning of the century. Only by midcentury did mass x-raying of citizens on a regular basis begin. With the spread of this technology, the newly visible interior of the body became not just a tool for diagnosis but the site of a new form of public surveillance. Posing the population by scrutinizing their insides, public institutions such as schools and the military, began to manage the most private spaces of the body. Over a period of half a century, an experimental medical tool transformed into a mechanism of surveillance for the entire population.

By the mid-century, the association between X-rays and glass houses became commonplace in popular culture. For example, in *Highlights and Shadows*, a 1937 Kodak Research Laboratories film on the virtues of X-rays for disease prevention, a woman wearing a swimming suit is strapped to a laboratory table while her body is subjected to X-rays. As her photographic image gives way to that of her X-rayed body, the narrator declares: "The young lady, to whom henceforth a glass house should hold no terrors, will, after an examination of her radiographs, be reassured that she is indeed physically fit."<sup>7</sup> FIG. 12 In this context, the glass house symbolized both the new form of surveillance and good health.

A similar set of associations can be found in the discourse surrounding iconic works of modern architecture: in an interview in *House Beautiful*, Edith Farnsworth, a successful doctor in Chicago, compared her famous weekend house, designed by Mies in 1949, to an X-ray:

7. James Stacy Mason Jr., *Highlights and Shadows* (1937), filmed in Lisa Carlsnight, *Screening the Body: Seeing Medicine's Visual Culture* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995), 155.



13. Mies van der Rohe, *Farnsworth House*, 1949. KNOX.com. Courtesy of The Museum of Modern Art.



14. Mies van der Rohe, *Farnsworth House*, 1949. KNOX.com. Courtesy of The Museum of Modern Art.

I don't keep a garbage can under my sink. Do you know why? Because you can see the whole "kitchen" from the road on the way in here and the can would spoil the appearance of the whole house. So I hide it in the closet further down from the sink. Mies talks about "free space" but his space is very fixed. I can't even put a coffee hanger in my house without considering how it affects everything from the outside. Any arrangement of furniture becomes a major problem, because the house is transparent, like an X-ray.<sup>8</sup> FIG. 13

The use of the metaphor of the X-ray was not accidental. Modern architecture cannot be understood outside of tuberculosis. It is not by chance that Farnsworth goes on to say of her house: "There is already the local rumor that it's a tuberculous sanatorium."<sup>9</sup>

The development of the X-rays and modern architecture coincide. Just as the x-ray exposes the inside of the body to the public eye, the modern building exposes its interior. That which was private became the subject of public scrutiny. A new clarity of vision—the penetrating gaze of medicine—liberated a new architecture, whose structure was meant to be as clear as the gaze looking into it; or so the story went. But in fact this simultaneously scientific and artistic gaze was about more than clarity.

8. Edith Farnsworth quoted in Joseph A. Barry, "Support on the American Border between Good and Bad Modern," *House Beautiful*, May 1953, 273.

9. Edith Farnsworth, "Mies van der Rohe's Farnsworth House," *Architectural Record*, 1953, 143.

Four pages of the catalogue *Sanaa. Intervention in the Mies van der Rohe Pavilion*. Barcelona 2010

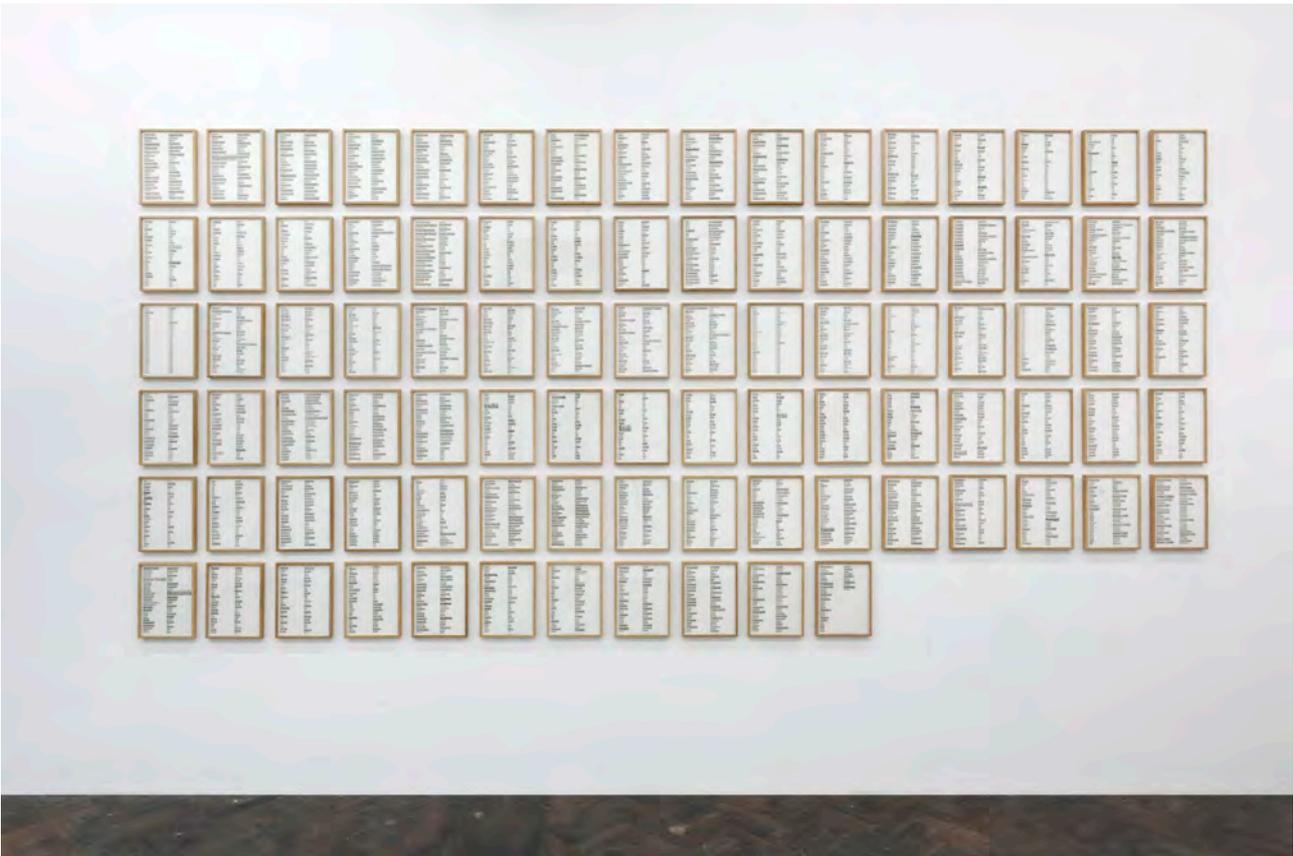
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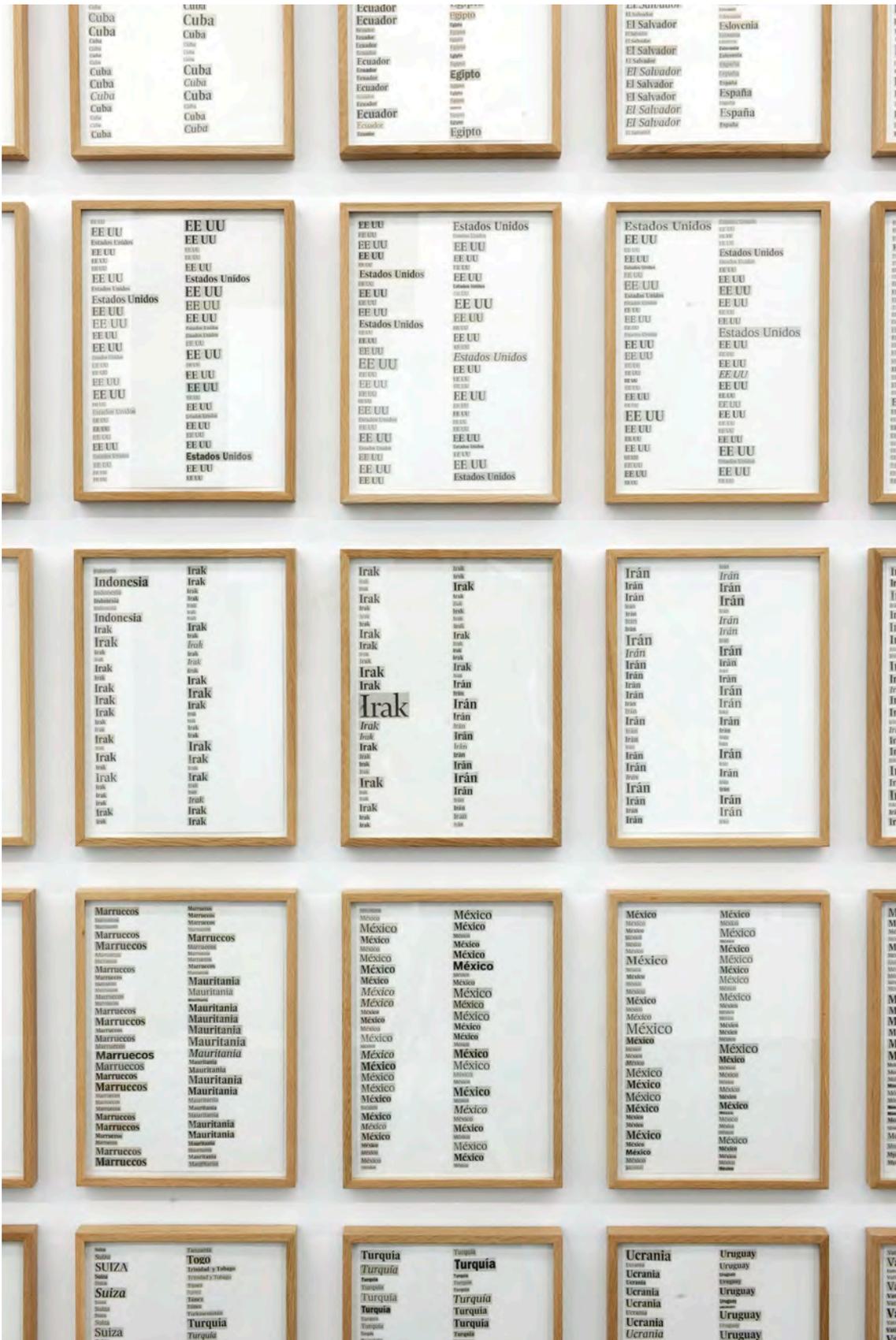
*Vitrina (Fabricació)*, 2010  
180 x 180 x 60 cm



Installation view at Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, 2010



List (World Map 2009), 2010  
Collage on paper, 30 x 21 cm (each, with frame)





*Postcards from Brussels, 2010*  
43 x 30,5 x 2,5 cm (each, with frame)



*Taking measures, 2010*  
Digital print on photographic paper, 40 x 27,3 x 4 cm (each)



*Taking measures (radiaciones), 2010*  
Digital print on photographic paper, 40 x 27,3 x 4 cm (each)



## **IGNASI ABALLI**

Born in Barcelona (Spain) in 1958

Lives and works in Barcelona

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

#### **2010**

*Transparent States*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

Pinacoteca do Estado, São Paulo (Brasil)

*Pòsit*, Fundació Guinovart, Agramunt, Lleida (Spain)

*Index*, Sommergarten, Berlin (Germany)

#### **2009**

*Coming soon*, Galerija Vartai, Vilnius (Lithuania)

*Nothing or something*, Suitcase Art Projects, Today Art Museum, Beijing (China)

*Inside Job* (with Karin Sander), curated by Maria de Corral and Dan Cameron, galerie Nàcht St. Stephan, Wien (Austria)

*Posible/Probable*. Galeria Elba Benitez, Madrid (Spain)

*Zona euro*, Banco de España. Madrid (Spain)

#### **2008**

*52 words*, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona (Spain)

*To Show*. Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

*Sem Actividad*. Museu de Portimao, Portimao (Portugal)

*Tempo morto*. Galeria Pedro Oliveira, Porto (Portugal)

*Malas Hierbas*. Real Jardín Botánico, Madrid (Spain)

*Classificar*. Galería Estrany- De la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

#### **2007**

*Les partes y el todo*. Fundacio Foto Colectania, Barcelona (Spain)

#### **2006**

*0-24h*, Museum of Contemporary Art Serralves, Porto (Portugal)

*0-24h*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham (UK)

*0-24h*, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie/ZKM. Karlsruhe (Germany)

*Inmigrants*. Clockshop. Los Angeles, California (USA)

#### **2005**

*0-24h*, MACBA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Barcelona (Spain)

#### **2004**

*Nada-para-ver*. Museo de Bellas Artes de Santander, Santander (Spain)

*Un año*. Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid (Spain)

#### **2003**

*Desapariciones*. Galería Estrany - De la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

#### **2002**

*Desapariciones*. Espacio Uno, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid (Spain)

*Presencias*. Galeria Pedro Oliveira, Porto (Portugal)

*Manipulaciones*. Nouvelle Galerie, Grenoble (France)

#### **2000**

*A diario*. H.Associació per a les Arts Contemporànies, Vic. Barcelona (Spain)

*Malgastar*. Sala de Arte Josep Bages, El Prat de Llobregat, Barcelona (Spain)

*Libros. Glass Cabinet, Galería Estrany-de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)*

**1999**

*No movie, Galería Elba Benitez, Madrid (Spain)*

**1998**

*Sala Leandre Cristófol, Lleida (Spain)*

*Res és molt i ly nada és mucho. Galería Estrany-de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)*

**1997**

*Olhando Nada (Seeing nothing), Galeria Pedro Oliveira, Porto (Portugal)*

**1996**

*Carta de Colores. Permanent Installation at the Frederic Mistral School, Barcelona (Spain)*

**1995**

*Galería Antoni Estrany, Barcelona (Spain)*

**1994**

*Clausura. Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid (Spain)*

*Carta de Colores, Art Projects. Barcelona Airport, Barcelona (Spain)*

*Enciclopedia, Nouvelle Galerie. Grenoble (France)*

**1993**

*Galería Antoni Estrany, Barcelona (Spain)*

*La experiencia pictórica, Fundació Bayer Leverkusen (Germany)*

**1991**

*Tiempos. Galería Elba Benítez, Madrid (Spain)*

*Galería Lino Silverstein, Barcelona (Spain)*

**1990**

*Paintings, simulations. Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston (USA)*

*Ciclo L'experiencia Pictórica. Centre d'Art Santa Mònica, Barcelona (Spain)*

**1988**

*Pintures ? Centre de Lectura, Reus (Spain)*

**1987**

*Matèria prima. Ateneo L'Artesà, Barcelona (Spain)*

**1986**

*Paisatges industrials. Barcelona Divina, Barcelona (Spain)*

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2011**

*Prospect 2. 20 Sites, 62 Artists, 13 Weeks, 7 Neighborhoods, 20 Countries, curated by Dan Cameron, New Orleans (LA) (USA)*

**2010**

*Antes que todo (Before everything), Centro de Arte 2 de Mayo, Madrid (Spain)*

*Nuevas Historias, National Museum of photography Den Sorte Diamant, Royal Library, Copenhagen (Denmark)*

*La Fuerza de la palabra, Instituto Cultural Cabañas, Guadalajara (Mexico)*

*Objects are like they appear, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)*

*A l'ombre d'un doute, Frac Lorraine, Metz (France)*

*89 km, colección CGAC, Museo de Arte Contemporánea, Vigo (Spain)*

*Nuevas historias, a new view of spanish photography, Kuntsi Museum of Modern Art, Vaasa (Finland)*

*La memoria del otro*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Santiago de Chile (Chile)

*Territories of Time*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

## **2009**

*Under Control*, Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, Illinois (USA)

*Zonas de riesgo*, Caixaforum, Madrid (Spain)

*Colección I*, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Móstoles, Madrid (Spain)

*Books books books, nothing else than books*, Ursula Blicke Foundation, Kraichtal (Germany)

*On second reading*, Galeria Estrany de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

*El temps com a matèria. Col.lecció Macba*, Macba, Barcelona (Spain)

*La colección*, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid (Spain)

*Serralves 2009\_ "a Colecção"*, Fundação Serralves, Porto (Portugal)

*Huésped*, Colección MUSAC en el MNBA, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Buenos Aires (Argentina)

## **2008**

*Leve, transparente y casi algo. La vocación antiheroica en el arte contemporáneo*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Esteban Vicente, Segovia (Spain)

*Why is there something rather than nothing?*, Galleria Galica, Milano (Italy)

*Order. Desire. Light. An exhibition of contemporary drawings*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (Ireland)

*Sur le dandysme aujourd'hui. Del maniquí en el escaparate a la estrella mediática*, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo, Huarte, Navarra (Spain)

*Absens*, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

*Parangolé*, Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid (Spain)

*Weder Entweder Noch Oder*, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart (Germany)

*Partilhar territorios*, V Bienal de Arte e Cultura de Sao Tomé e Príncipe (Sao Tomé)

*Fragil*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Esteban Vicente, Segovia (Spain)

*New perspectives on Spanish contemporary photography*, Kulturhuset, Stockholm (Sweden)

*Yo soy el final de la reproducción*, Sculptur Center, New Cork (USA)

*La sombra de la historia*, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporáneo, Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

*Zones de risc*, Caixaforum, Barcelona (Spain)

## **2007**

*Tricky*, Galeria Estrany-de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

*Premio Nacional de Arte Gráfico 2006*, Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando, Madrid (Spain)

*Entre la palabra y la imagen*, Museo da Cidade. Lisboa y Centro Cultural Villa Flor, Guimaraes (Portugal)

*Clearly invisible*, Centre d'Art Santa Mónica, Barcelona (Spain)

*Still life, Art, ecology and the politics of change*, 8th Sharjah Bienal (United Arabian Emirates)

*Numerica*, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena (Italy)

*Think with the senses-Feel with the mind*, 52ª Bienal de Venecia, Venecia (Italia)

*Intocable, El ideal de la transparencia*, Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid (Spain)

*Utopias cotidianas*, Un proyecto del Centre d'Art la Panera, La Centrale Électrique, Brussels (Belgium)

*Paperback, Ediciones baratas*, Fundación Luis Seoane, A Coruña (Spain)

*Colección Macba*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

*Barcelone 1947-2007*, Fondation Maeght, Saint Paul de Vence (France)

*Existencias*, Musac, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León (Spain)

*Objeto de réplica*, Artium, Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain)

*Arte gráfico en España. Premios Nacionales 2006*, Instituto Cervantes, Praga (Tchec Republic)

*No Future*, Bloomberg Space, London (UK)

*Macba im Frankfurter Kunstverein*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt/Main (Germany)

*I am the end of reproduction*, Galeria Castillo/Corrales, Paris (France)

*Dar tiempo al tiempo/Taking time*, MARCO. Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Vigo, Vigo (Spain)

*Fit to print, Printed media in collage*, Gagosian gallery, New York (USA)

## **2006**

*Identidades Críticas, Arte español de los noventa*, Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid (Spain)

*Salir a la calle y disparar al azar*, Barcelona (Spain)

*Una visión impura*, Museo Nacional Reina Sofía, Madrid (Spain)

*Intouchable, L'ideal transparence*, Villa Arson, Nice (France)

*Entre la palabra y la imagen*, Fundación Luis Seoane, La Coruña (Spain)

*Old News*, Centre National de l'Estampe et de l'Art imprimé, Cnai. Chatou (France)

## **2005**

*Exhibition of Visual Art*, Limerick City Gallery of Art. Limerick (Ireland)

*Pintar sense pintar*, Centre d'Art La Panera, Lleida (Spain)

*El espacio recuperado*, Edificio de Tabacalera, San Sebastián (Spain)

## **2004**

*Laocoonte devorado*, Artium, Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain)

*Looking Futre, Thinking Thought*, Marc (Island)

*In the beginning there was the journey*, Bienal de Pontevedra, Pontevedra (Spain)

*Darreres Construccions*, Museu de Granollers (Spain)

*Laocoonte devorado*, Museo José Guerrero, Granada (Spain)

## **2003**

*Col.lecció MACBA, Itineraris*, Barcelona (Spain)

*Printemps de Spetembre*, Gestes, Toulouse (France)

*Contravoz*, Trayecto Galería, Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain)

*Group Show*, Galeria Martin van Zomeren, Amsterdam (Nederland)

*Colección de Arte Contemporáneo del Ayuntamiento de Lleida 01*, La Panera, Lleida (Spain)

## **2002**

*Endure*, Smart Project Space, Amsterdam (Nederland)

*Grace and Gravity*, Galeria Estrany-de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

*La Collecció*, MACBA, Barcelona (Spain)

## **2001**

*VideoRom*, Bienal de Valencia (Spain)

## **2000**

*L'emoció escollida*, Galeria Palma XII, Vilafranca del Penedès, Barcelona (Spain)

*Arts Festival Penedès 2000*, Cavas Chandón, Penedés, Barcelona (Spain)

*Begijnhof I. Sistemas*, Galeria Estrany-de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

## **1999**

*El dors profús*, Can Palauet, Mataró, Barcelona (Spain)

*Mirant-nos des de fora*, 5ª Bienal Martínez Guerricabeitia, Sala Parpalló, Valencia (Spain)

## **1998**

*Honiton Festival*, St. Michaels Church, Honiton (UK)

*Poussière. Dust memories*, FRAC Bourgogne, Dijon y FRAC Bretagne, Rennes (France)

*Every day*, XI Biennial of Sydney, Sydney (Australia)

*Des garçons sauvages*, Galeria Helga de Alvear, Madrid (Spain)

*Coincidences*, Museum Dhondt Dhaenens, Deurle (Belgium)

*The Choice*, Exit Art, New York (USA)