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# IGNASI ABALLÍ

Translations

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## IGNASI ABALLÍ - Translations

Als uitgangspunt voor Translations, de vierde solotentoonstelling van Ignasi Aballí in de galerie, kan men vertrekken van zijn video *Repaint Miró (rechterzaal)*. Geprojecteerd op twee schermen toont deze een restauratrice die een bronzen sculptuur van Joan Miró volledig met wit bedekt voor ze deze opnieuw schildert in haar originele kleuren. Deze daad van het volledig uitwissen (witte sculptuur tegen een witte achtergrond) om aan het werk van een andere kunstenaar opnieuw glans te verlenen, is tegelijkertijd absurd en representatief voor de modus operandus van Aballí. Met komische ernst vraagt hij het zien en de verschijningen. In deze video roept hij de kunstgeschiedenis op (Miro uiteraard, alsook Rauschenberg met zijn beroemde *Erased De Kooning*) maar beklemtoont eveneens haar breekbaarheid, codes en de zekerheden. Zijn gebaar, dat men als iconoclastisch kan zien, opent meerdere interpretaties.

Het uitwissen is een vaak terugkerende notie in de praktijk van de kunstenaar en wordt ook zichtbaar in de serie Slides die dia's toont die lange tijd voor de vensters van het atelier van de kunstenaar hingen en door de inwerking van het zonlicht hun kleur verloren. Bleek en leeggebloed ontdekken we Vermeer, Fragonard, Picasso, Miro, Kawara, Burden. Een venster is een opening in de muur die toelaat buiten of binnen te kijken, en is een metafoor voor de schilderkunst. Door de kunstgeschiedenis op een venster te tonen, levert Aballí ons hedendaagse stillevens. Hij onthult de werking van de tijd die onverbiddelijk randen en details uitwist, om enkel nog het reliëf van de contrasten over te houden, het 'geraamte van de werken'.

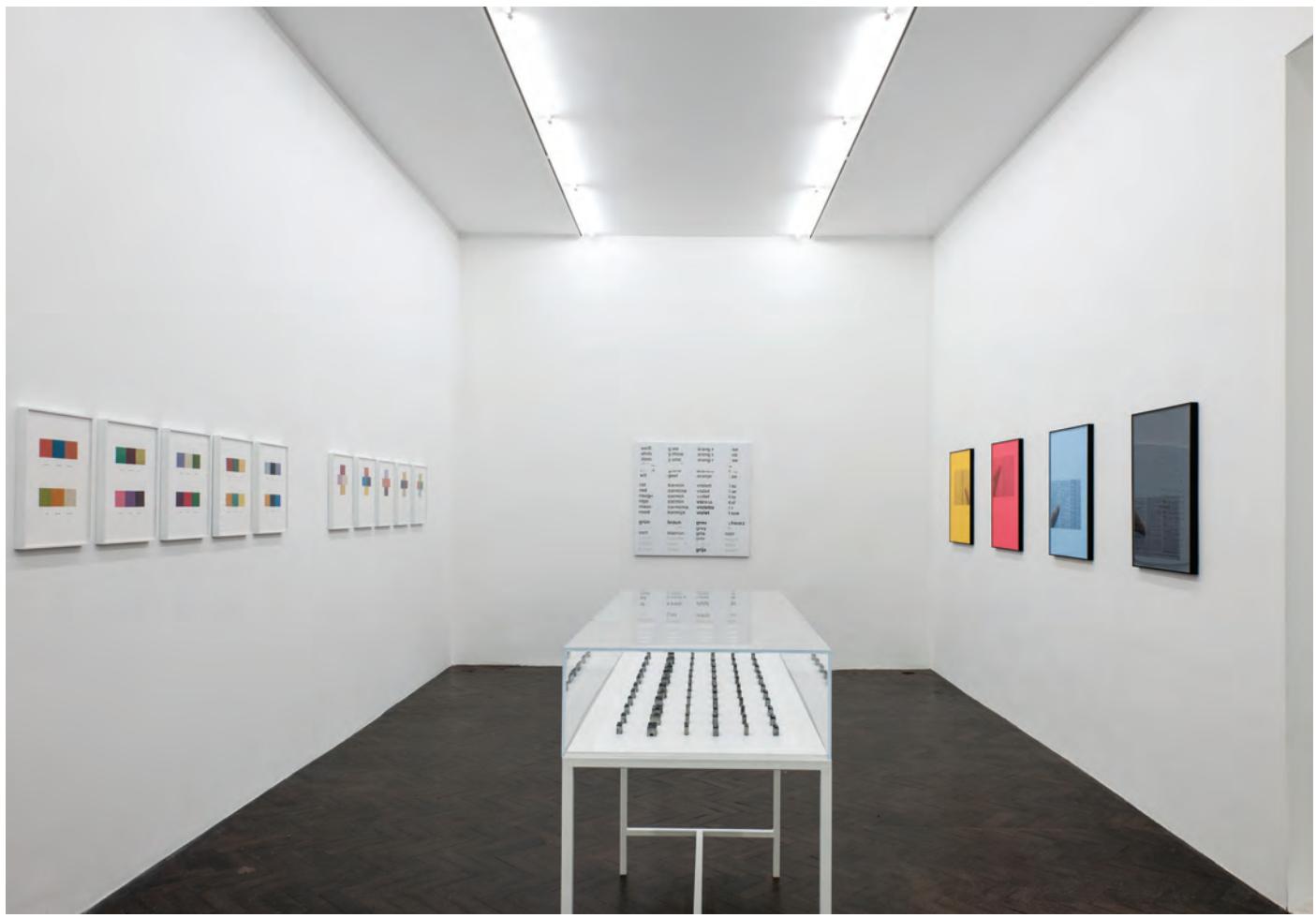
Er is ook sprake van verdwijning in *Transparent Paint* dat letterlijk zowel de huid van het schilderij toont als, door haar transparantie, het gebeente ervan (onder de vorm van het kader). Schilderen is uit de duisternis halen en doen verschijnen. Het is ook, door de transparantie, het vestigen van de aandacht op het fijn vliesje dat alles bedekt.

Een andere bevraging van de ijdelheid is er via de met TyppEx bedekte spiegel in de linkerzaal. Door de spiegel vrijwel helemaal te bedekken met deze witte corrigerende pasta, zorgt Aballí ervoor dat de namen van de meest voorkomende kleuren tevoorschijn komen. De titel *Wrong colours* beklemtoont dat de reflectie kan liegen naargelang de invalshoek. De vitrine *66 colours* toont de loden drukletters die de namen van 11 kleuren in 6 verschillende talen en lettertypes weergeven. Deze letters in donkergris metaal, opgesteld als utopistische architecturen, wijzen eveneens op het grote belang van het gezichtspunt en zetten aan tot het omgekeerd lezen van bepaalde zaken om ze juist te begrijpen.

De foto's uit de serie *Filters* tonen een vinger die een woord in het woordenboek aanduidt. Elk woord houdt verband met zicht of vertaling. Door de foto's achter een gekleurde plexi te plaatsen (enerzijds in de CMYK kleuren, anderzijds in rood en groen zoals een 3D bril), koppelt Aballí kleur aan transparantie en speelt hij in op waarnemingsverschijnselen. Er is een tautologische pirouette wanneer hij ons een vinger toont die het woord 'vision' (visie/zicht) aanduidt... Het gebruik van taal is alomtegenwoordig in het werk van de kunstenaar, maar heeft steeds als doel structuren te verkennen. *Erecting an edifice doesn't interest me. What interests me is to have in front of me, transparent, the foundations of possible edifices.* (Wittgenstein).

Tot slot bestaat de serie *Translation of a Japanese dictionary of colour combination*, waarop de tentoonstellingstitel is gebaseerd, uit collages die - zo waarheidsgetrouw mogelijk - de door kunstenaar en designer Sanzo Wada (1883 - 1967) georganiseerde kleurassociaties reconstrueert. Aballí werkt als een schilder met zijn palet en kiest op minutieuze wijze zijn kleuren uit duizenden monochrome krantenknipsels die hij sinds 15 jaar bijhoudt. Door het hergroeperen, kalibreren en klasseren van deze abstracte krantenknipsels (abstract, want niet figuratief, maar ook abstract omdat van het feit dat ze naar een beeld uit de realiteit verwijzen dat vandaag niet meer gekend is), creëert Aballí opnieuw combinaties die ons uitnodigen om gekleurde voorstellen van het reële samen te stellen. The exhibition continues.

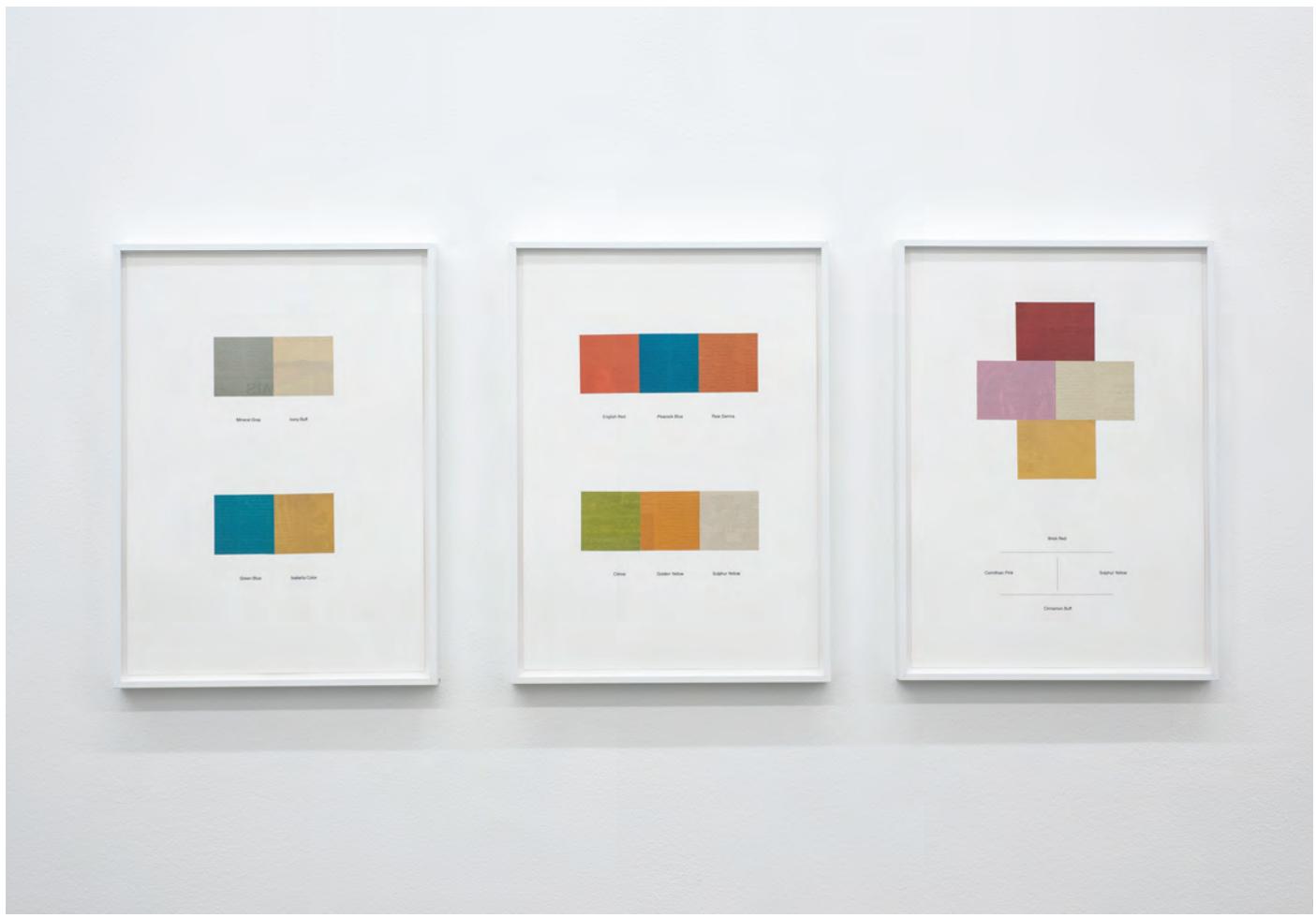
Ignasi Aballí werd geboren in 1958 in Barcelona (Spanje), waar hij vandaag woont en werkt. In 2015 ontving Aballí de prestigieuze Joan Miró prijs, gevolgd door een solotentoonstelling in 2016 in de Fundació Joan Miró. Regelmatig uitgenodigd tot deelnames aan biënnales (Venetië, Gwangju, Sydney), werd hij in de herfst van 2015 geëerd met een retrospectieve in het Museo Nacional de Arte Reina Sofía te Madrid. Een rondreizende tentoonstelling betreffende de periode 1995-2015 werd zowel in het MACBA te Barcelona (Spanje), IKON te Birmingham (GB) en het ZKM te Karlsruhe (Duitsland) getoond. Recent werd zijn werk getoond in solotentoonstellingen in het Museo de Arte de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá (Colombia), in Proyecto Paralelo, Mexico City (Mexico) and in Nordenhake (Berlijn, Duitsland).



Exhibition view (left room)

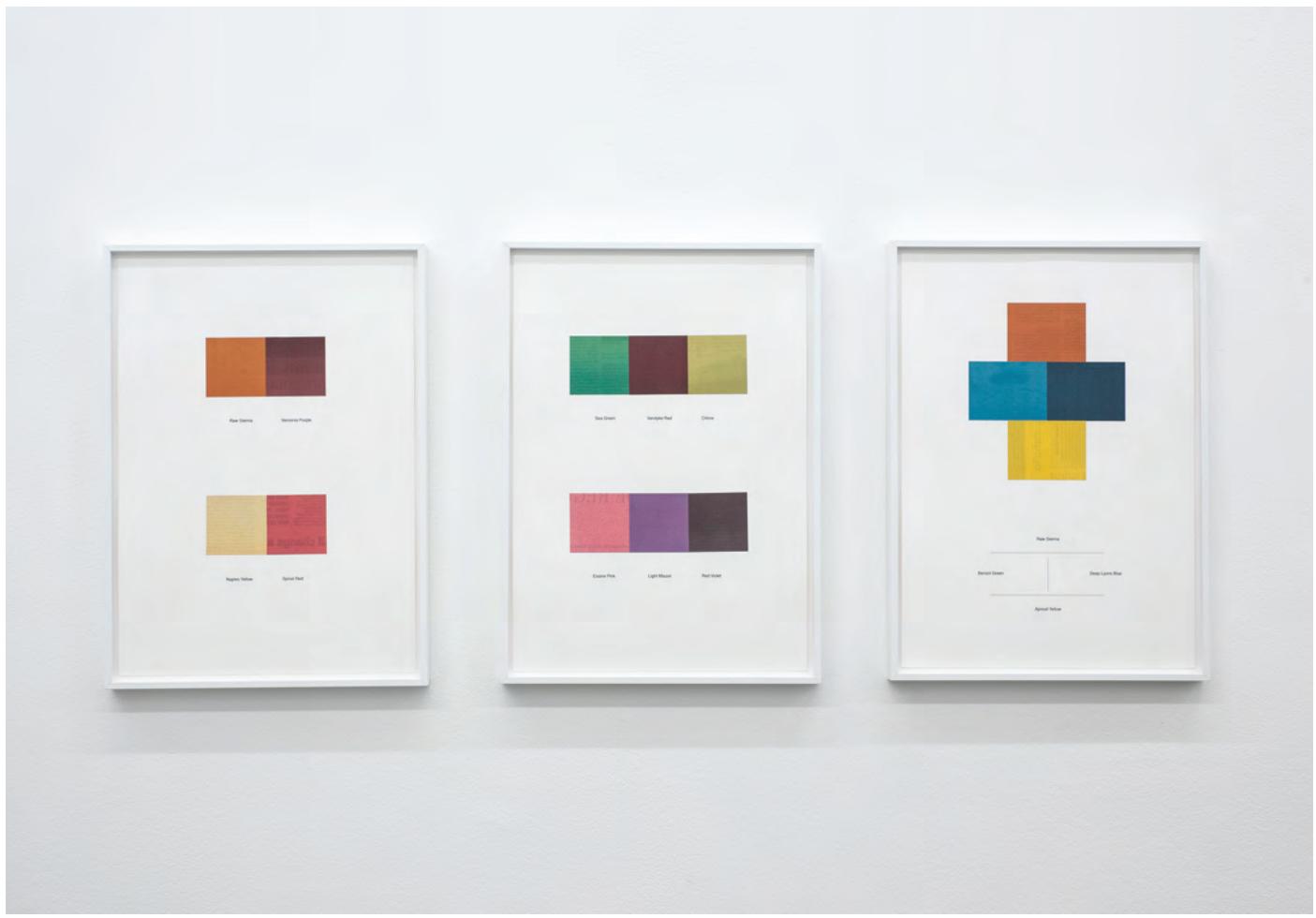


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## Ignasi Aballí

Translations of a Japanese dictionary of colour combinations (Part II), 2018  
Digital print on paper and newspaper collage  
42 x 32 cm (x3) (framed)



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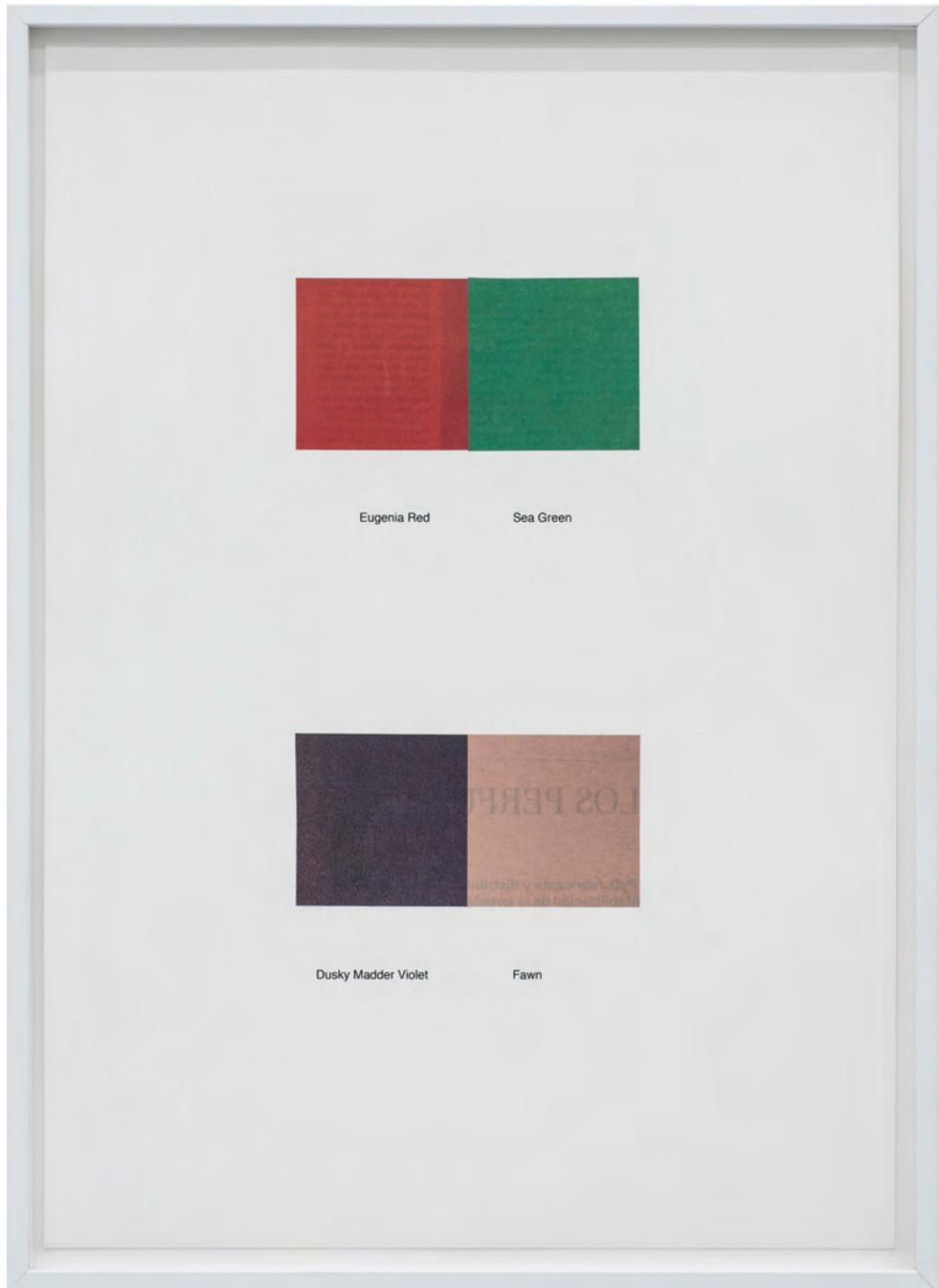


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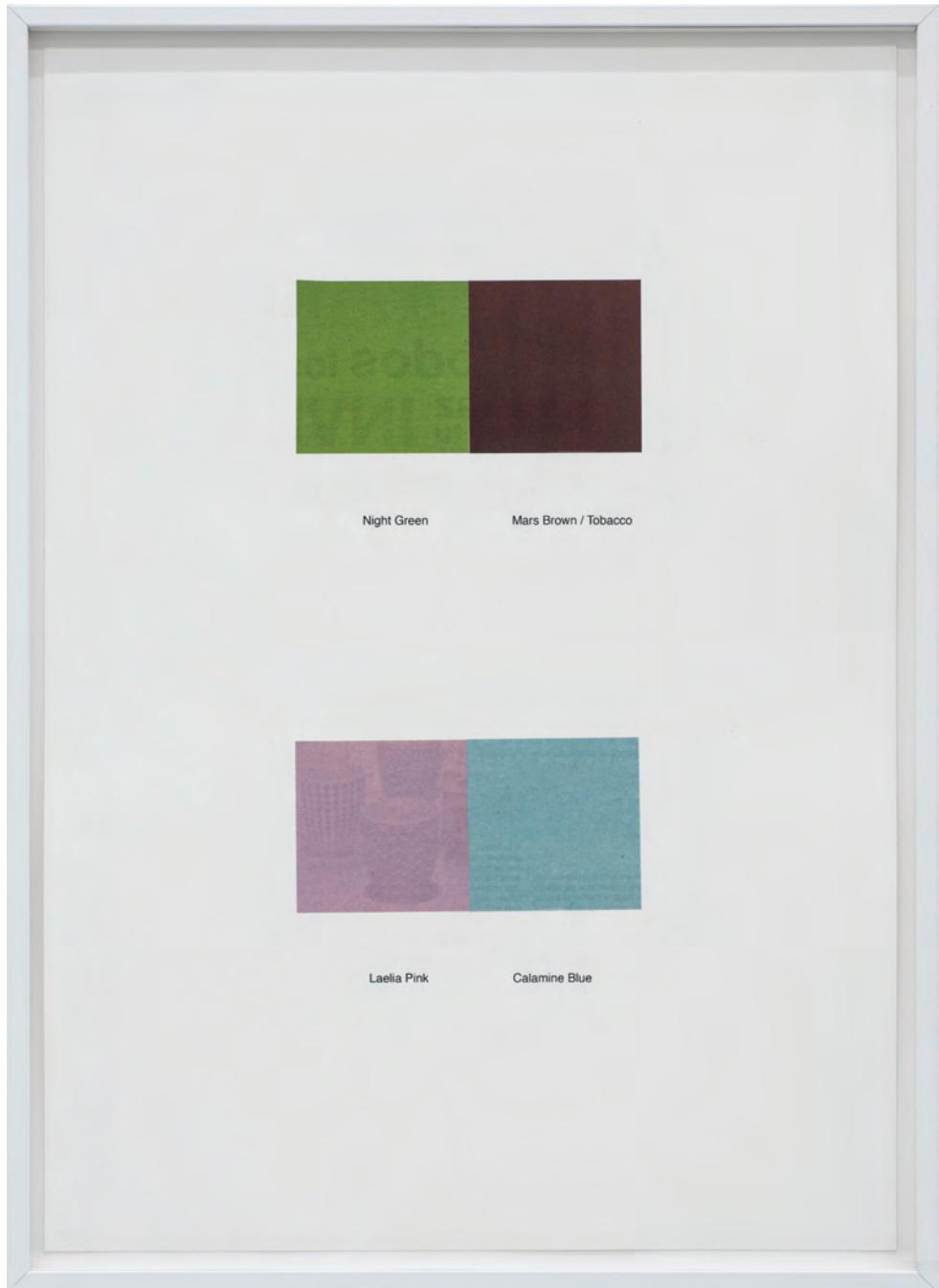


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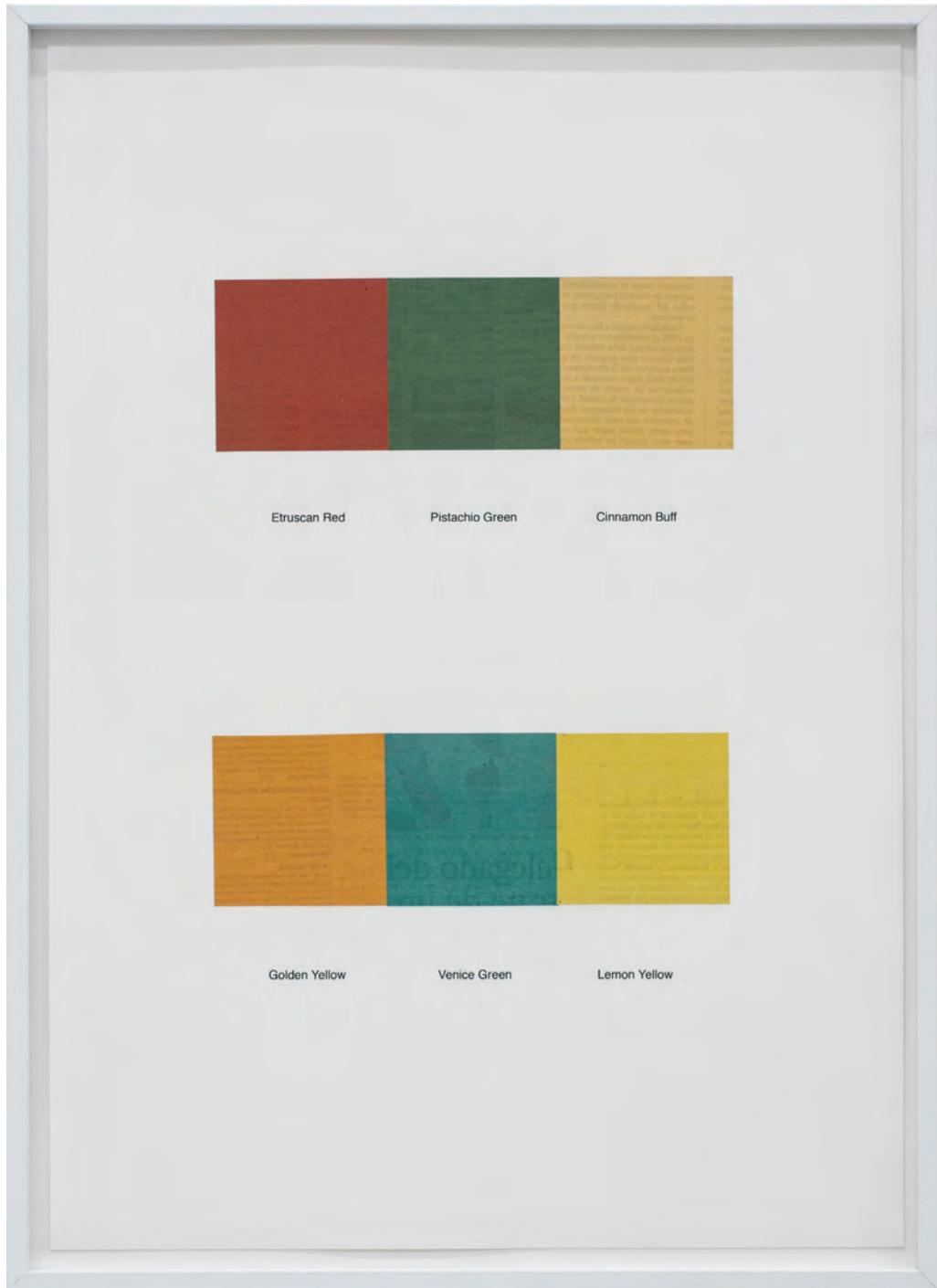
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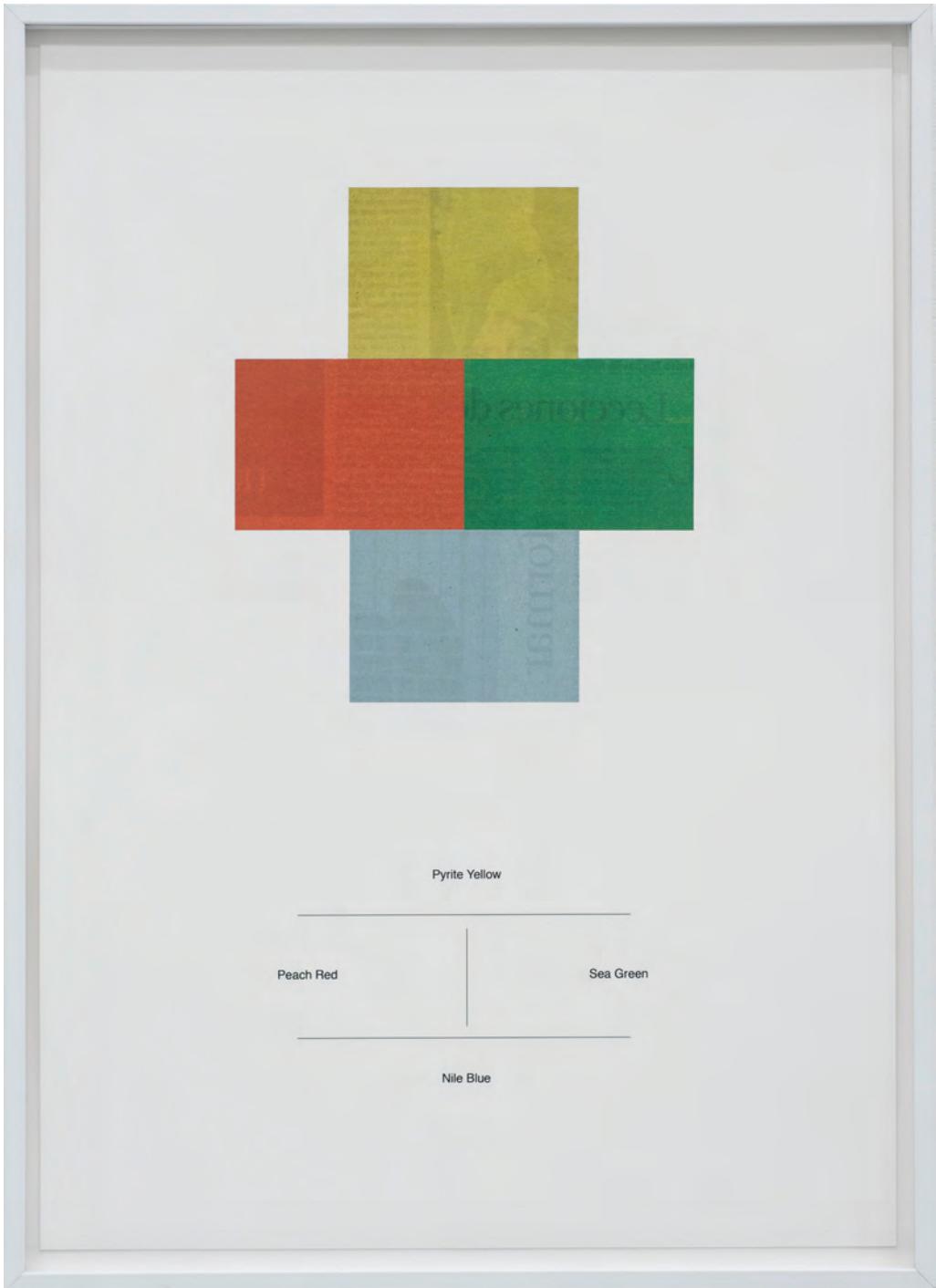
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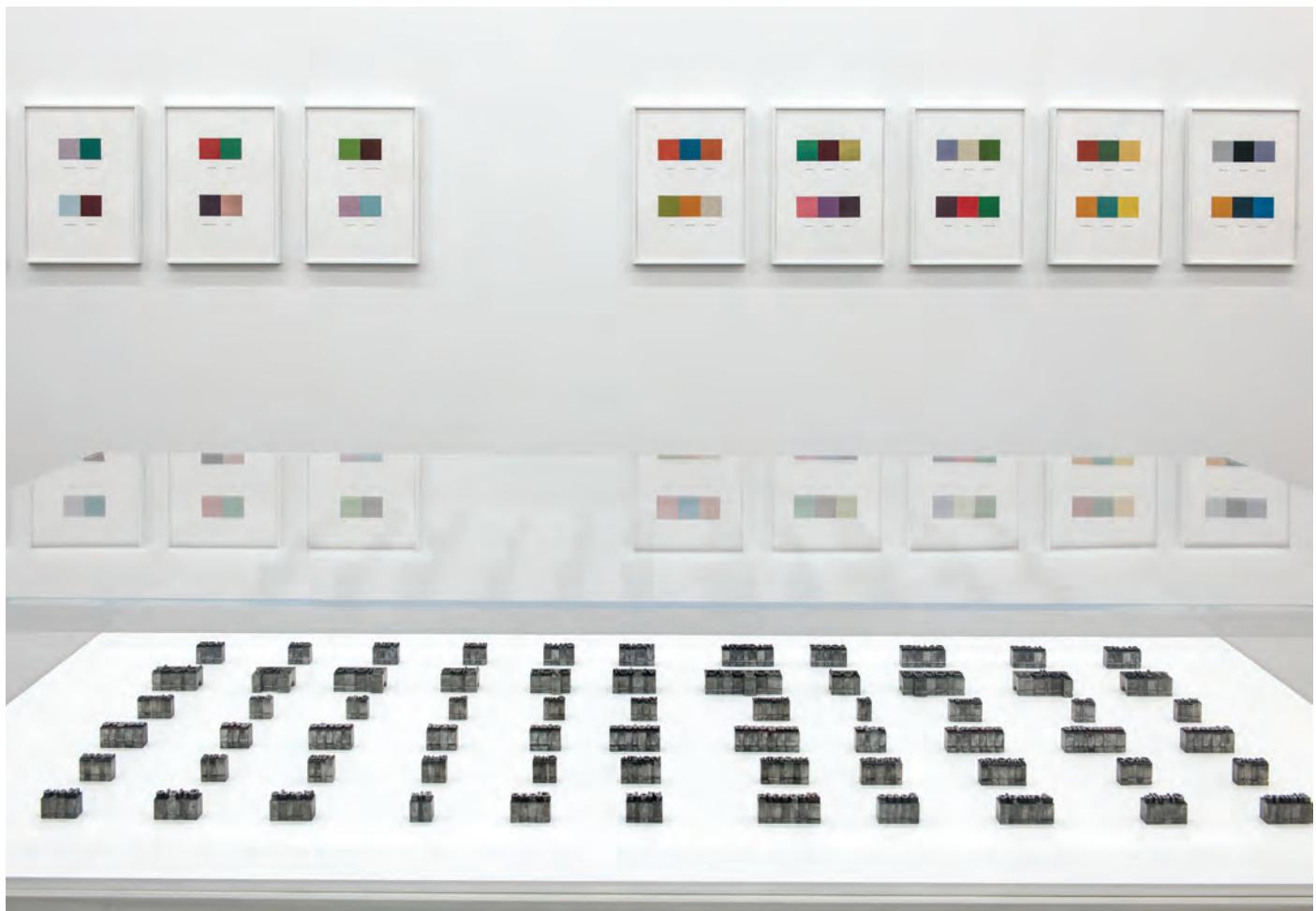
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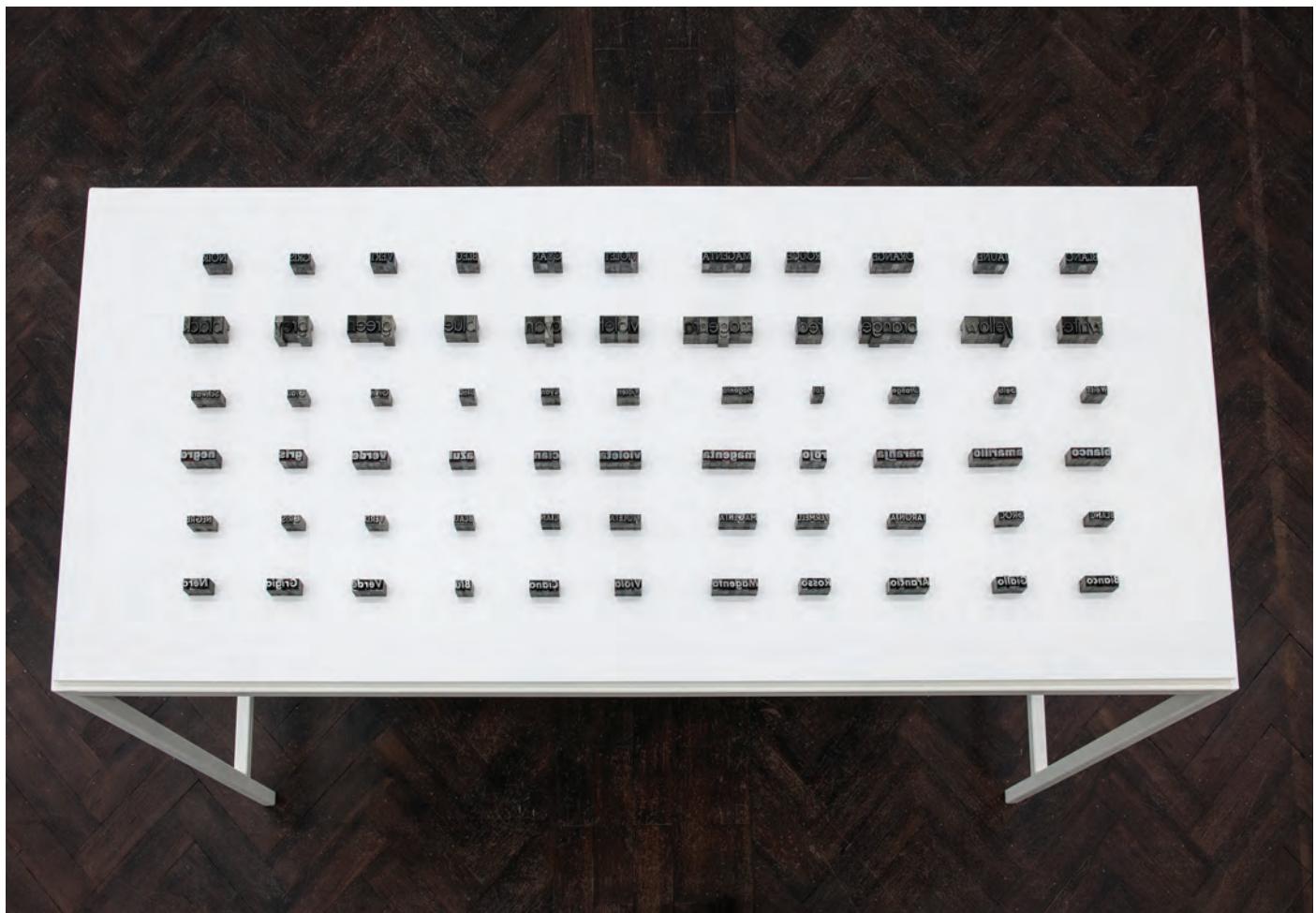


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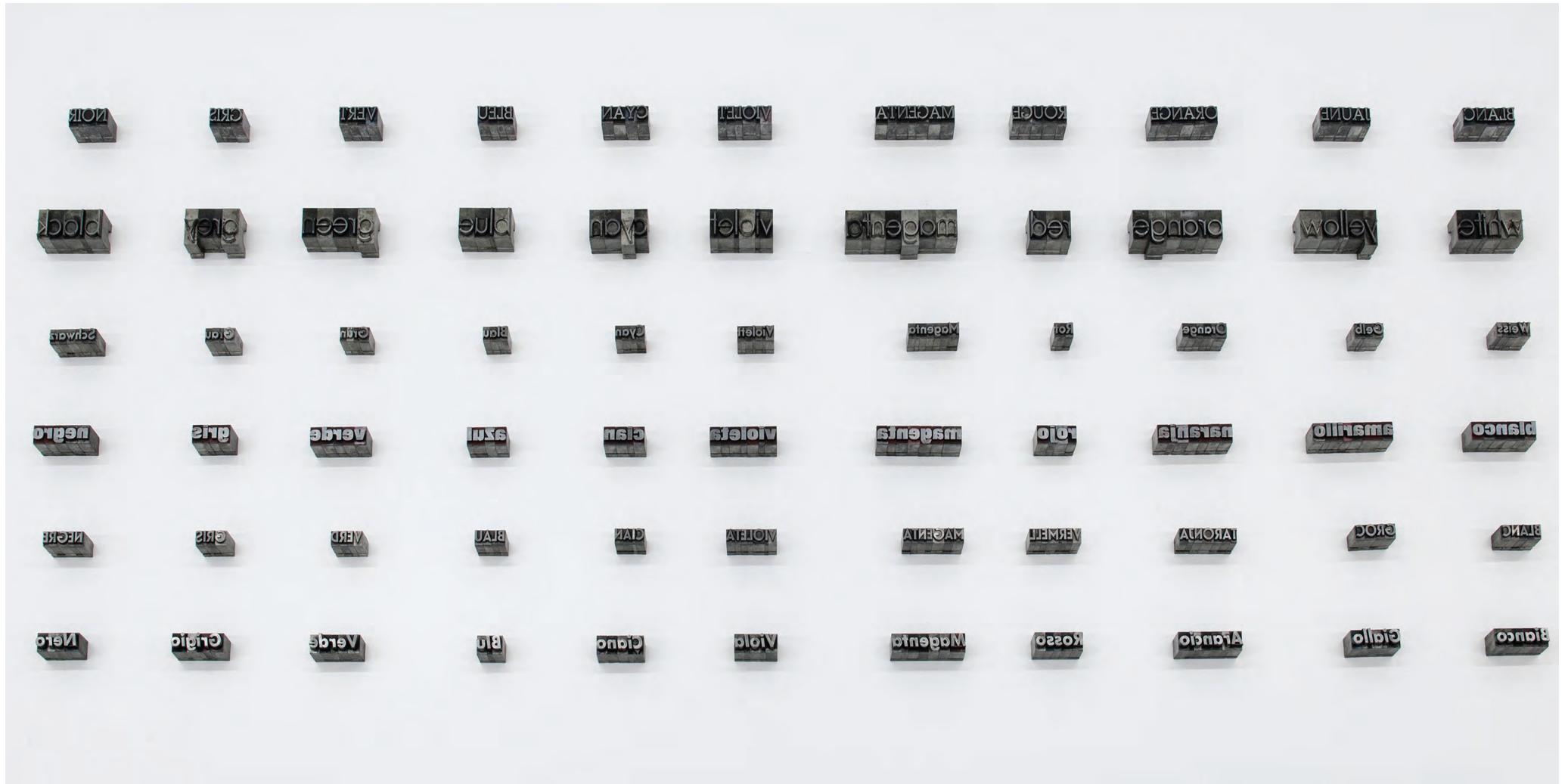


**Ignasi Aballí**

66 colors, 2016

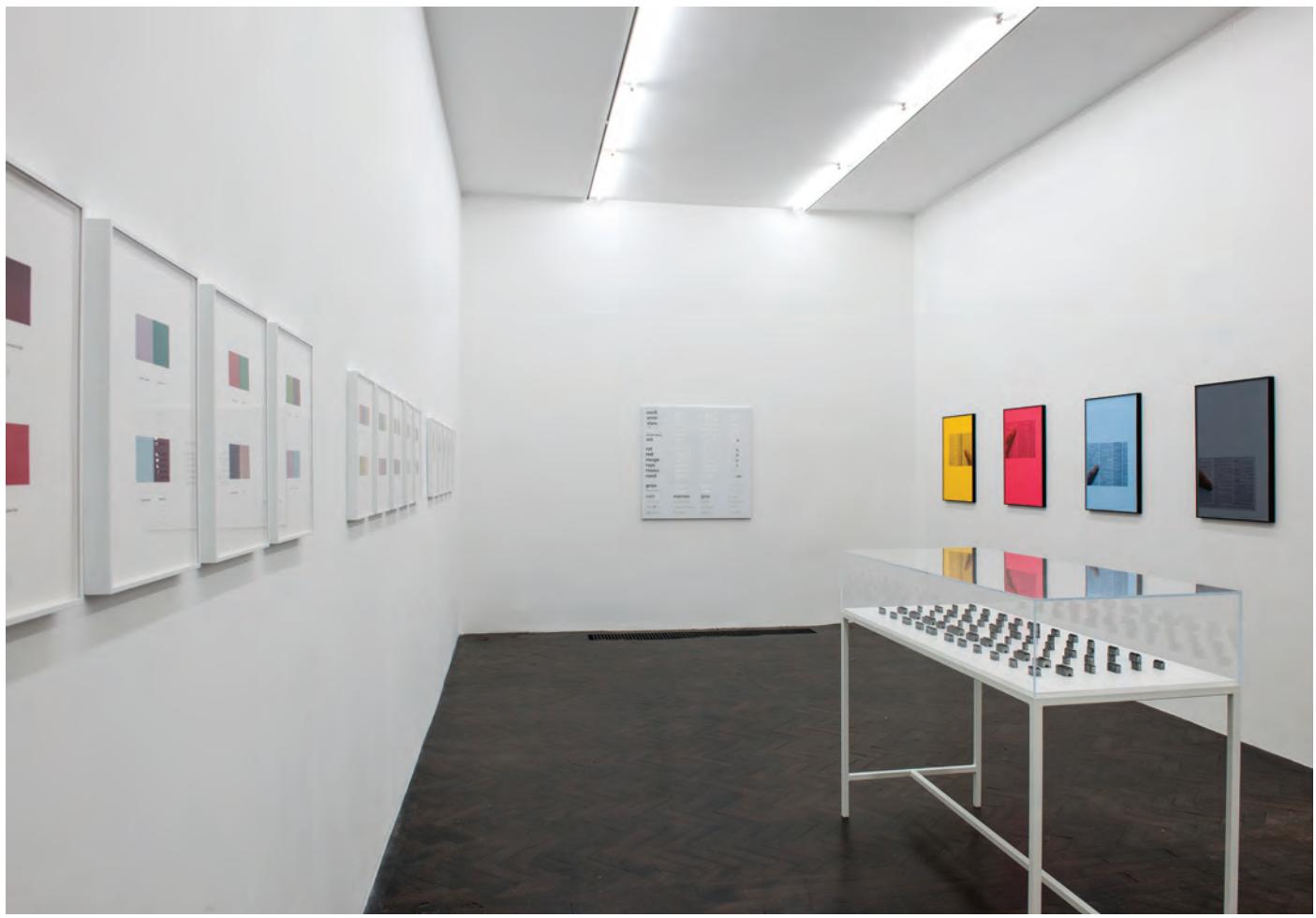
Lead, wood, glass

Variable dimensions





Exhibition view (left room)



Exhibition view (left room)

weiß	gelb	orange	rosa
white	yellow	orange	pink
blanc	jaune	orange	rose
blanco	amarillo	naranja	rosa
bianco	giallo	arancio	rosa
wit	geel	oranje	roze
rot	karmin	violet	blau
red	carmine	violet	blue
rouge	carmin	violet	bleu
rojo	carmin	violeta	azul
rosso	carminio	violetto	blu
rood	karmijn	violet	blauw
grün	braun	grau	schwarz
green	brown	grey	black
vert	marron	gris	noir
verde	marrón	gris	negro
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Ignasi Aballí

Wrong colors, 2018

Corrector Tippex on mirror

100x 100 cm

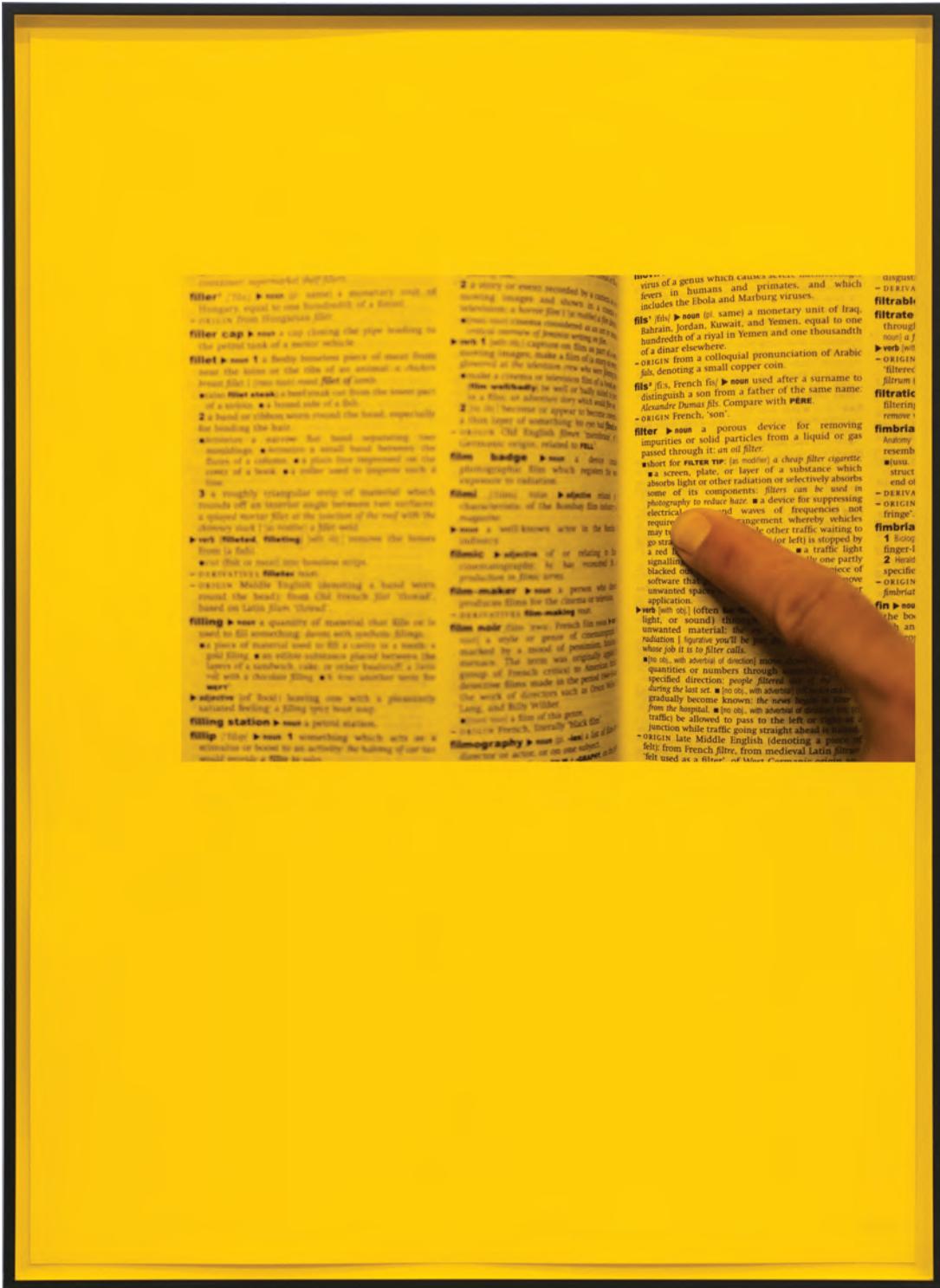
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Exhibition view (left room)



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**Ignasi Aballí**

Filter CMYK (Yellow), 2018

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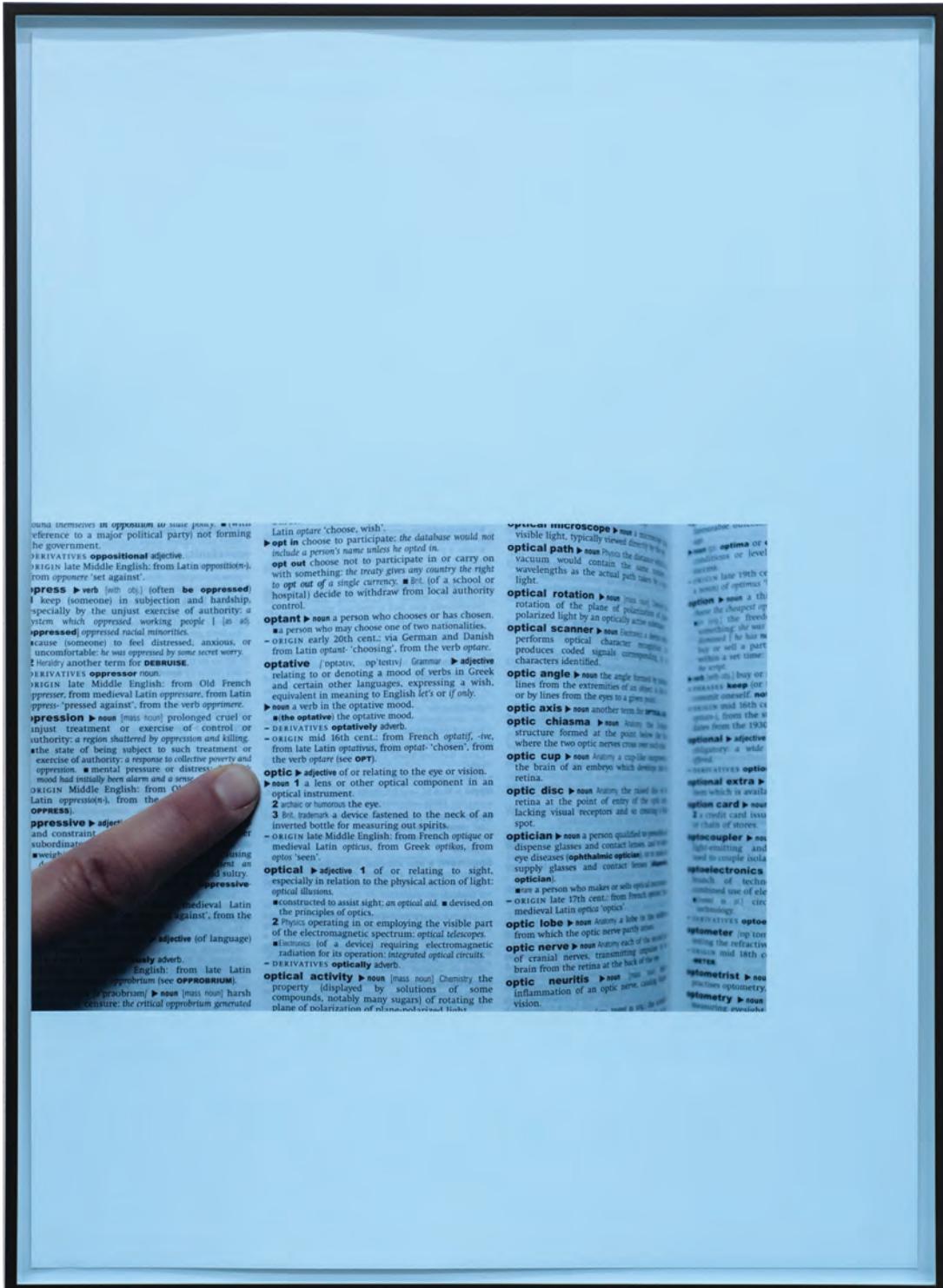
72 x 52 cm (framed)



Filter CMYK (Magenta), 2018

Digital print on paper, colored methacrylate

72 x 52 cm (framed)

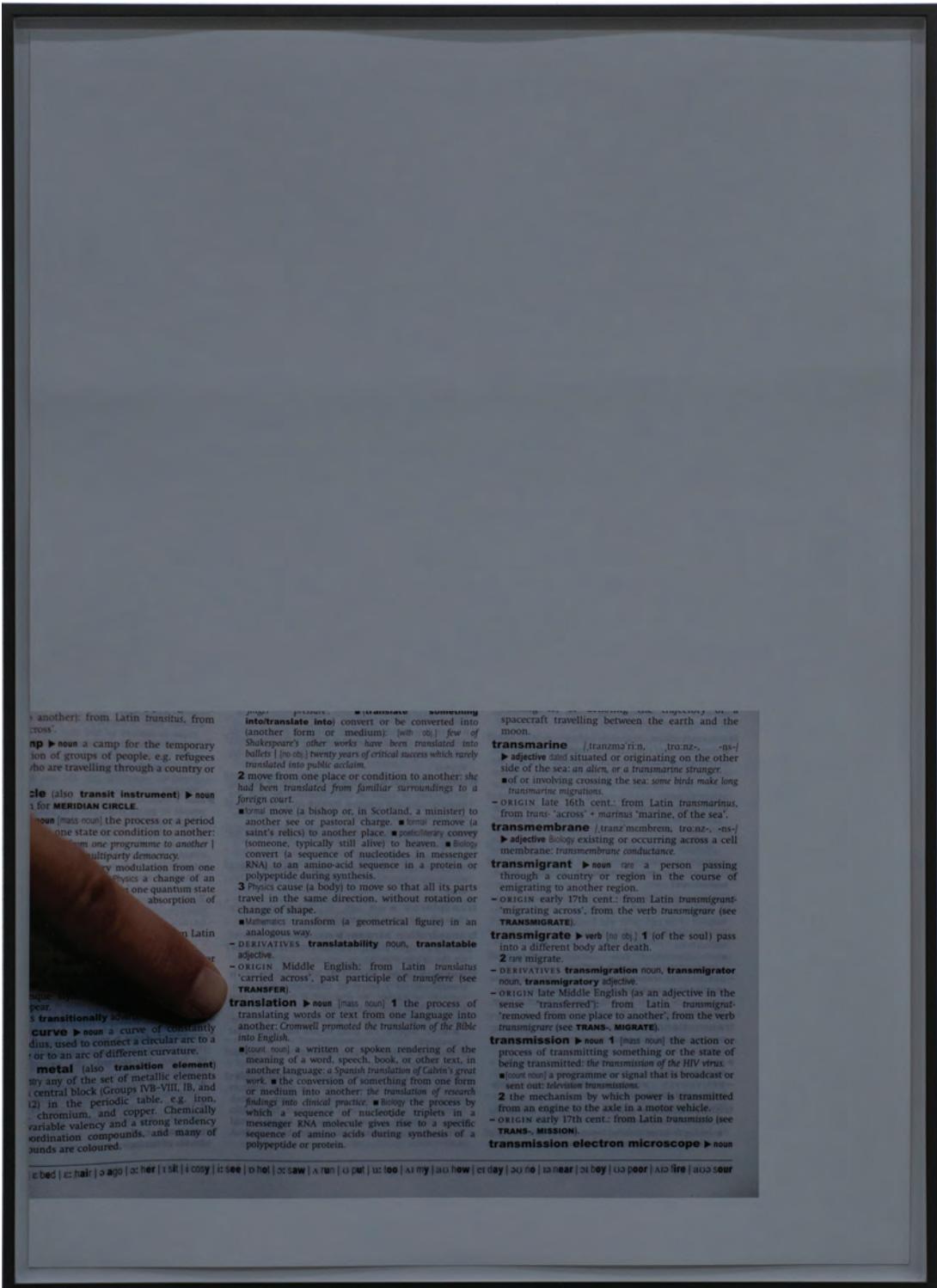


**Ignasi Aballí**

Filter CMYK (Cyan), 2018

Digital print on paper, colored methacrylate

72 x 52 cm (framed)



Ignasi Aballí

Filter CMYK (Black), 2018

Digital print on paper, colored methacrylate

72 x 52 cm (framed)



**Ignasi Aballí**

Filter (Green), 2018

Digital print on paper; colored methacrylate

72 x 52 cm (framed)



commodities; the visible *trade gap*.

► **noun** (visible) visible imports or exports.

- **DERIVATIVES** **visibleness** noun, **visibly** adverb, **visibly uncomfortable**.

- **ORIGIN** Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin *visibilis*, from *videre* 'to see'.

**Visiogoth** /viʒə'gɒθ/ ► **noun** 1 a member of the branch of the Goths who invaded the Roman Empire between the 3rd and 5th centuries AD and ruled much of Spain until overthrown by the Moors in 711.

- **DERIVATIVES** **Visiogothic** adjective.

- **ORIGIN** from late Latin *visiogothus*, the first element possibly meaning 'west' (compare with **Ostrogoth**).

**vision** ► **noun** 1 (mainly noun) the faculty or state of being able to see; she had defective vision.

► the ability to think about or plan the future with insight; the organization had lost its vision. ▶ **verb** (mainly noun) a mental image of what something might be like; it could be like a socialist vision of society. ▶ **verb** (mainly noun) a television screen.

2 an example of something inspiring or something in the idea category; the vision of a spiritual apparition: the idea came to him in a vision.

► often **visions** plural a series of dreams, especially a fanciful one; he had a series of visions concerning the *Elton John* concert.

► **verb** (with object) see.

- **DERIVATIVES** **visional** adjective.

- **ORIGIN** Middle English: from Old French *vision*, from Latin *visio* 'a vision', from *videre* 'to see'.

**visionary** ► **adjective** 1 (especially of a person) thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom; a visionary leader. ▶ **noun** a person of a vision or ideal not practical enough to be realized.

**visitant** /'vɪzɪtənt/ 'going to see', from the verb *visiter* (see **VISIT**).

**visitation** ► **noun** 1 an official or formal visit, in particular:

► in church used an official visit of inspection, especially one by a bishop to a church in his diocese. ▶ 2 a pastoral or charitable visit, especially to the sick or poor. ▶ 3 the appearance of a divine or supernatural being. ▶ **verb** am unwelcome or unduly protracted social visit. ▶ **verb** a gathering with the family of a deceased person before the funeral. ▶ **verb** (of a divorced person) the right to spend time with their children in the custody of a former spouse.

2 a disaster or difficulty regarded as a divine punishment: a visitation of the plague.

3 (the Visitation) the visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth related in Luke 1:39–56.

► the festival commemorating this on 31 May (formerly 2 July).

- **ORIGIN** Middle English: from Old French, or from late Latin *visitatio*, from the verb *visitare* (see **VISIT**).

**visitorial** /vɪzɪ'tɔːrɪəl/ ► **adjective** another term for **VISITORIAL**.

**visiting** ► **adjective** (of a person) on a visit to a person or place; a visiting speaker.

► not an academic working for a fixed period of time at another institution; a visiting professor.

**visiting card** ► **noun** 1 a card bearing a person's name and address, sent or left in lieu of a formal social or business visit.

2 a device used to magnifying glass or glass.

**visual angle** ► **noun** 1 the angle subtended by an object viewed by the eye by rays from the viewed.

**visual binary** ► **noun** a star system consisting of two stars orbiting around each other.

see , from Latin *visus*.

**vista dome** ► **noun** a compartment in the top

**Vistavision** ► **noun** (film) widescreen cinematography film in such a way

**Vistula** /viʃtʊlə/ a river in the Carpathian Mountains (miles) generally north of Warsaw, to the Baltic

**WISLA**.

**visual** /vɪʒʊəl, -zjʊəl/ ►

seeing or sight; visual perception.

► **noun** (usu. **visuals**) a display used to illustrate a point.

- **DERIVATIVES** **visuality** ▶

- **ORIGIN** late Middle English: from Latin *visus* beam imagined to pass through the eye, from *videre* 'to see'. **sight**, from *videre*. **visual sense** dates from the 17th century.

**visual agnosia** ► a condition in which a person cannot recognize or interpret objects seen.

**disorder in the parietal lobe** ▶

**visual aid** ► **noun** 1 (of a teacher) the use of illustrative matter, such as slides, designed to supply information so that it can be understood easily.

2 a device used to magnify small objects.

**visual angle** ► **noun** 1 the angle subtended by an object viewed by the eye by rays from the viewed.

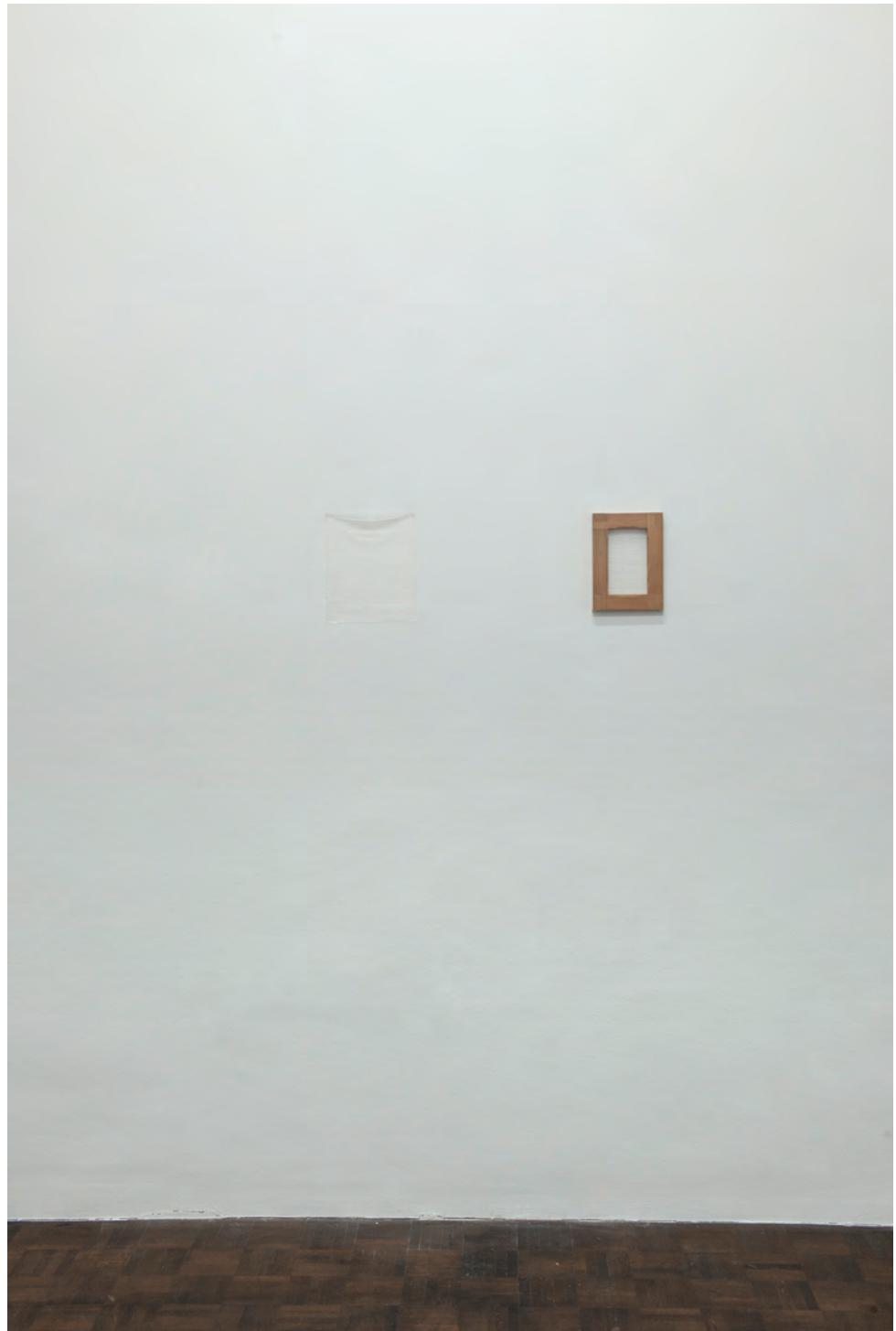
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Filter (Red), 2018

Digital print on paper, colored methacrylate

72 x 52 cm (framed)



Exhibition view (right room)



Exhibition view, detail (right room)



**Ignasi Aballí**

Transparent Paint III, 2017

Transparent acrylic gel, wood

22 x 16,5 cm

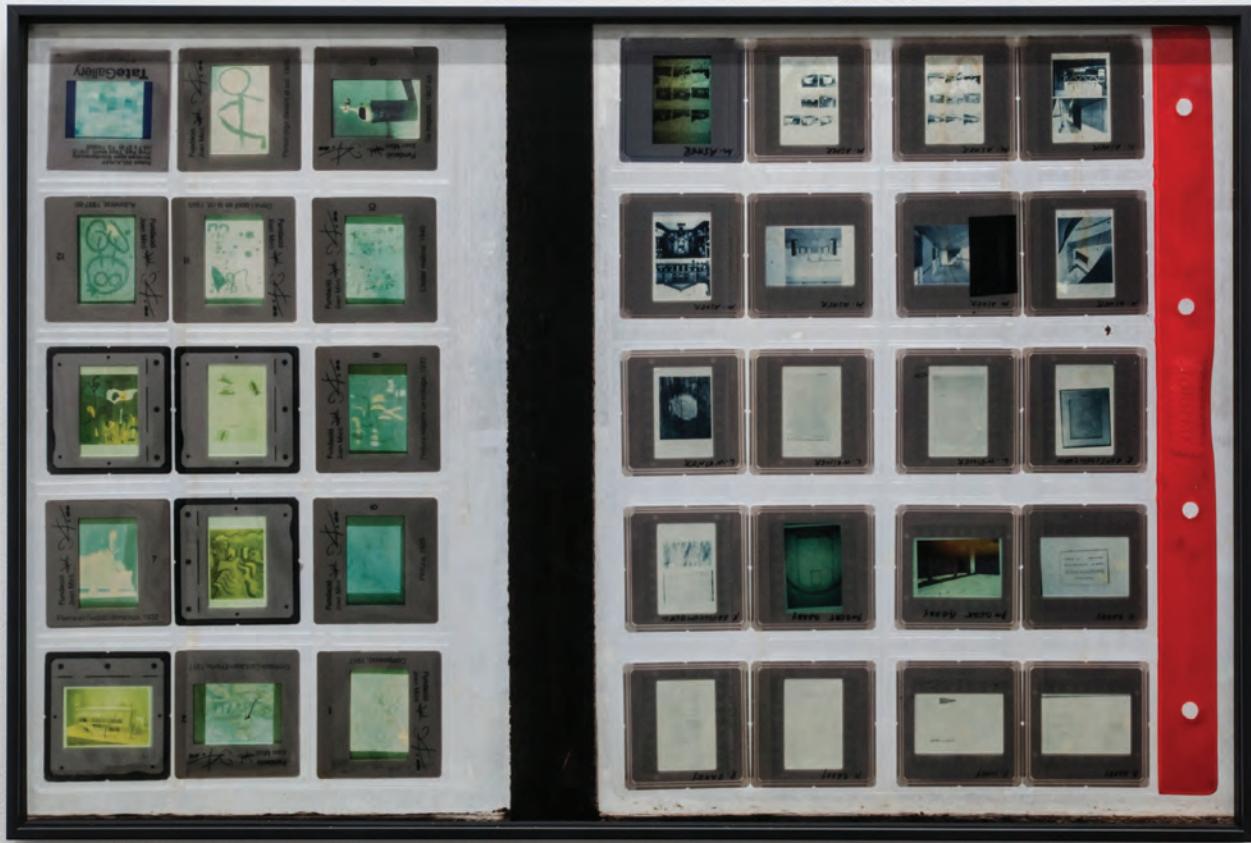


**Ignasi Aballí**

Transparent Paint II, 2017

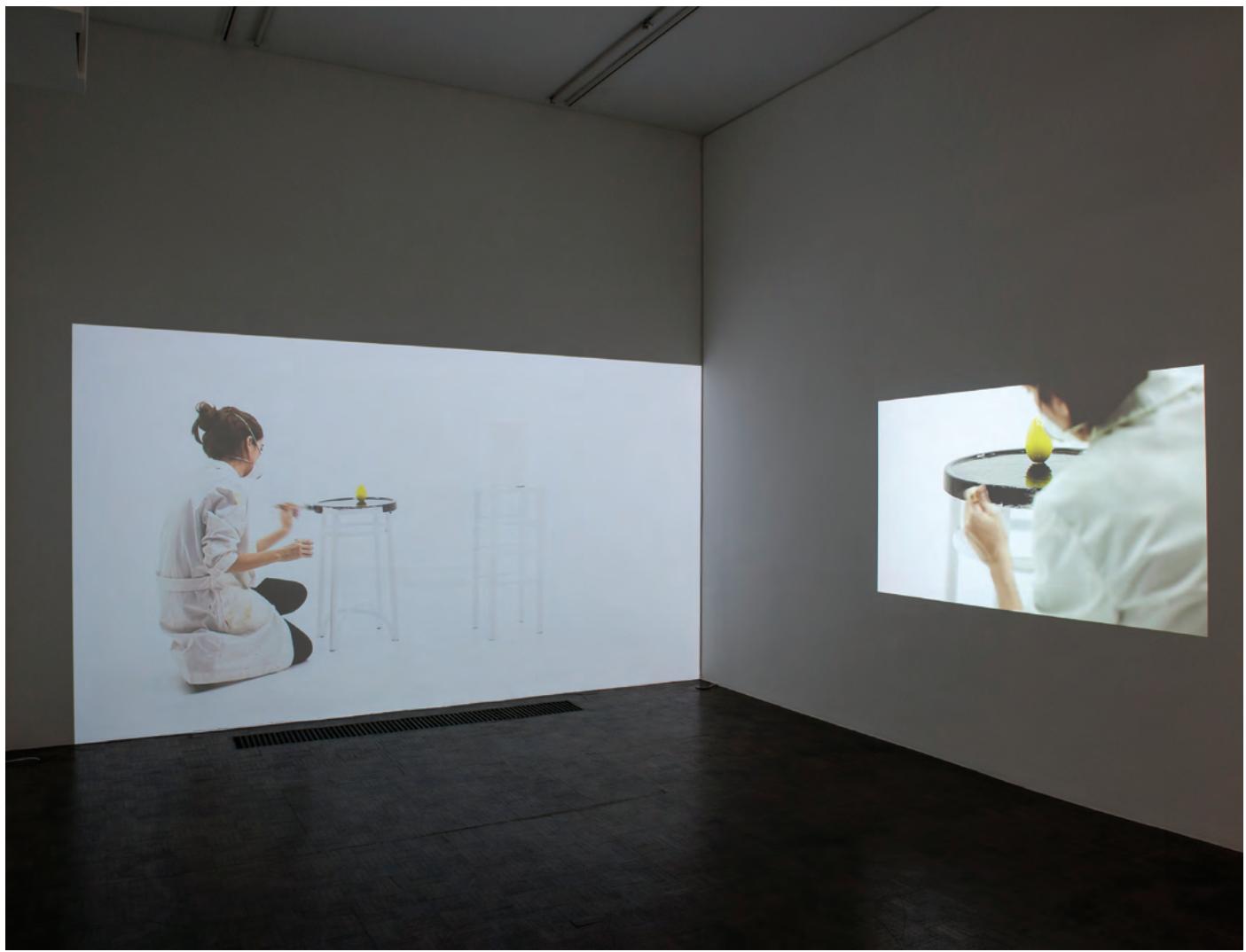
Transparent acrylic gel, wood

22 x 16 cm



### **Ignasi Aballí**

Historia del arte 11, 2015  
Digital print on dibond  
49 x 32,7 cm (framed)



### **Ignasi Aballí**

Repaint Miro, 2016

Double video projection

90' (loop)



**Ignasi Aballí**

Repaint Miro, 2016



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Repaint Miro, 2016



**Ignasi Aballí**

Repaint Miro, 2016

Exhibition continues

Suite de la visite



**Ignasi Aballí**

Exhibition continues, 2016

Digital print on paper

37,5 x 50,5 cm (framed)

## Ignasi Aballí *Without Beginning/Without End*

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid 28 October – 27 March

Ignasi Aballí is one of the few artists to have successfully reinstated the formal, linguistic and social enquiries of early Conceptualism, investing them with contemporary relevance, a leavening humour and a grasp of contemporary technology that, in his films, drags those silent one-reelers of the 1960s and 70s into the present. Employing numerous media and methods of display, the investigations of the fifty-seven-year-old Barcelonan artist – who has won the 2015 Joan Miró Prize – encompass art history, painting, books, the media, photography, installation and, yes, film and video.

In a series represented by *Dust (10 years in the studio)* (2005), Aballí literally turns dust into an artform, leaving canvases to collect the grime of the studio for protracted periods. The exhibition could have focused more on this seminal series, as it provides an easy entrée into two of the artist's main themes: time and accumulation. In the 'newspaper' series, specific words cut from a national paper's headlines are reassembled as collaged lists, establishing taxonomies and timeframes that critique the media's supposed objectivity. For example, in 2012–13 the USA was referenced over 600 times compared to Estonia's solitary inclusion. While exposing surprising political and linguistic relationships, here – as in Aballí's 2015 thesauruslike compendiums of descriptive terms for basic colours – this linkage becomes an exhaustive cataloguing of thematic variations. The sheer overload leads to

a paradoxical redundancy of meaning, returning information to the status of objecthood.

This underpinning sense of absence within presence – or, conversely, an existential quest for meaning within nothingness – was first developed from the 1980s in the 'resin paintings' (acrylic gel), again underrepresented, in which a semitransparent patina stands in for the picture plane. The theme continues in pages extracted from books, leaving only those with an index or chapter numbers as an armature upon which to reconstruct the absent whole. Elsewhere, an art-history lecture is assembled from slides bleached to incoherence by lengthy exposure to sunlight.

Referencing 1960s experimental film-making, light – cinema's fundamental medium – is again the point of enquiry in *Film Projection* (2012), where the camera looks directly into the projector lens during a screening. An indexical relation to the ongoing movie is maintained, but any sense of narrative is lost as the image deconstructs into an ethereal, undulating incandescence.

Much of Aballí's work addresses the specifics of museological display, such as titles simply identifying the white in which a wall is painted. Photographed corners in Amsterdam reveal the confluence of streets named after famous artists in a parody of the 'arbitrary' conjuncions between artists' works in museums. In a further photographic series, typical museum signage

warns us not to touch or of CCTV surveillance, but we are never quite sure if these are actively addressed to us or are passive images subsumed within the exhibition. Building on this in-between status, vitrines become art objects in their own right. Bearing self-referential texts and images, they continually return us to their Plexiglas corporeality in an unending conceptual loop that vacillates between art as messenger and as the thing-in-itself.

Foregrounding the display inevitably broaches the age-old relationship between museum approbation and commercial value. Again, this is approached with understated humour: here, eight monochrome 'paintings' – standard fare for the modern museum – are composed from shredded banknotes. The colour of money initially equates with face value; the context reminds us that it is institutional approval that confers commercial worth.

While Aballí's plural concerns are compressed like his shredded banknotes, though in more denominations, common threads weaving between different series turn a cacophony into a rich and coherent tapestry of provocative questions. Crystallising the interdependence of absence and presence, finality and processes without end, Aballí achieves this with a subtlety and economy that pays reverent homage to its conceptual lineage.

Keith Patrick



Exhibition  
continues

*Imagen texto (Exhibition continues)*, 2012, digital print on photographic paper, 70 × 50 cm. Courtesy the artist

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Born in Barcelona (Spain) in 1958

Lives and works in Barcelona (Spain)

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

### **2018**

Translations, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

Presque invisible, Galerie Thomas Bernard, Paris (France)

Exhibition continues, Galerie Kula, Split (Croatia)

### **2017**

Caso de estudio, IVAM Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia (Spain)

sin principio / sin final, Museo de Arte de la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá (Colombia)

Cualquier título, Proyecto Paralelo, Mexico City (Mexico)

### **2016**

Ignasi Aballí, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin (Germany)

Secuencia infinita, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona (Spain)

### **2015**

sin principio / sin final, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid (Spain)

Gabinet: Ignasi Aballí, Es Baluard Museu d'Art Modern, Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

Presque visible, Cortex Athletico, Paris (France)

### **2014**

Double readings, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

Seeing visions, Galeria Estrany De La Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

Something is wrong, Galeria Pedro Oliveira, Oporto (Portugal)

### **2013**

Mirar (el otro lado), Galeria Elba Benitez, Madrid (Spain)

Three hours of light, Empty Cube, Lisboa (Portugal)

### **2012**

This is not The End, Atrium, Vitoria (Spain)

Prólogo, Galeria Proyecto Paralelo, México DF (Mexico)

### **2011**

En el aire, Fundacion Roson Arte Contemporaneo (RAC), Pontevedra (Spain)

CMYK Color System, Galeria Estrany De La Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

Transparència, ACVIC, Centre d'arts contemporànies de Vic, Vic (Spain)

### **2010**

Transparent States, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

Teoria, 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 Nächt St. Stephan, Wien (Austria)

Possible/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 Actividadada, 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. Fundació 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 Sofía, 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 Benítez, Madrid (Spain)

**1998**

Sala Leandre Cristófol, Lleida (Spain)

Res és molt i/y 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**

#### **2018**

Group Show, Galeria Estrany de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)

#### **2017**

L'air libre du bourdonnement des insectes, Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart (France)

Colección MACBA. Bajo la superficie, MACBA, Barcelona (Spain)

Montag ou la bibliothèque à venir, Frac Franche-Comté, Besançon (France)

Phenomenon 2, Anafi (Spain)

The Walk, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

Plou, neva, pinta, Espacio de Arte Moritz, Centro Cultural Joan N. García-Nieto, Cornellà de Llobregat (Spain)

El arte de la fotografía, Patio Herreriano Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Español, Valladolid (Spain)

Bibliotecas insólitas, La Casa Encendida, Madrid (Spain)

Entusiasme (Obras de la colección Macba), Sala Josep Uclés, Centre Cultural El Carme, Badalona (Spain)

El borde de una herida. Migración, exilio y colonialidad en el estrecho, Centro Cibeles, Madrid and Centro de Arte y Naturaleza (CDAN), Huesca (Spain)

Discursos Premeditados, Colección Fundación Caja Mediterráneo, Museo de bellas artes de Valencia, Valencia (Spain)

El relat d'una exposició, Museu d'Art Contemporàni de Mataró, Barcelona (Spain)

Selección Natural – This is the Cover of the Book, Centre Cultural Blanquerna, Madrid (Spain)

Da Fuga e do Encontro: Inversões da Olhar, Espaço Novo Banco, Lisboa (Portugal)

La Colección Bragues en blanco y negro, Casas del Águila y la Parra y Torre Don Borja, Santillana del Mar (Spain)

Du verbe à la communication, Carré d'art, Nîmes (France)

(Ex)Posiciones Críticas, CGAC Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

#### **2016**

Impermanencia. La mutación del arte en una sociedad materialista, Bienal de Cuenca (Ecuador)

Estudios de luz: indicios, reflejos y sombras en la colección Serralves, Centro de Cultura Contemporánea de Castelo Branco, Castelo Branco (Portugal)

Da Fuga e da Encontro: Inversões da Olhar, Espaço Novo Banco, Lisbon (Portugal)

Ventajas y desventajas de la historia para la vida, Fórum Eugénio de Almeida, Évora (Portugal)

Las horas perdidas, Artista X Artista, La Habana (Cuba)

27 - Linhas de Dialogo - Obras das Coleções Fundacion Coca-Cola e de Fotografia Contemporanea do NOVO BANCO, Espaço Novo Banco, Lisbon (Portugal)

Variaciones sobre tema mexicano, Torre Iberdrola, Bilbao (Spain)

Una mirada en abierto, Centro Contemporaneo La Conservera de Ceuti, Murcia (Spain)

Dialogues of the Gaze, Fundacio Suñol, Barcelona (Spain)

#### **2015**

A.N.T.H.R.O.P.O.C.E.N.E, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)

Rituels, répétitions, contraintes, tentations - Plateforme Roven, MRAC, Sérignan (France)

Measuring the immeasurable, Sabrina Amrani, Madrid (Spain)

Arquitecturas y Espacios En La Colección RAC, CentroCentro Cibeles, Madrid (Spain)

Little is Left to Tell (Calvino After Calvino), Blue Project Foundation, Barcelona (Spain)

Old News (Again), Cneai, Chatou (France)

25 años, Elba Benítez, Madrid (Spain)

Múltiples mundos, Carreras Mújica, Bilbao (Spain)

Another part of the new world, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow (Russia)

Afterimages, Pedro Oliveira, Oporto (Portugal)

Llueve, nieva, pinta, Centre d'Art La Panera, Lleida (Spain)

Afinidades electivas, Julia Sarmento coleccionador, Fundación EDP, Lisboa (Portugal)

Là où commence le jour, LaM, Lille (France)

Especies de espacios, MACBA, Barcelona (Spain)

Presque la même chose, Kunsthalle, Mulhouse (France)  
Gathered fates, Galeria Nordenhake-Berlin, Berlin (Germany)  
Video Régimen, Colecciónistas en la era audiovisual, Museo Lázaro Galdiano, Madrid (Spain)  
Pliure. (Epilogue. La bibliothèque, l'univers), Palais de Beaux Arts, Paris (France)

## 2014

Homo Ludens, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)  
Tiempos abiertos, DA2 Domus Artium, Salamanca (Spain)  
Las lágrimas de las cosas, Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres (Spain)  
Paisatge.O., Galeria Palma XII, Vilafranca del Penedès (Spain)  
Colonia apócrifa, Imágenes de la colonialidad en España, MUSAC, León (Spain)  
Der Leone Have Sept Cabeças, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, (France)  
La biblioteca y el saber, Koldo Mitxelena, San Sebastian (Spain)  
Saint Jerome, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)  
Doble dirección, Centre d'Art La Panera, Lleida (Spain)

## 2013

Algunas lagunas, Galería Proyecto Paralelo, Mexico City (Mexico)  
Without reality there is no utopia, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco (USA)  
Diálogos, Museo Patio Herreriano, Valladolid (Spain)  
Of Bridges and Borders, Parque Cultural de Valparaíso, Valparaíso (Chile)  
Només llibres, Galeria Estrany de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)  
Sin motivo aparente, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid (Spain)  
For my eyes only, VJP Collection of Contemporary Art and Design, UGM Maribor Art Gallery, Maribor (Slovenia)  
Jetztzeit (el temps d'ara), Centre d'Art La Panera, Lleida (Spain)  
Sobre papel/On paper, Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres (Spain)  
Caché derrière les apparences, Galerie du 5ème, Galeries Lafayette, Marseille (France)  
Glass of water, Futura Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague (Czech Republic)  
Mínima Resistencia, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid (Spain)  
El gabinet d'un aficionat. Història d'una col·lecció, Centre d'Art La Panera, Lleida (Spain)  
93, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela (Spain)  
Iceberg. La realitat invisible, Fundación Francisco Godia, Barcelona (Spain)

## 2012

Interval, Galeria Pedro Oliveira, Porto (Portugal)  
De la generosidad, Obras de la colección Helga de Alvear, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela (Spain)  
Lugares en pérdida, Centro Huarte, Huarte (Spain)  
Particles, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)  
Cómplices del Arte Español Contemporáneo, Fundación Canal, Madrid (Spain)  
Explosion, Action in painting, Moderna Museet, Stockholm (Sweden)  
Cantastoria, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, Utah (USA)  
Cartografías. Dibuixant el pensament, CaixaForum Barcelona, Barcelona (España); CaixaForum Madrid, Madrid (Spain)  
The Unseen, 4th Guangzhou Triennial, Guangzhou (China)  
2 galeristes, 299 artistes, 24 comissàris, 23 agents..., Galeria Estrany De la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)  
Nexus, Galeria Miguel Marcos, Barcelona (Spain)  
Episodis crítics (1957-2011), Museu d'Art Contemporàni de Barcelona (MACBA), Barcelona (Spain)  
Language games, Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres (Spain)  
Trayectorias, Diez años de video y fotografía en la colección Coca Cola, MEIAC, Badajoz (Spain)  
La imagen especular. Tirar del hilo, Artium, Vitoria (Spain)  
Jonge Spaanse Kunst, Elisa Platteau, Brussels (Belgium)

## 2011

Aproximaciones, Centro de Artes Visuales Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres (Spain)  
Les Mille Rêves de Stellavista, La synagogue de Delme, Delme (France)  
La Vie Mode d'Emploi (Life A User's Manual), Meessen De Clercq, Brussels (Belgium)  
Fronteras en mutación, Centro cultural de Espana en Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires (Argentina)

La Cuestión del paradigma, Centre d'art La Panera, Lleida (Spain)

The Last First Decade, Ellipse Art Foundation Contemporary Art Collection, Cascais (Portugal)

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

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 Blickle 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", Fundación 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 antiheróica 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 São Tomé e Príncipe (São Tomé)

Frágil, 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 história, 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 Biennale (United Arabian Emirates)

Numerica, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena (Italy)

Think with the senses-Feel with the mind, 52<sup>a</sup> Bienal de Venecia, Venecia (Italy)

Intocable, El ideal de la transparencia, Museo Patio Hereriano, 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 (Czech Republic)  
No Future, Bloomberg Space, London (UK)  
Macba im Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt/Main (Germany)  
I am the end of reproduction, Galería 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 Throught, 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 Septembre, Gestes, Toulouse (France)  
Contravoz, Trayecto Galería, Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain)  
Group Show, Galería Martin van Zomeren, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)  
Colección de Arte Contemporáneo del Ayuntamiento de Lleida 01, La Panera, Lleida (Spain)

## 2002

Endure, Smart Project Space, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)  
Grace and Gravity, Galería Estrany-de la Mota, Barcelona (Spain)  
La Collecció, MACBA, Barcelona (Spain)

## 2001

VideoRom, Bienal de Valencia (Spain)

## 2000

L'emoció escollida, Galería Palma XII, Vilafranca del Penedès, Barcelona (Spain)  
Arts Festival Penedès 2000, Cavas Chandón, Penedés, Barcelona (Spain)  
Begijnhof I. Sistemas, Galería 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

Honniton Festival, St.Michaels Church, Honniton (UK)  
Poussière. Dust memories, FRAC Bourgogne, Dijon y FRAC Bretagne, Rennes (France)  
Every day, XI Biennial of Sidney, Sydney (Australia)  
Des garçons sauvages, Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid (Spain)  
Coincidences, Museum Dhondt Dhaenens, Deurle (Belgium)  
The Choice, Exit Art, New York (USA)