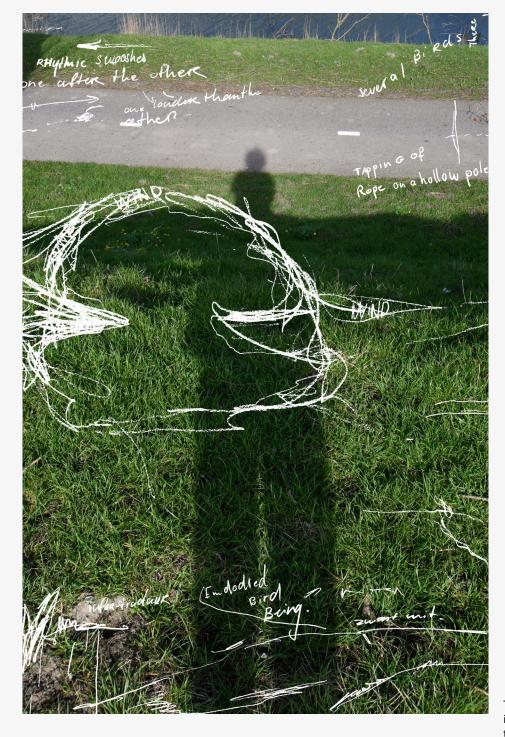
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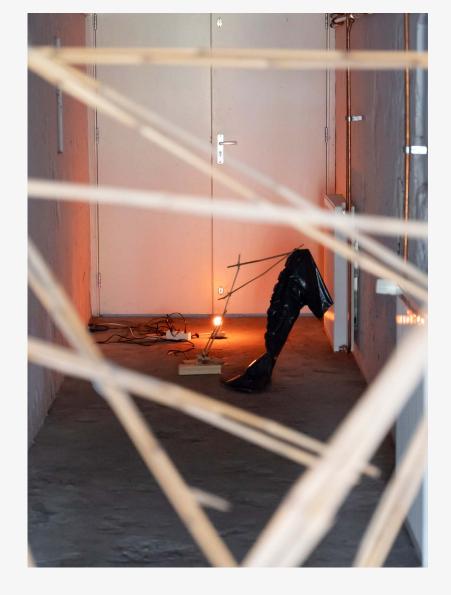
This exhibition, developed during a two-month residency at Ginds in the Haarlemmermeerpolder, took place in a renovated bunker that used to be part of the Hollandse Waterlinie. The works reflect on the surroundings of this place, the rhythms and movements taking place in this landscape. Desolation, ecology and a economic logic are found and reflected upon.





Tapping of rope on a hollow pole reed, plastic bag, servo motor, light bulb, metal wire

2024 220 x 200 x 850 cm











Rhythm Machines is the result of research into the meaning and politics behind different kinds of infrastructure. The project was conducted as part of the MA Experimental Design and utilizes geographic filmmaking as a method to highlight infrastructural rhythms and movements and to gather knowledge through the medium of film. The work focuses on leftover and neglected pieces of land that lie between highway networks around the tri-border region of Switzerland, France and Germany.























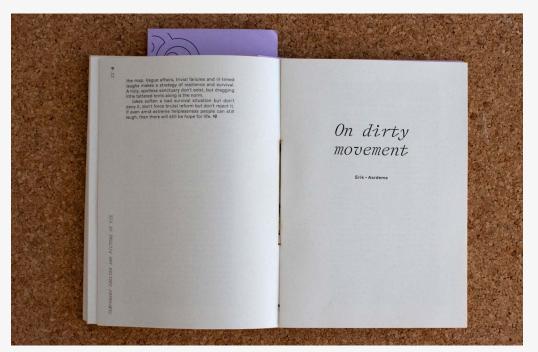


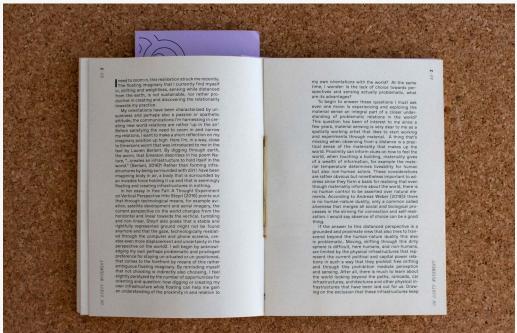




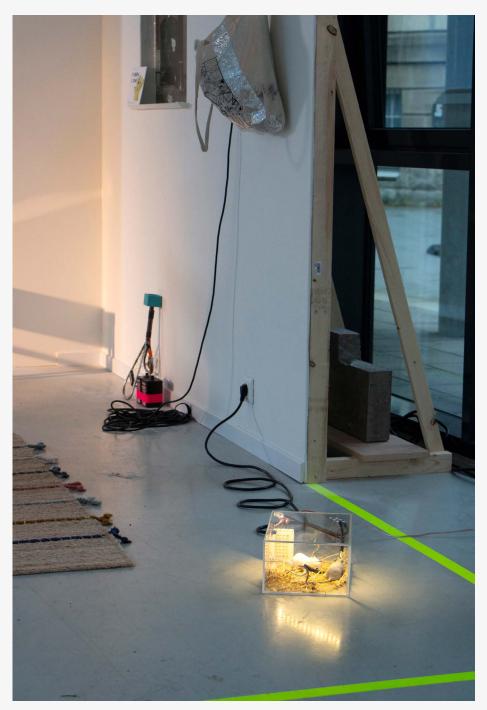


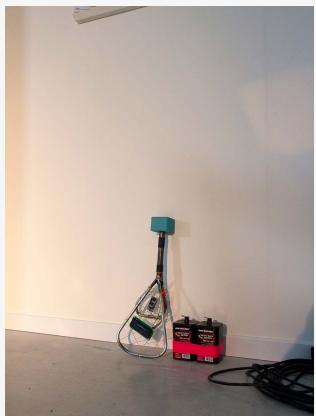






This zine is the collective work of the MA cohort of the Experimental Design programme at the HGK Basel. It contains writings and orientations towards the topic of infrastructures and reflects on the text *The Commons: Infrastructures for troubling times* by Lauren Berlant.





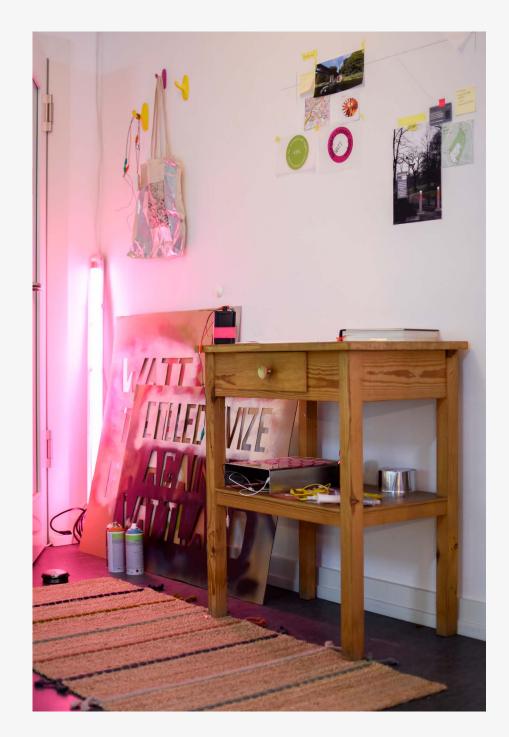


Fiction—Wattland and takes as a starting point the Wattland scenario found in the book Spekulationen/Transformation. In this book a future in which energy dependence has grown to critical levels and rampant overcrowding changes the social fabric in the cities is imagined. In this installation a future living room is depicted, new forms of protest are being developed, and an alternative way of living is starting to become visible through speculative objects and sculptures.

Collectivize against Wattland is part of the exhibition Design

Design Fiction: Wattland 2042 mixed media

2023 460 x 180 x 225 cm





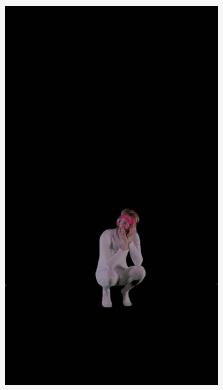














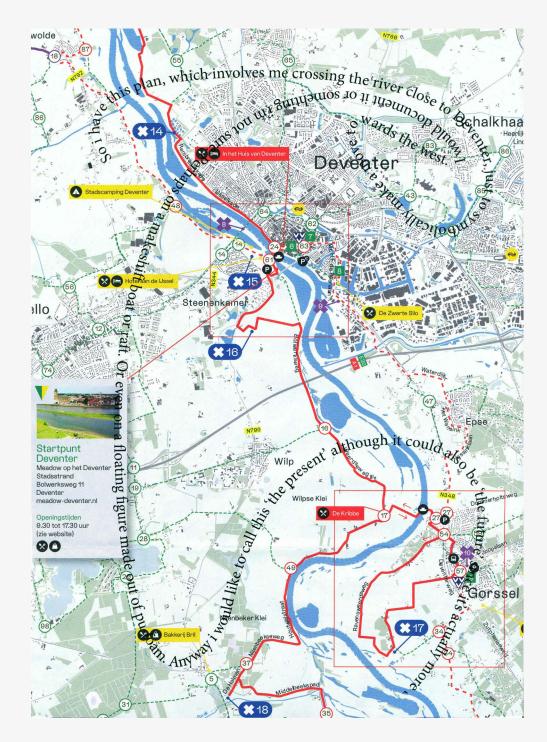


The film *becoming* 90° developed out of filmic experimentation and builds upon the shapes used in 90° ohne ende. The film approaches possible meanings of becoming a geometrical object. By omitting a spatial context and reference points, a new bodily access to 'Object being' is created. This is further strengthened by the emphasis on emotive acting, movement and the use of slowmotion video.

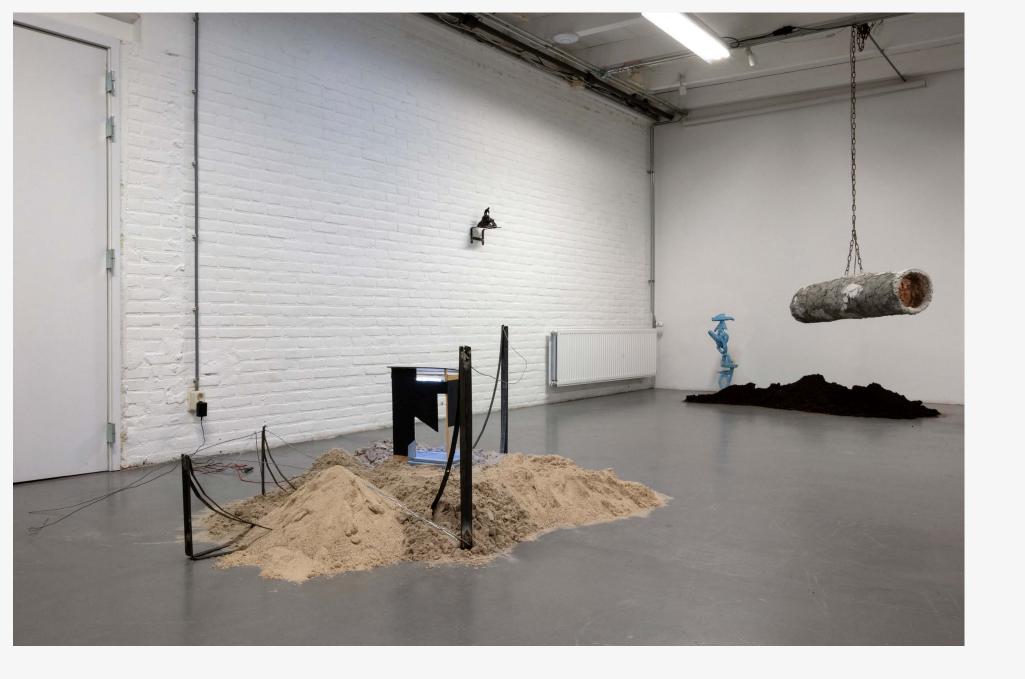


2021 of Digital collage

Windfiets combines a performative journey with ongoing research into getting lost and the discovery or exploration of already mapped spaces. By attaching a fixed sail on my bike and setting of without a destination I tried to reach places I would have otherwise never visited.











Spatial proposals for anywhere and nowhere concrete, plaster, earth, acrylic one, metal, light bulb, wire

2021 240 x 223 x 166 cm

Untitled metal, tiles, glue, fluorescent lights

2021 38 x 112 x 43 cm

