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My research unfolds via actions and ways of thinking, establishing forms of tension through method, ranging from the conventional objectivity of the point of reference to original models for the presentation and formalisation of reality.

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**O, B, A, F, G, K, M, 2024**

Casa Spadafora, Via dei Portici 48a Bolzano  
in collaboration with BAW24 - Bolzano Art Weeks  
curated by CUT

The cycle of works O, B, A, F, G, K, M (after the system developed by US astronomer Annie Jump Cannon) represents an investigation into cosmology that reflects the human desire to broaden our knowledge of the universe, coming up against the limits of systems for the measuring and recording of reality.

Spectroscopy data of stars and galaxies collected by the Italian National Institute of Astrophysics (INAF) were translated into three-dimensional digital models by the artist before being printed onto polymethylmethacrylate plates with various different perspective views.

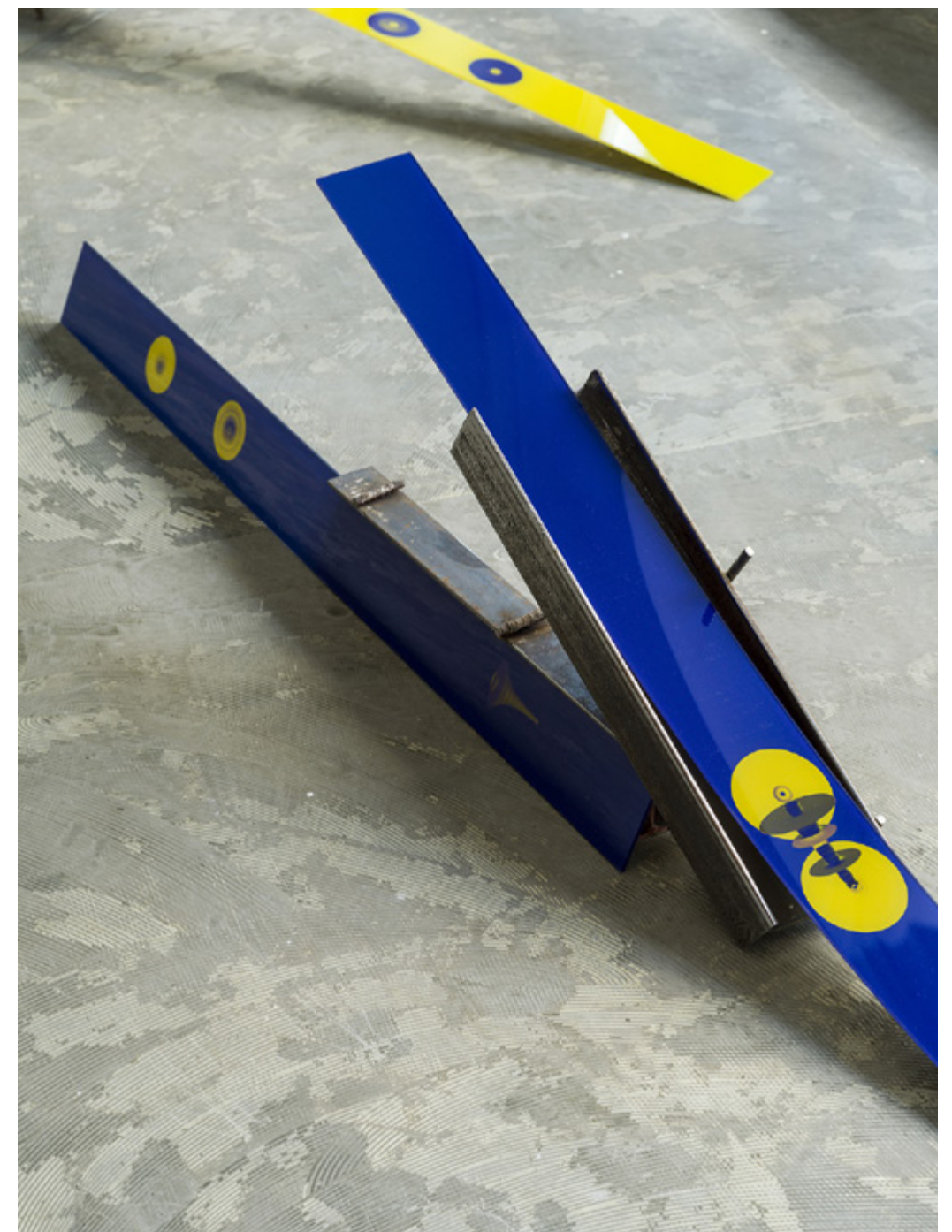


**Sb F5I**, 2024, UV digital print on methacrylate, iron, 48 x 272 x 26 cm. Ph: Tiberio Sorvillo

Axonometric and orthogonal views of the spectra are presented with a background colour that corresponds to that of the stellar class of reference, providing information on their evolutionary age: from the youngest (blue) to those mid-cycle (yellow) to the oldest at the end of their life (red).

These slabs, combined with a number of iron girders elaborated by the artist and found in Casa Spadafora – a building under renovation in the historic centre of Bolzano that is hosting the exhibition – take on sculptural configurations reflecting the architecture of the venue.

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**StarBurst AOIII**, 2024, UV digital print on methacrylate, iron, 52 x 240 x 20 cm. Ph: Tiberio Sorvillo





**B3I**, 2024, UV digital print on methacrylate, iron, 175 x 18 x 31 cm. Ph: Tiberio Sorvillo



**G2V**, 2024, UV digital print on methacrylate, iron, 17 x 139 x 32 cm;  
**E**, 2024, UV digital print on methacrylate, iron, 33 x 174 x 18 cm. Ph: Tiberio Sorvillo





O, B, A, F, G, K, M, Casa Spadafora, Bolzano (IT),  
2024. Ph: Tiberio Sorvillo

**M3V bottom**, 2024, UV digital print on methacrylate, diam. 116 cm; **B3I top**, 2024, UV digital print on methacrylate, diam. 94 cm; **G8V bottom**, 2024, UV digital print on methacrylate, diam. 91 cm. Ph: Tiberio Sorvillo



**Nature for strings, 2024**

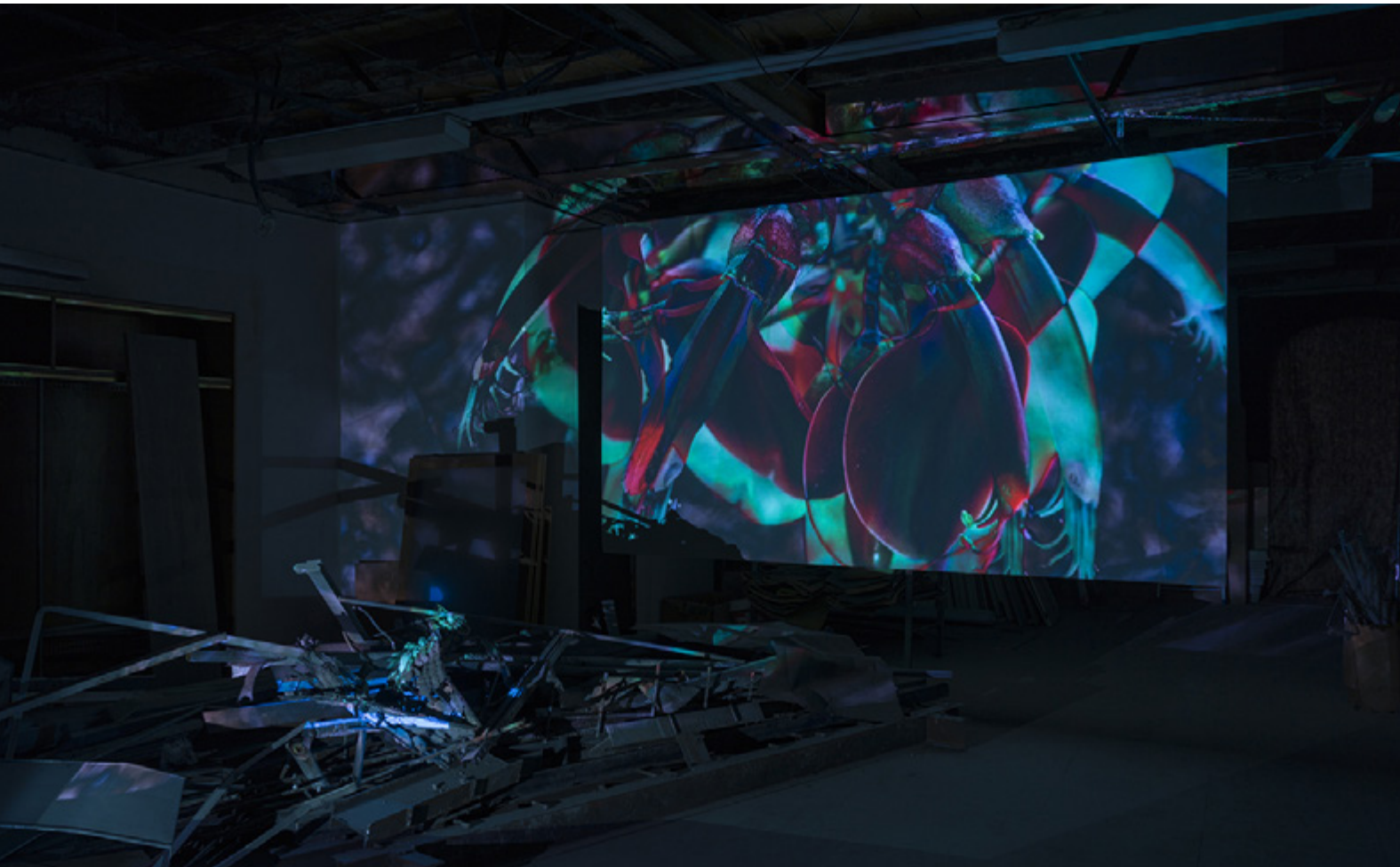
HD video, sound, 14'54"

Nature for Strings is an audio-video installation.

Music by Antonio Giuranna.

Video footage of natural elements taken with a smartphone, sometimes using macroscopic lenses, is superimposed to tell two parallel stories that alter their colours, giving rise to a kaleidoscopic perception of nature and the coexistence of beings.

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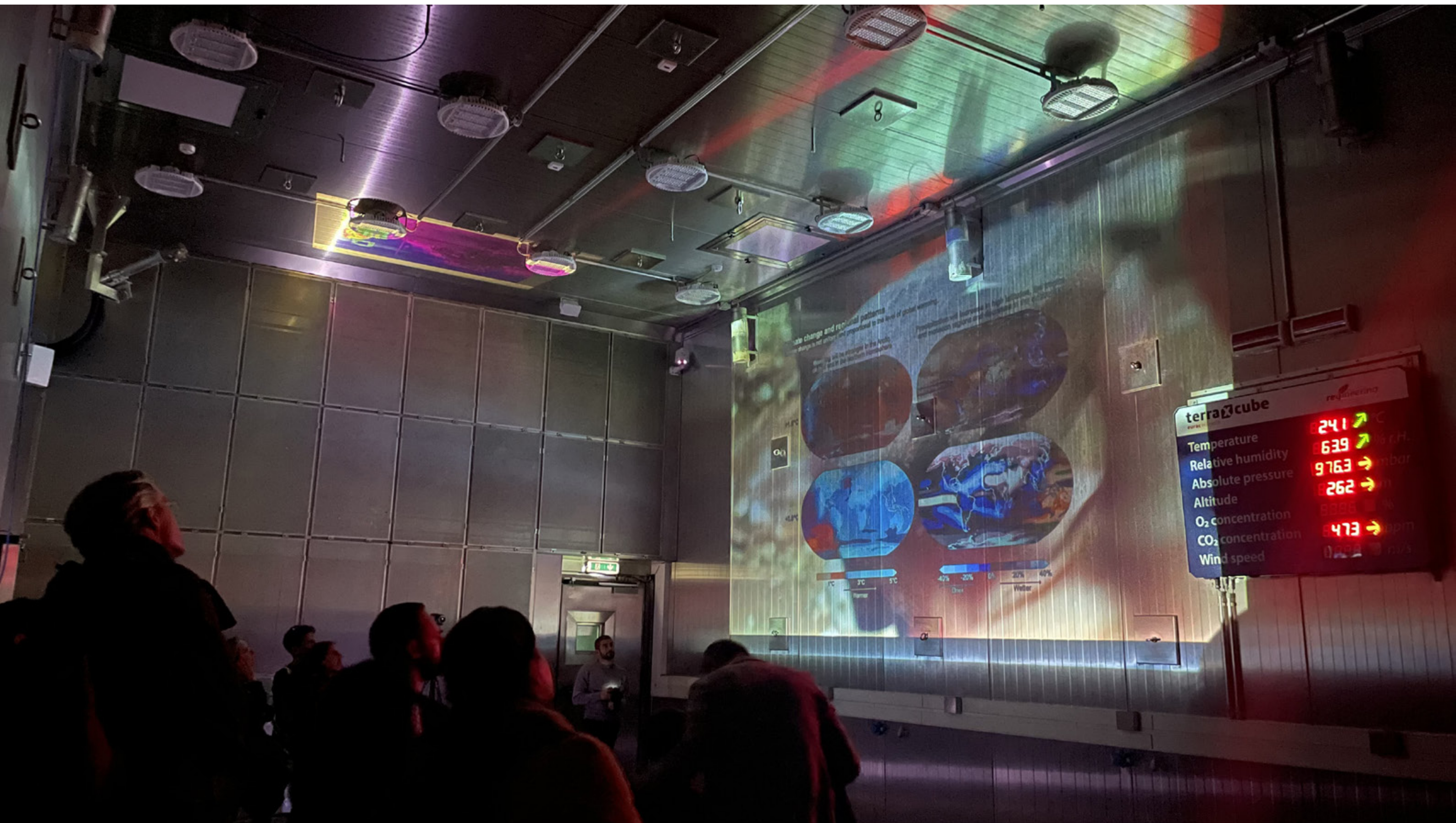






**Nature for strings**, 2024, HD video, sound, 14'54", O, B, A, F, G, K, M, Casa Spadafora, Bolzano (IT), 2024. Ph: Tiberio Sorvillo





THEMIS: an arTistic and researchH approach to raise awarEness about cliMate change that produces InequalitieS, 2024, environmental installation, 15', terraXcube, Noitech, Bolzano (IT), 2024

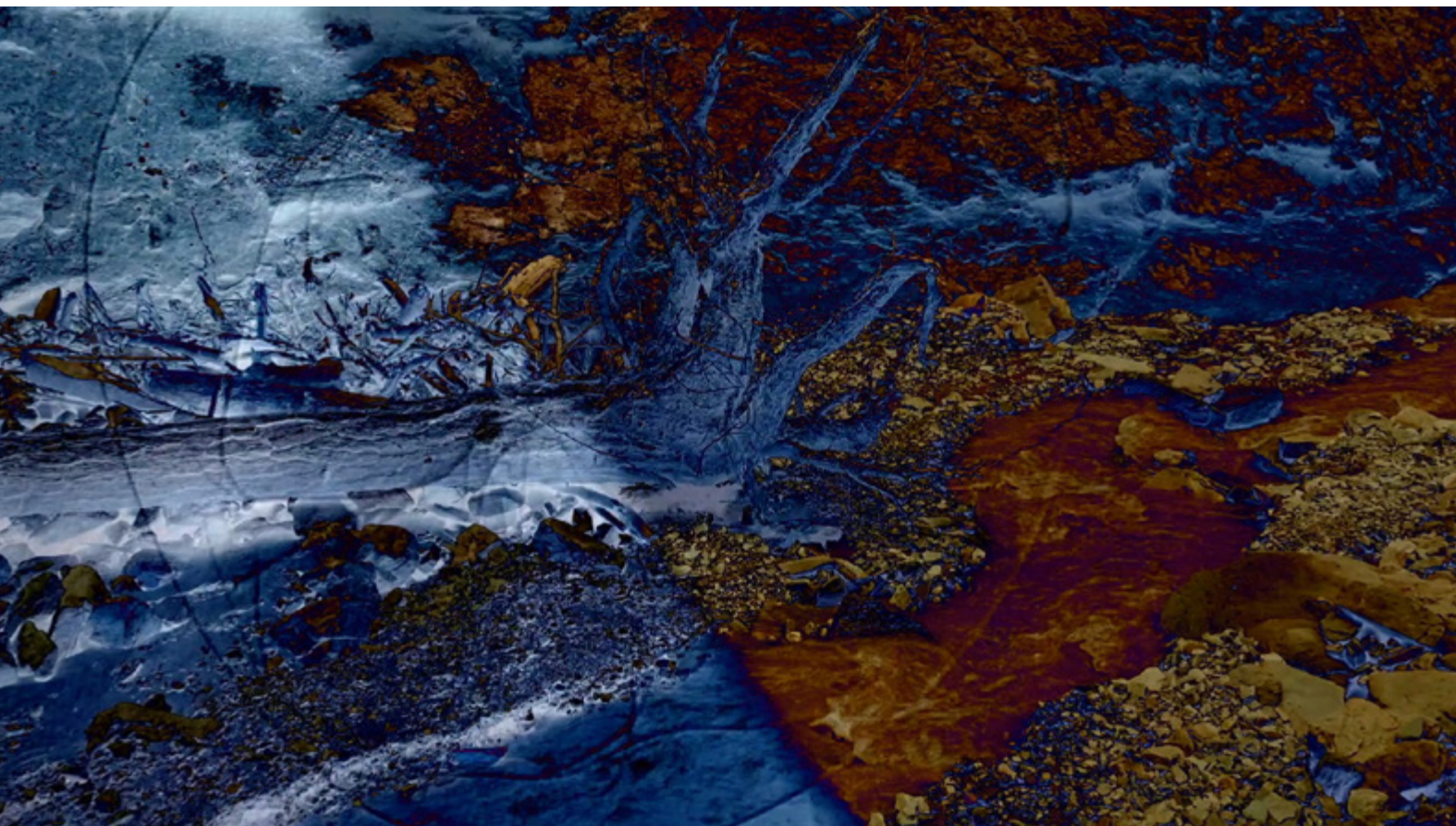


**THEMIS: an arTistic and researchH approach to raise awarEness about cliMate change that produces InequalityS,**  
2024, environmental installation, 15'

Silvia Hell and Abraham Mejia Aguilar

The *Themis* installation at terraXcube intends to give voice to the elements of nature – air, water, earth and fire – whose complex and delicate interaction creates and sustains life, but which can also destroy it if not kept in balance. For millions of years, living beings have evolved by adapting to these interconnected elements; now the sudden changes in climate no longer give them the chance to adapt quickly enough, and we need to grasp the urgent message they are trying to convey to us. However, as we have neither their language nor their sense of time, the immersive experience helps us get to the heart of the sense underpinning these changes, so as to raise our awareness and protect our environment by restoring a natural balance.

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- These events, combined with environmental and social risk drivers, pose major challenges throughout Europe. Specifically, they compromise food and water security, energy security and financial stability, and the health of the general population and of outdoor workers; in turn, this affects social cohesion and stability. In tandem, climate change is impacting terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems.
- Climate change is a risk multiplier that can exacerbate existing risks and crises. Climate risks can cascade from one system or region to another, including from the outside world to Europe. Cascading climate risks can lead to system-wide challenges affecting whole societies, with vulnerable social groups particularly affected. Examples include mega-droughts leading to water and food insecurity, disruptions of critical infrastructure, and threats to financial markets and stability.
- When applying the scales of severity used in the European climate risk assessment, several climate risks have already reached critical levels. If decisive action is not taken now, most climate risks identified could reach critical or catastrophic levels by the end of this century. Hundreds of thousands of people would die from heatwaves, and economic losses from coastal floods alone could exceed EUR 1 trillion per year.

Adaptation and mitigation capacity against climate change impacts through nature-based solutions, the EU is best equipped to address these challenges with EU competences and resources.

Adaptation and mitigation capacity outlined in the EU Adaptation Strategy (2018) and the EU Climate Adaptation Strategy (2023).

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**Horizon Deep**, installation view, Galleria Civica Bressanone, IT, 2022. Ph: Jürgen Eheim



## Horizon Deep, 2022

Audio – video installation, variable dimensions, loop, edition of 6 + 2 AP

Comprising three videos:

**Horizon Deep A**, 9', HD video, colour, stereo sound

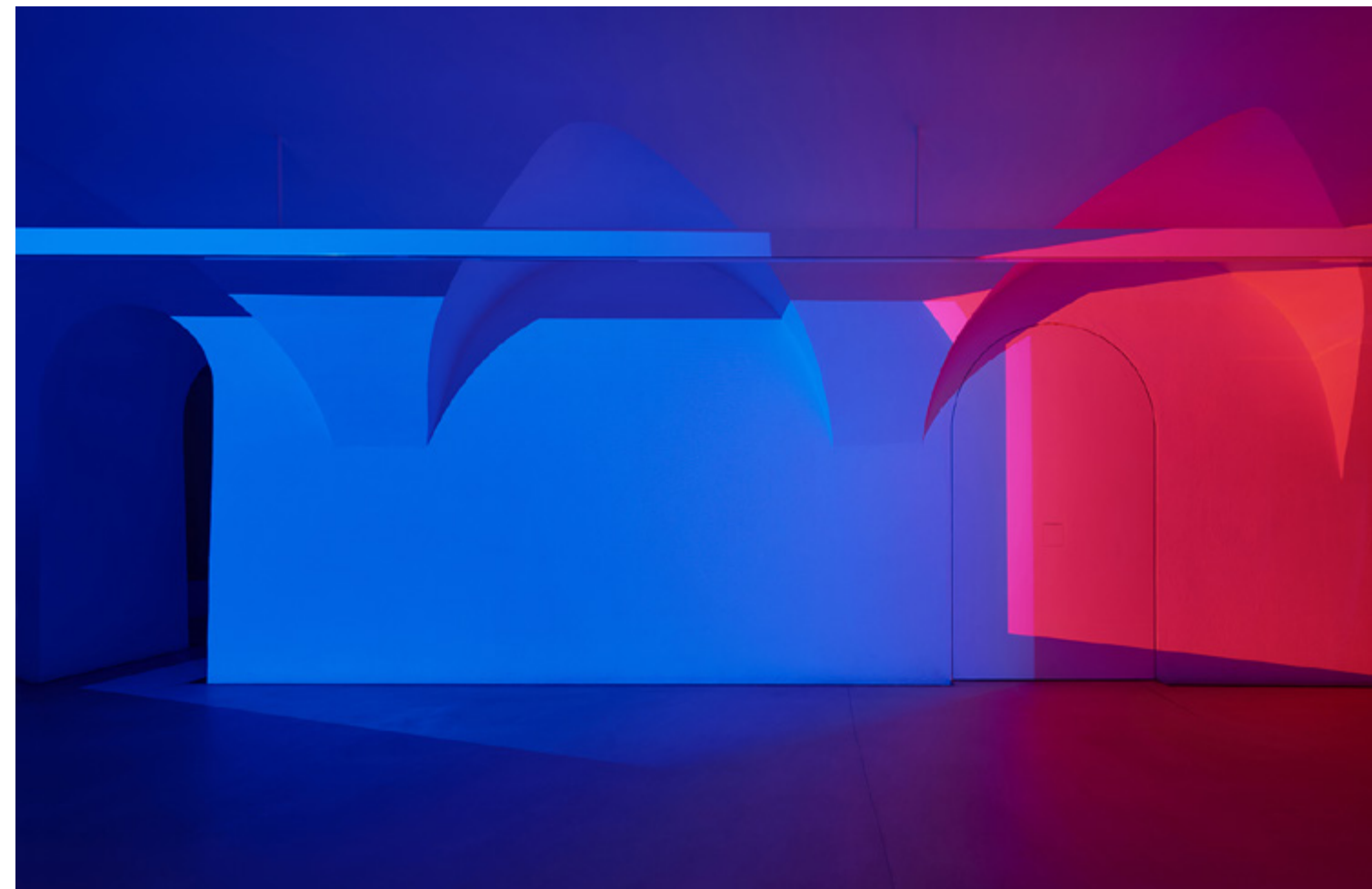
**Horizon Deep B**, 9'1", HD video, colour, stereo sound

**Horizon Deep C**, 6', HD video, colour

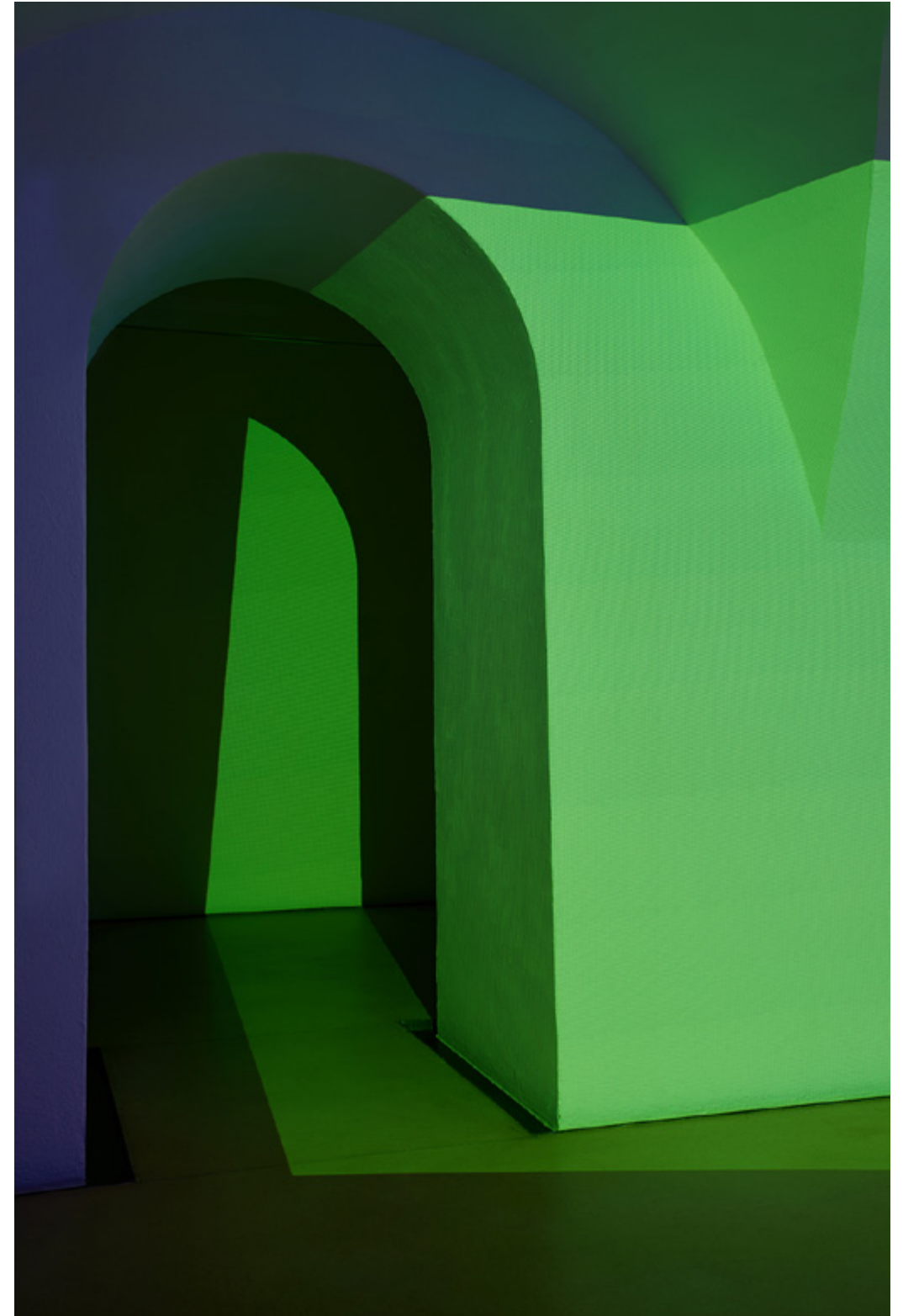
*Horizon Deep* is an environmental audio-video installation and an original site-specific work for the spaces of the Galleria Civica Bressanone with a view to then being installed in other venues, following the similar principle of adaptation to other architecture/settings, taking on various forms each time.

[Horizon Deep](#)

With an evocative impulse, Silvia Hell and musician Nicola Ratti imagine 'measuring' Piazza del Duomo in Bressanone by recording the echoes and reverberations generated within it through the use of simple percussion instruments. Like sonar, these sounds allow us to perceive the dimensions, distances and depths of the square itself; the urban landscape thus metaphorically becomes a landscape of the depths of the sea. These sounds, put together in audio tracks by Nicola Ratti, form the acoustic element which is combined with the three video installations created by Silvia Hell from documentaries on biodiversity and bioluminescence in the ocean depths. The installation venue is thus transformed into a sensory experience, a metaphor for the largely unexplored ecosystem of the ocean depths.







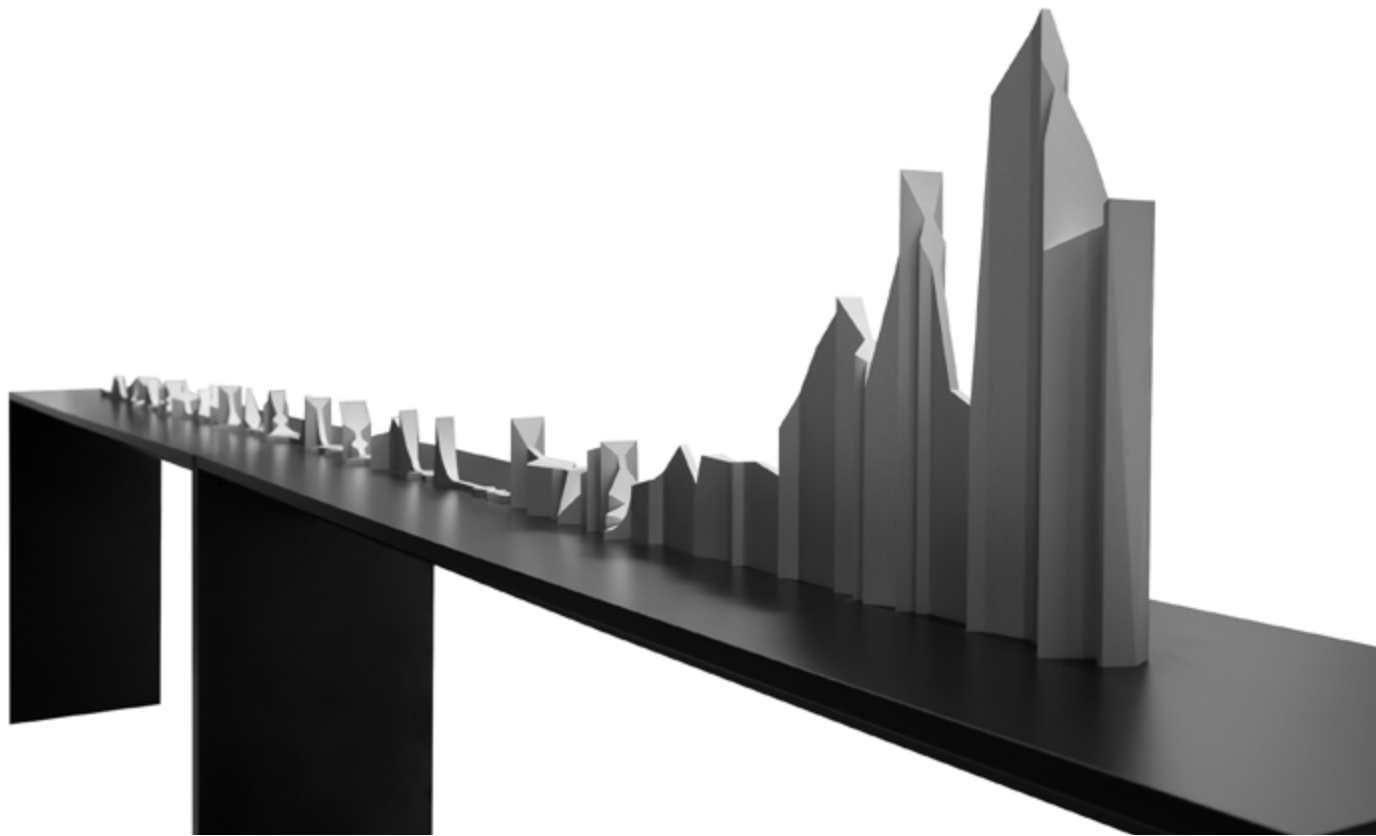
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### **Character (Universal), 2022**

The sculpture *Character (Universal)* represents in three dimensions the sales figures of Attrezzeria Universal 1972 from various companies with which it has collaborated over the course of four years. Silvia Hell created the form by processing data provided by the executive manager Alessio Caramaschi; the names of the 26 international companies define the layout of the sculpture according to an alphanumerical order and the turnover trend over the four years represents their heights.

The work is the winner of the 50th Premio Suzzara (2018), becoming part of the Prize collection, and was made by Attrezzeria Universal 1972 to a design by the artist.

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**Character (Universal), 2022, aluminium, 39,95 x 302,4 x 7,2 cm. Ph: Massimo Laurenzi**



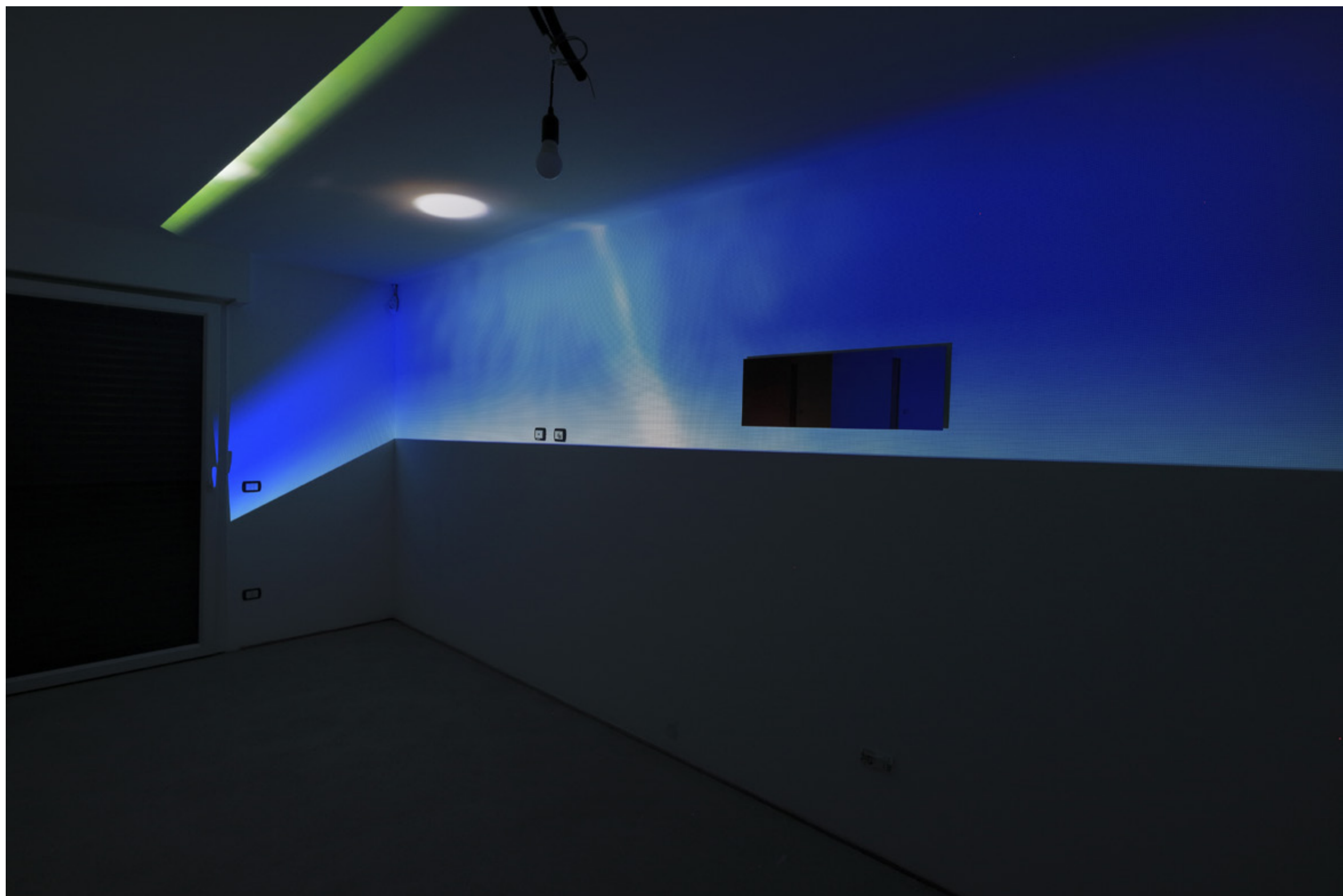


Lightsourcing A4.1 SK, Lightsourcing A4.1 T2, Lightsourcing A4.1 C1, *Summer In*, FuturDome, Milano, IT, 2020. Photo: Atto Belloli Ardessi









**Lightsourcing A4.1 SK, Lightsourcing A4.1 T2, Lightsourcing A4.1 C1, *Summer In*, FuturDome, Milano, IT, 2020.** Photo: Atto Belloli Ardessi



*Lightsourcing* consists of an environmental video installation and a photographic series.

*Lightsourcing A4.1 (SK, T2, C1)* is an environmental video installation made up of three independent videos projected in asynchronous loops. The deliberately random interaction of the videos with one another creates ever-new matchings between the various images.

**Lightsourcing A4.1 SK, 2020**

HD video, 10', loop, variable dimensions

Projected onto multiple walls, the installation includes five clusters representing the coding and three-dimensional rendering of five image search words entered into the Google browser. The words, which over time have become inflated, are: algorithm, bio, green, internet and smart. The iconography concerns twenty indexed images, focusing on the ends of the search, which has a beginning and an end: the first ten indexed words, followed by an interval, together with the last ten, are standardised into units, measuring 1 x 1 pixel, thus each becoming a monochrome image. Starting from this image reduction, the parameters of colour, brightness and saturation define the values and variables to be inserted in a three-dimensional spiral. The shape is defined in a virtual environment by a Cartesian reference system. The diagrams move following a cyclic revolution along their own axis, and the point of view and the framing are orthogonal and lateral. In one shot, there is a progressive movement away from the circular spirals, while the background is characterised by the alternation of basic colours every minute. Through their three-dimensional rendering, the words are remodelled and take shape in the space of the video installation.

**Lightsourcing A4.1 T2, 2020**

HD video, 1' 14", loop, variable dimensions

This video was created as a pure architectural presence of 1 minute and 14 seconds. It is a 'counter-projection' reflecting the entire chain of devices with which it is made, including both the optics of the phone and the mobile projector. The video is a dialogue between these two devices: the phone in mirror mode with the projector films what it projects, in the same point/moment in which is captured. For the projection, the device is rotated and directed towards the farthest corner of the surrounding space, covering various surfaces.

**Lightsourcing A4.1 C1, 2020**

HD video, 16' 12", loop, variable dimensions

This work brings together video footage taken in two different moments inside the FuturDome apartments, and it was edited in chronological order to be seen in a continuum. A number of gestures and glances at the architecture are filmed, including its lighting and electronic devices. Acts that reflects on the attention to architecture and how the gaze moves on it. The initial gesture as a contact with the surface reveals and verifies its presence by connecting to a second part that invokes the environment in its entirety, with the projectors already active; a stratified presence of multiple, instinctive, attentive looks. The relationship with the space is stimulated and directed at the same time, adhering to and yet replacing the architectural shell.

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**Lightsourcing A4.1 SK, Lightsourcing A4.1 T2, Lightsourcing A4.1 C1, 2020**

*Summer In*, FuturDome, Milano, IT, 2020. Photo: Atto Belloli Ardessi



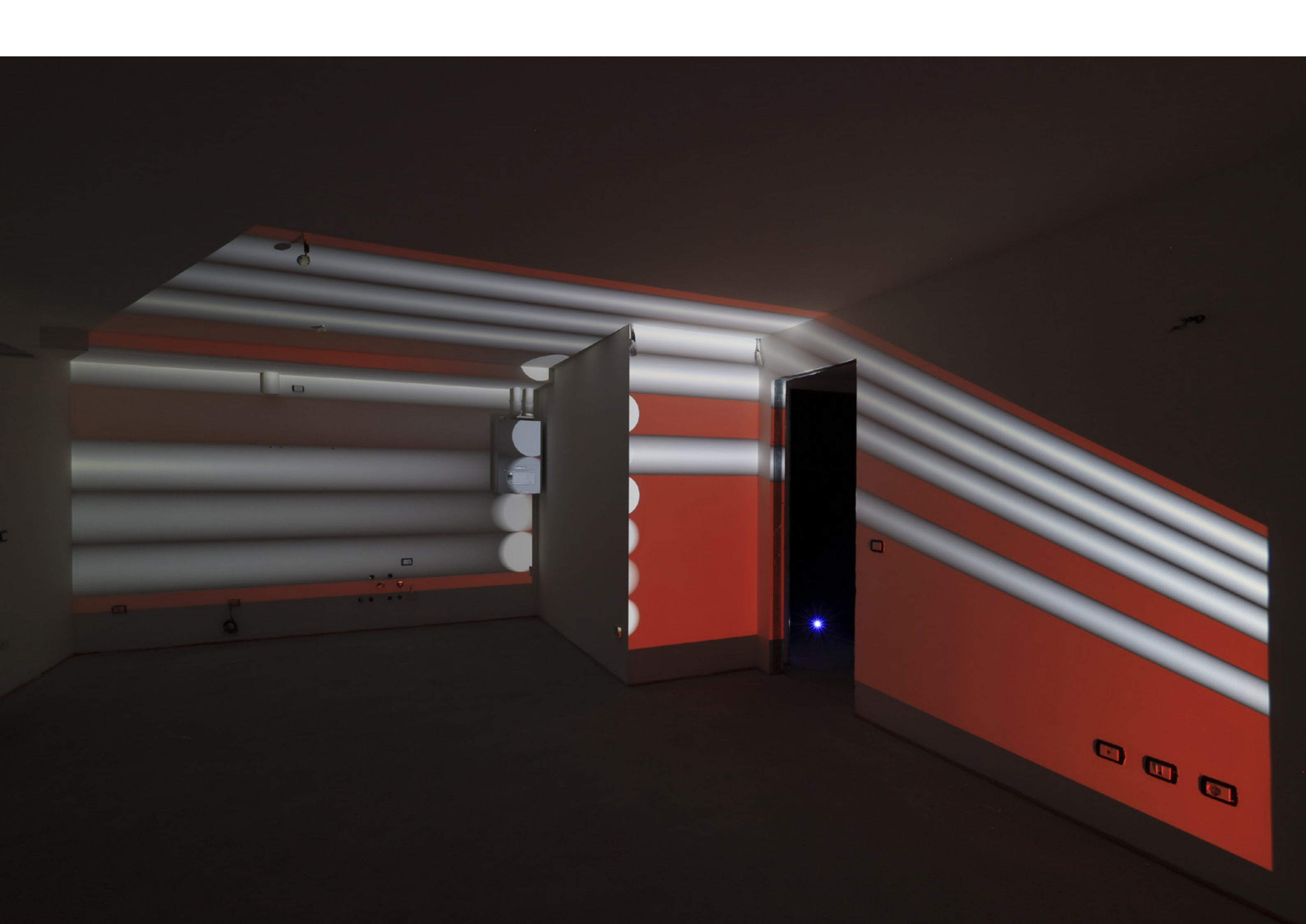
**Lightsourcing A 4.1 #4, 2020**

C-print mounted on dibond, each 27 x 41 cm, edition of 3













**Lightsourcing A 4.2 #1**, 2020

C-print mounted on dibond, 33 x 49,4 cm, edition of 3

15\_The Waiting Hall, A+B gallery, Brescia, IT, 2020. Photo: Petrò / Gilberti



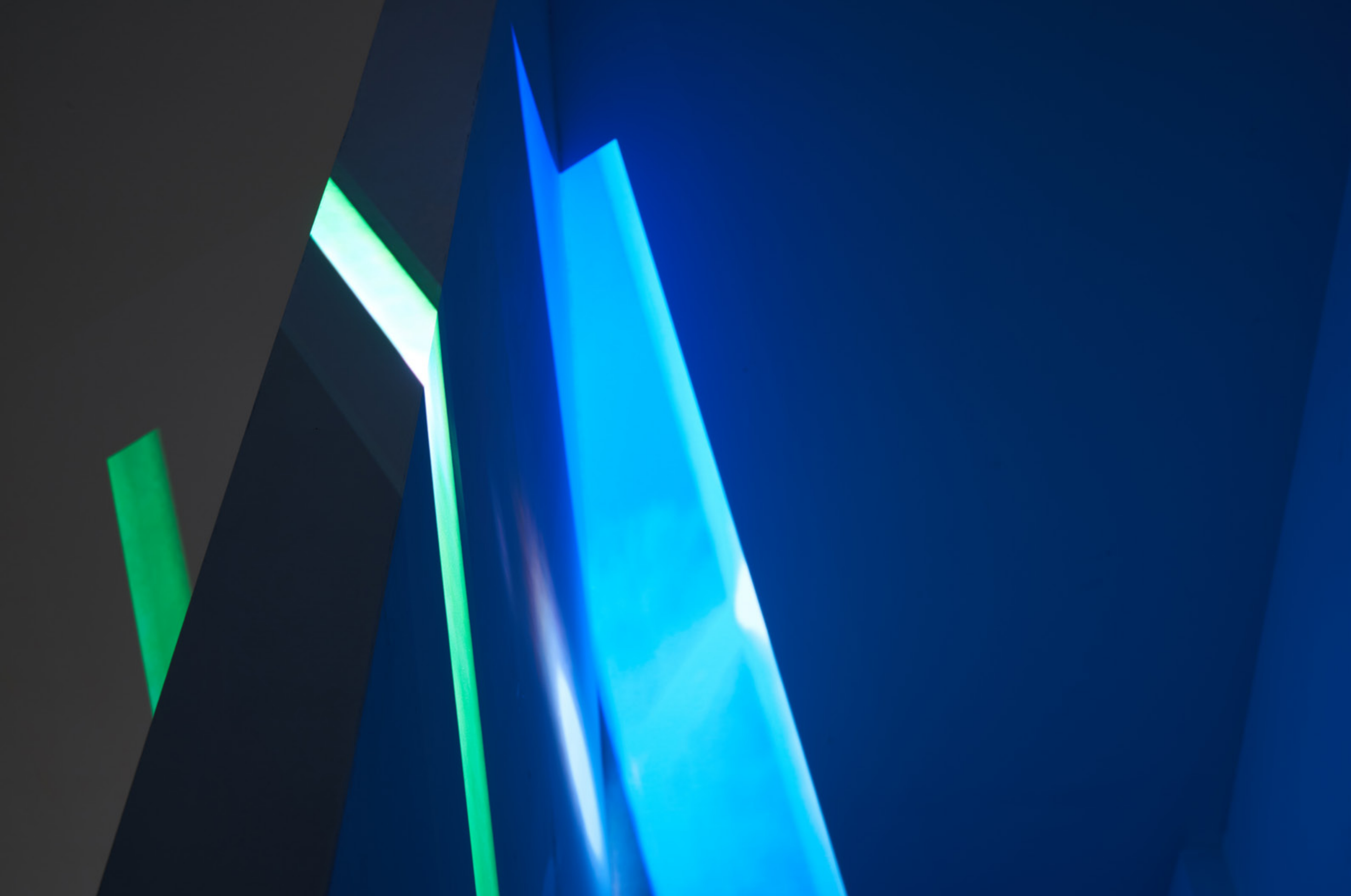


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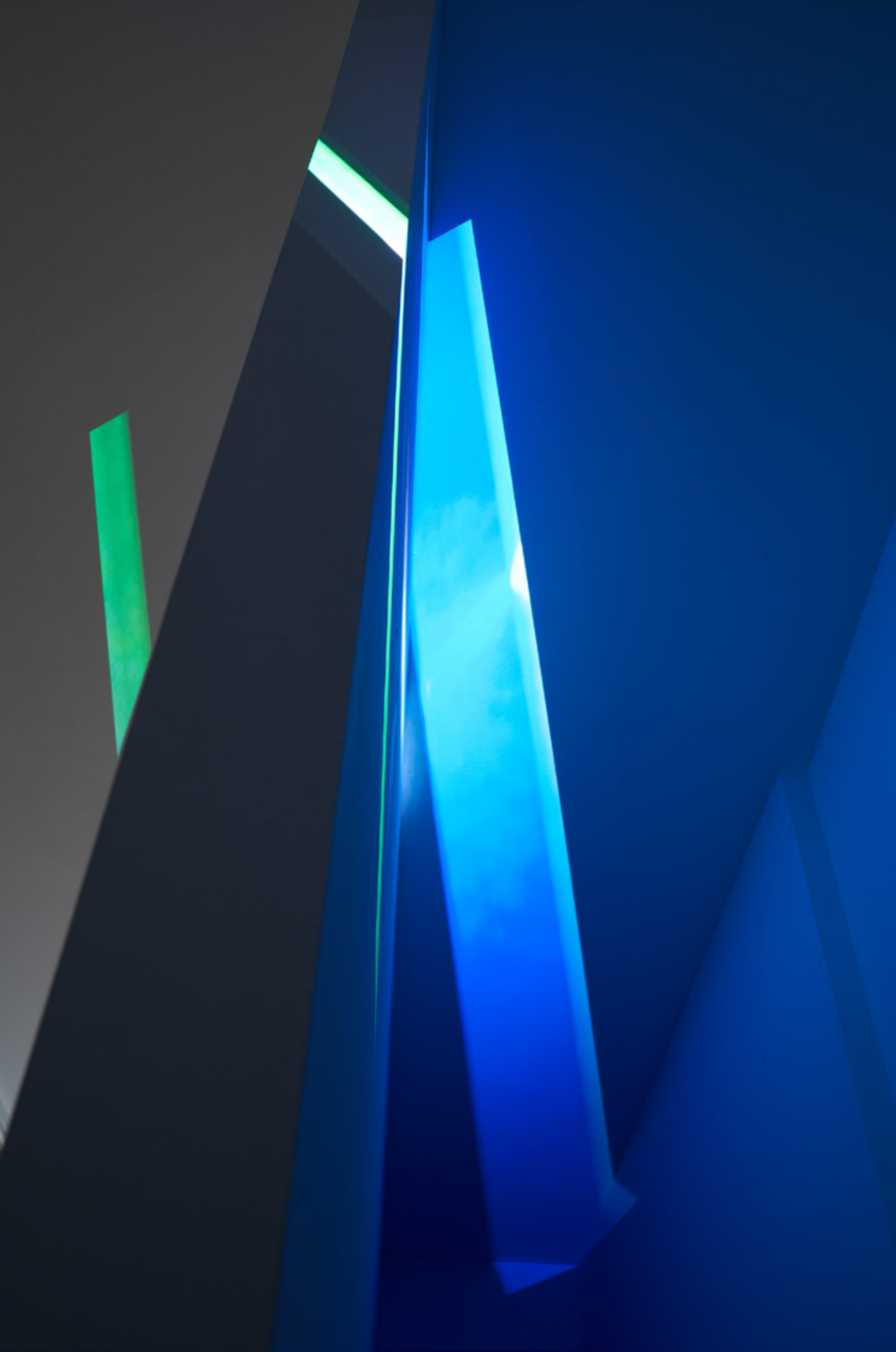
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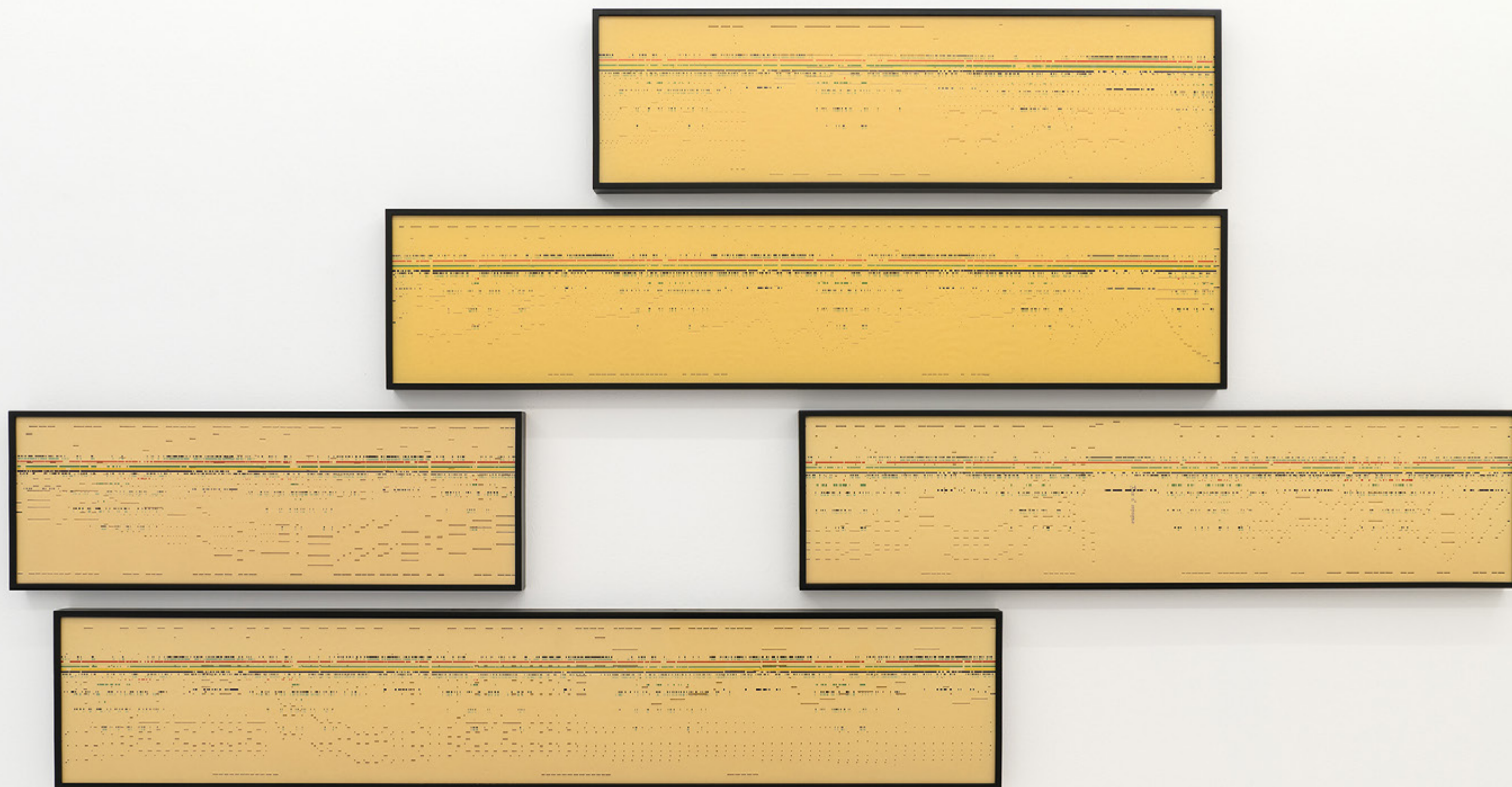


**Lightsourcing A4.1 C1**, 2020, 16' 12", loop, environmental size, 15\_The Waiting Hall, A+B gallery, Brescia, IT, 2020. Photo: Petró / Gilberti



**Lightsourcing A4.1 C1**, 2020, 16' 12" , loop, environmental size, 15\_The Waiting Hall, A+B gallery, Brescia, IT, 2020. Photo: Petró / Gilberti





**Air, 2018**

UV flatbed print on piano roll, frame, various sizes, *Increasing the wind pressure*, A + B Gallery, Brescia, IT, 2018

Photo: Petrò / Gilberti

## Air

“In 2008, the European Parliament produced a reference text for the monitoring of air quality. I decided to approach this document as if it were a song. Instead of reading it, I began singing it repeatedly over blues backing tracks. I am interested in the rhythm of information, the possibility that a regulation can imprint on an emotional substrate. The emphasis was placed on the importance of public information on air quality and making data publicly available. I decided to use this raw material and transform it into a visualisation to reveal a sort of air score.” (Silvia Hell)

*Air* is an ongoing project started in 2018, for which Silvia Hell has analysed air quality data obtained from the historical archive of regional agencies responsible for environmental protection. Such analysis led to the mapping of the concentration of several pollutants in the air of various cities.

These data are then transformed by the artist into visual scores reproduced on various media including large coloured canvases and prints on special perforated papers, piano rolls produced between 1910 and the early 1930s.

*Air* sees the fulfillment of the project through collaboration with several composers, who, parameterizing the data and visual scores, translated them into music using each their own methods and acoustic and electronic instruments.

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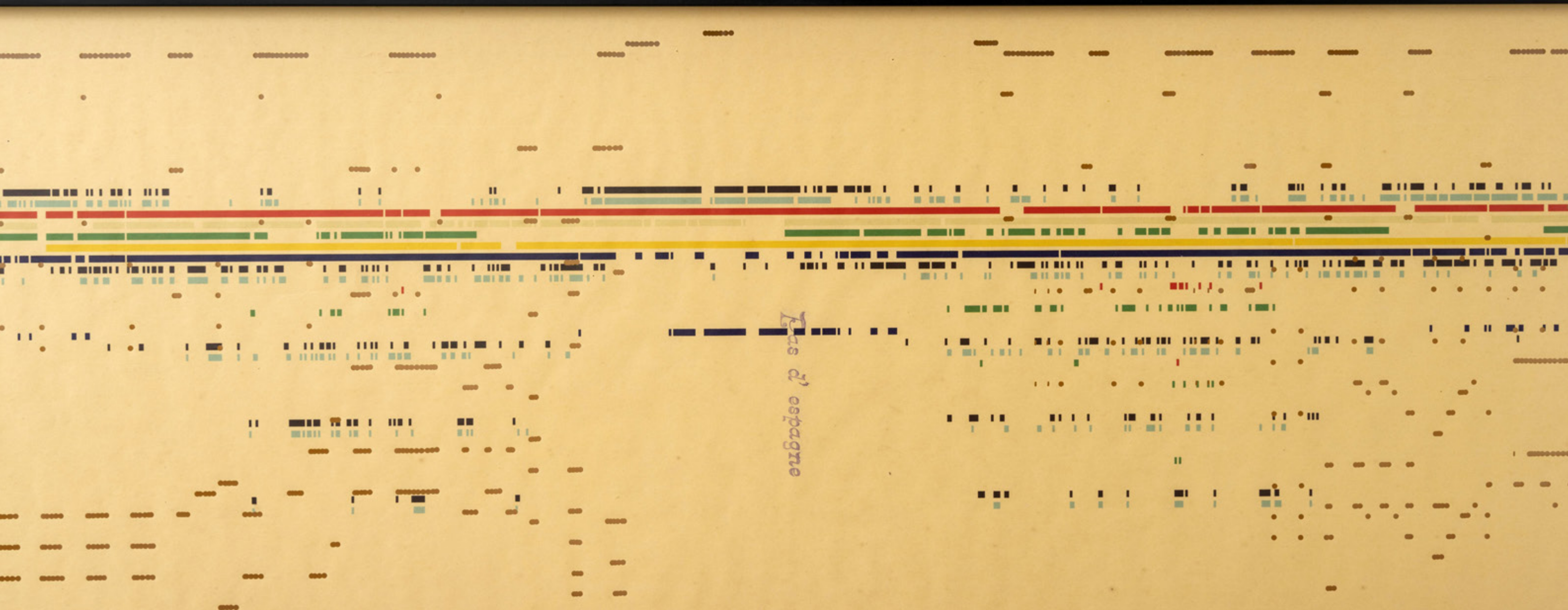
**Air Milano Turkey Trot 20110511 - 20120101, 2018**

UV flatbed print on piano roll, frame, 35,7 x 37,5 cm, *Air*, Spazio Leonardo, Milan, IT, 2023

Photo: Filippo Romano







*Las d'espagne*



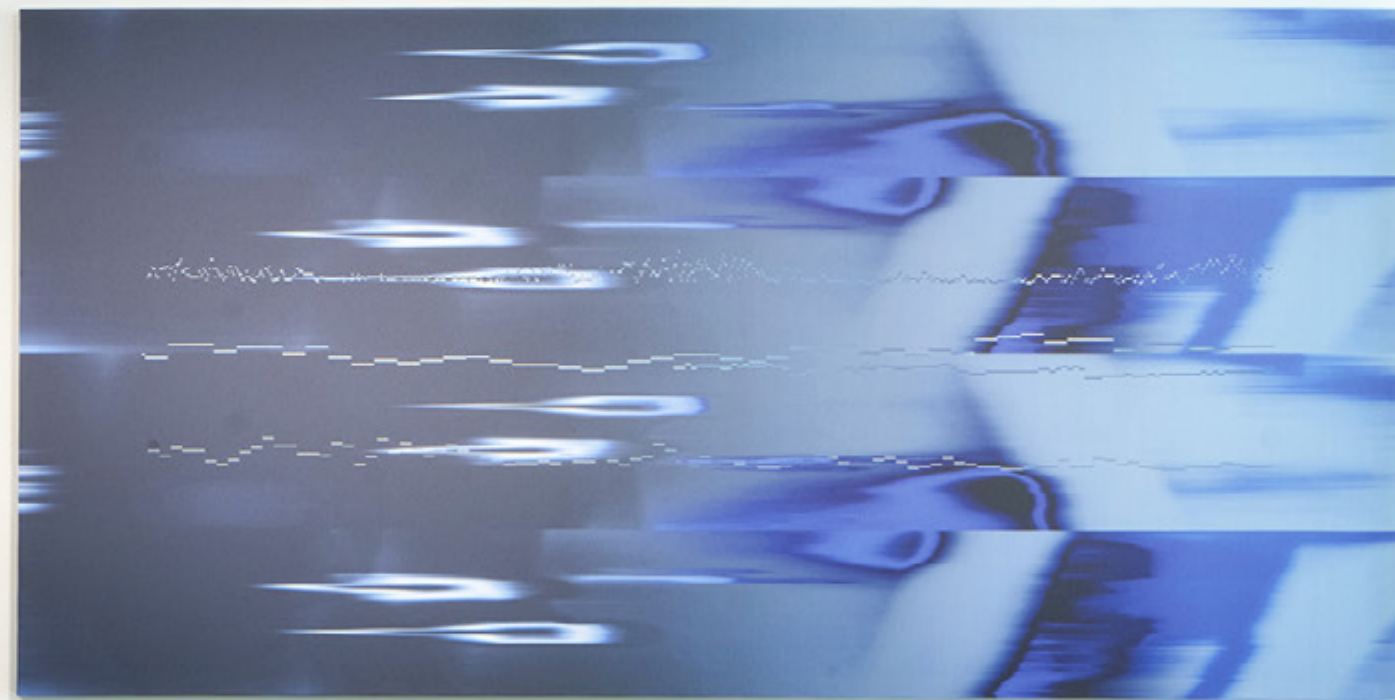
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**Air Milano 2007\_2016, PM10 C6H6 PM10 C6H6 BC, 2023**

UV inkjet print on polyester fabric, 170 x 340 cm

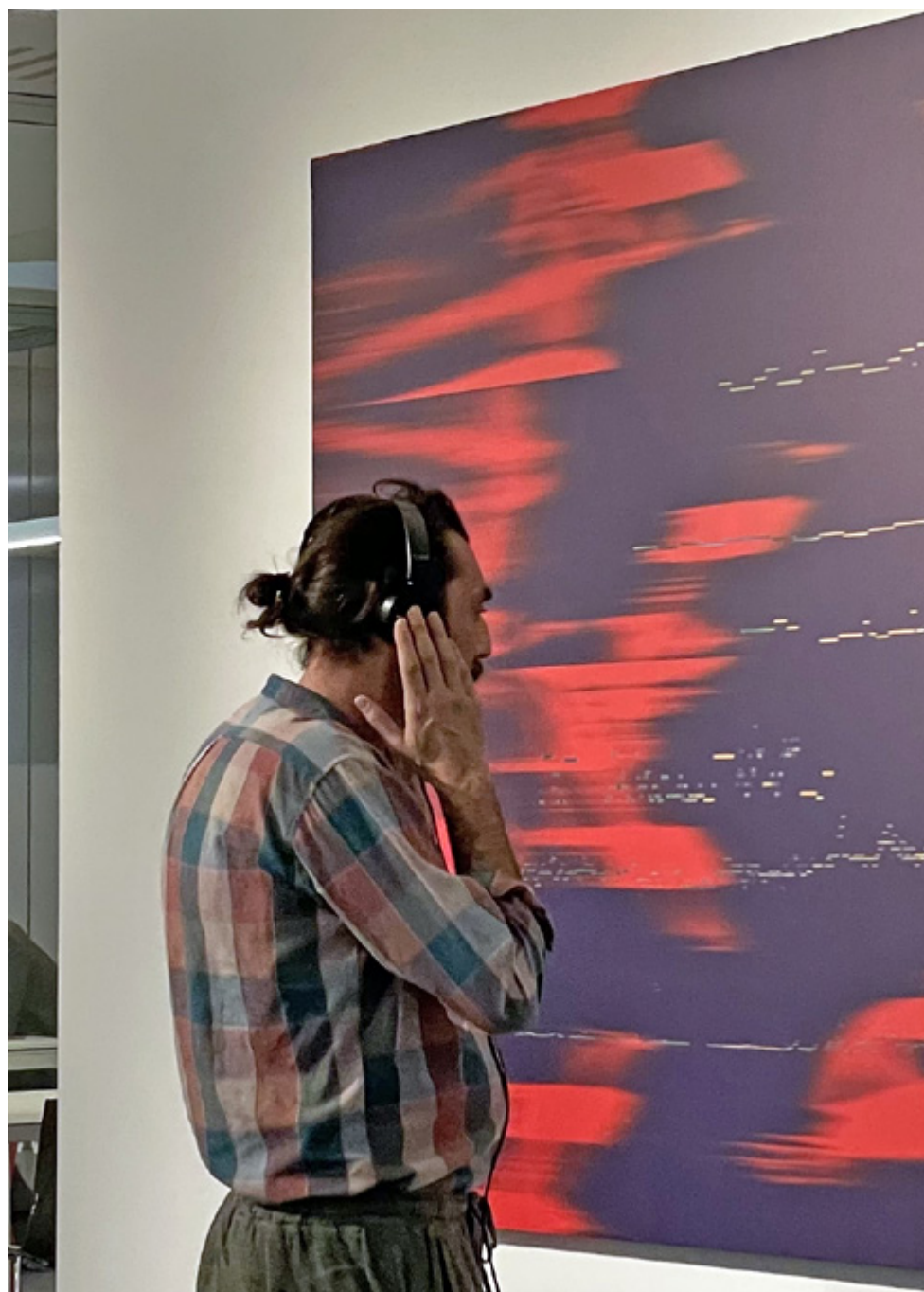
Air, Spazio Leonardo, Milan, IT, 2023. Photo: Filippo Romano



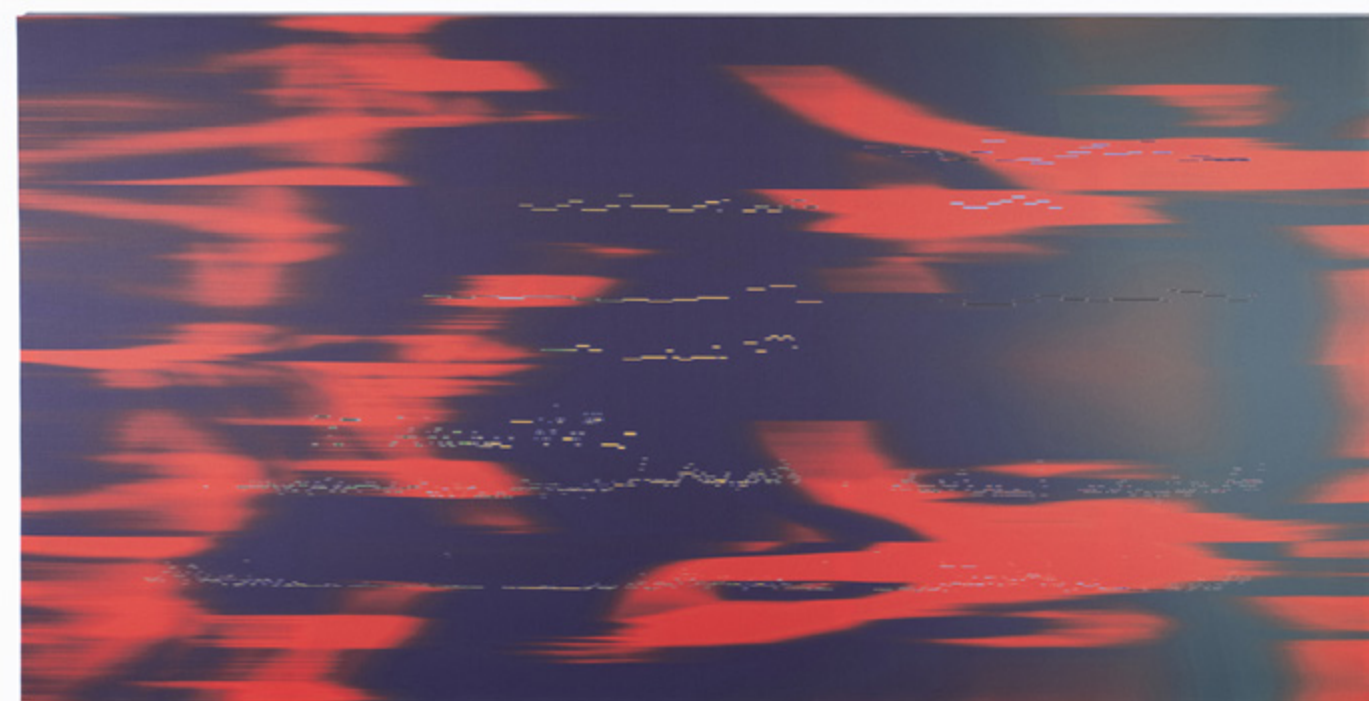
**Air Milano 2018\_2022, PM2.5 CO BC, 2023**

UV inkjet print on polyester fabric, 170 x 340 cm





Antonio Giuranna, **Air Milano 1987\_2022**, SO<sub>2</sub> NA<sub>2</sub> O<sub>3</sub> CO PM<sub>10</sub> C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> PM<sub>2.5</sub> BC, 2023  
audio, 5'02", *Air*, Spazio Leonardo, Milan, IT, 2023



**Air Milano 1987\_1996**, O<sub>3</sub> NA<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>2</sub> CO O<sub>3</sub> NA<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>2</sub>, 2023  
UV inkjet print on polyester fabric, 170 x 340 cm, *Air*, Spazio Leonardo, Milan, IT, 2023  
Photo: Filippo Romano



**WIND PRESSURE CONCERT**, 2019

Concert 19.09.19 - 20:30 world premiere

TRANSART19, Museion, Bolzano, IT

by **Silvia Hell**

**Enrico Pompili**, Piano

**Mark Markin, Maximilian Pellizzari**, Machine operators

The work is projected by the machine of colorful light play by the artist Ludwig Hirschfeld-Mack (reconstruction 1923-1999, Museion Collection).

// For the 100 years of the Bauhaus

Thanks to the collaboration between Transart, Museion and SKB - Südtiroler Künstlerbund.

The *Wind Pressure Concert* is about the subject of air through the use of the piano and projection. In a sort of space-time circuit, a composition is created using two contexts that have never communicated before. The work *Wind Pressure Concert\_score\_for Ludwig Hirschfeld-Mack Lichtspielapparat\_Aria Milano 1972–2017 / Aria Bolzano 2008–2017* by Silvia Hell is a chronology of seven polluting substances that were monitored in the air in the two cities. The same language the artist used to display it will be re-encoded and interpreted by the pianist Enrico Pompili. Transboundary air pollution!

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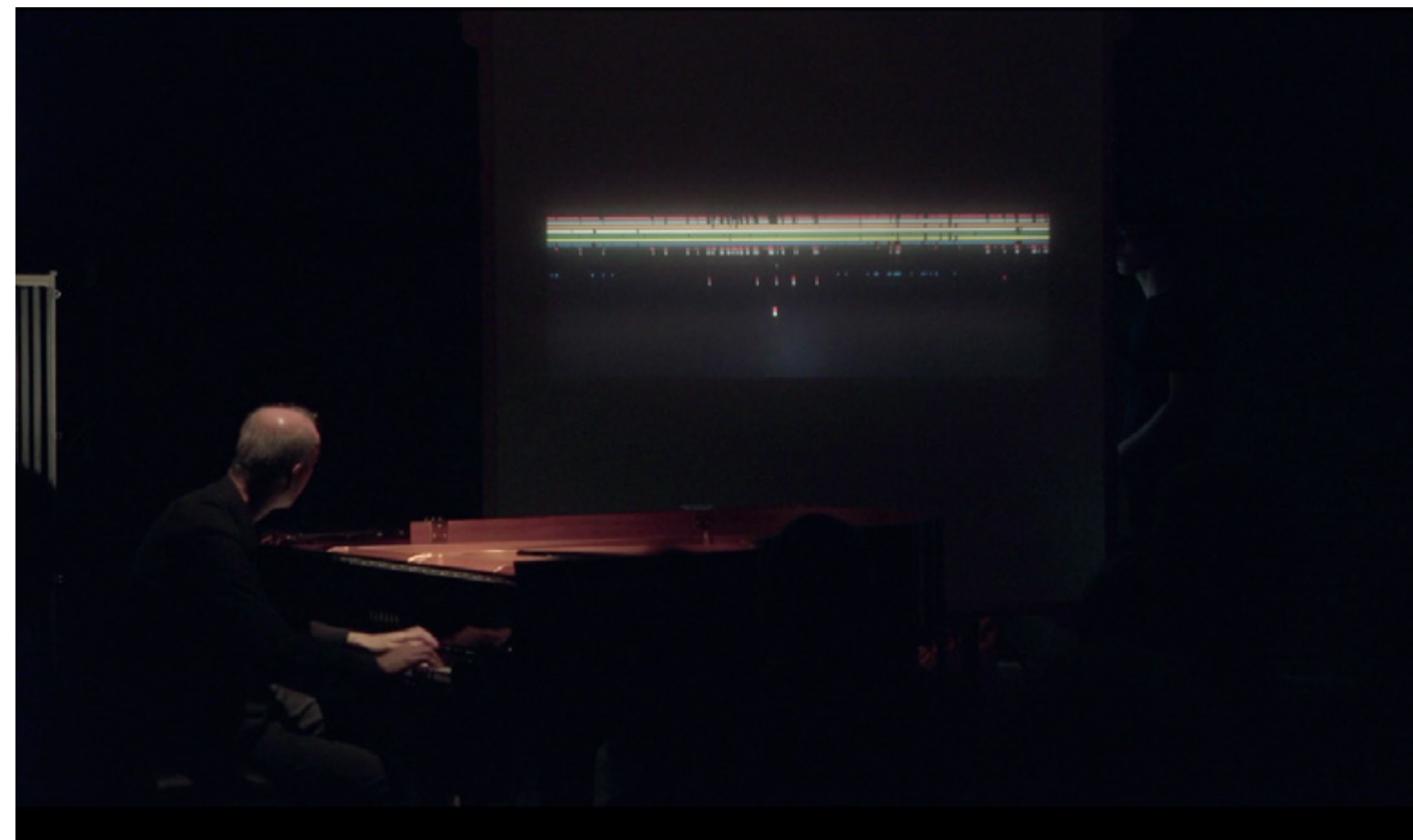
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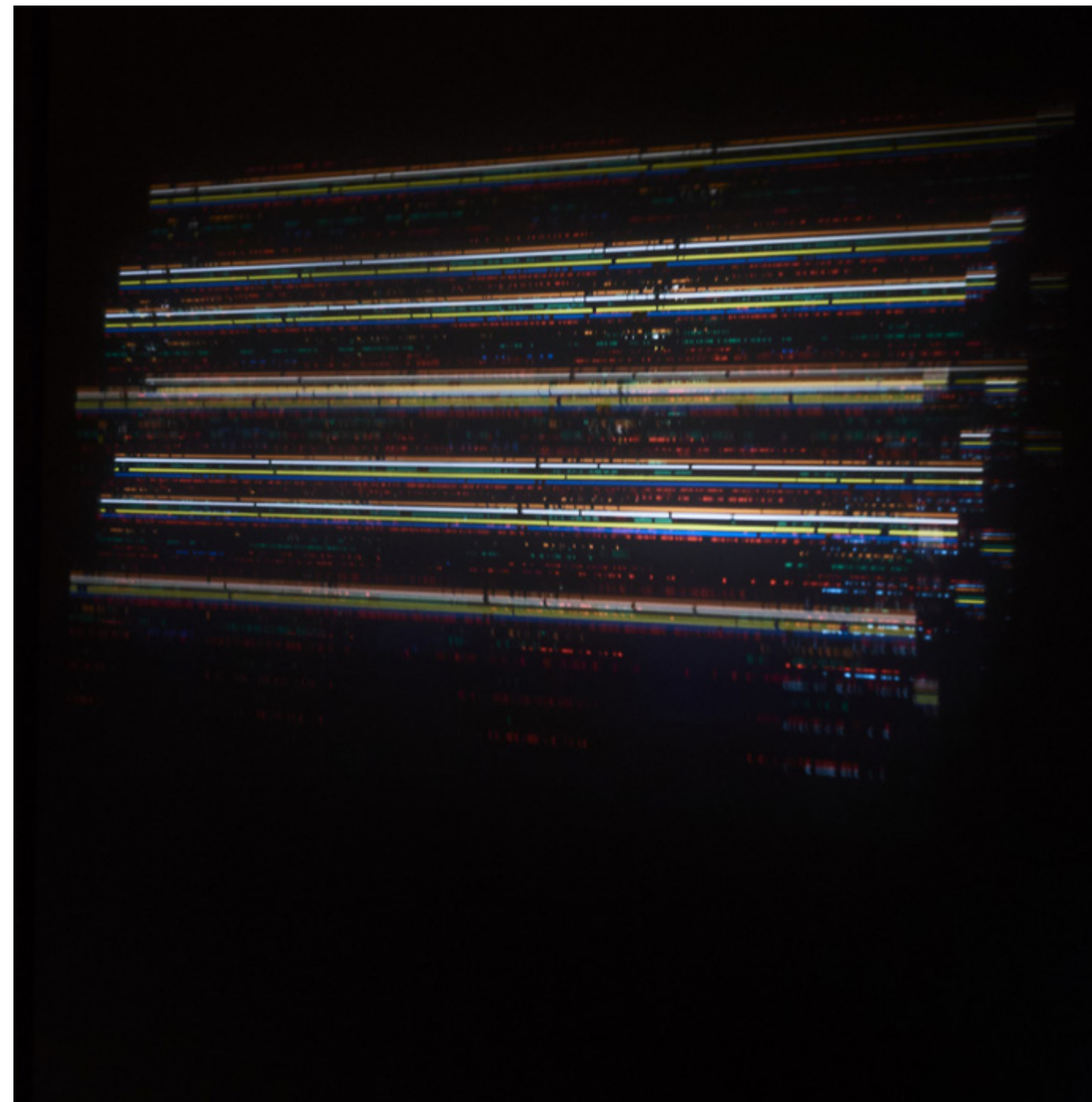














Wind Pressure Concert\_score\_for Ludwig Hirschfeld-Mack Lichtspielapparat\_Aria Milano 1972 - 2017 / Aria Bolzano  
2008 - 2017, 2019

8 lambda prints on duraclear, 42,6 x 154 cm each, Museion Collection

On the machine of colorful light play by the artist Ludwig Hirschfeld-Mack (reconstruction 1923-1999, Museion Collection).

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**Scored Air**, 2019

video, 5' 3" loop, music Enrico Pompili

Museion Media Façade, curated by Frida Carazzato. Photo Othmar Seehauser/Museion

*Scored Air* is focused on ten years of seven polluting substances that were monitored in the air of Bolzano.



## Wind Pressure Concert

For diverse orchestra, audience and fine dust particles

A project by Silvia Hell

In collaboration with Frida Split and Nicola Ratti and musicians from Embryo and the Express Brass Band

Curated by Emily Barsi

Performance: Sunday 10 October

1.30 pm at the Monopteros in the English Garden

4 pm at the Isar in front of St Maximilian Church

Munich

The score of the *Wind Pressure Concert* consists of the data on fine dust particles between the years 1980 – 2020, which Silvia Hell researched and collected from the public archives in Munich and Milan.

The data is divided into PM 2.5 and PM 10, and reflects the daily levels of pollution over that forty-year timespan.

The score branches out, triggering a quantum effect on the two composers, from them to the musicians and passers-by, who are also involved in the performance.

Frida Split conducts the musicians using the improvisational ‘Conduction’ method.

The audience interaction is guided by Nicola Ratti’s score, with the help of their smartphones.

Thus, three scores emerge and resonate with one another. All refer to the scientific data but also deviate from it to build momentum on various scales: a linear and progressive chronology fluctuating between the chaotic and the cosmic.

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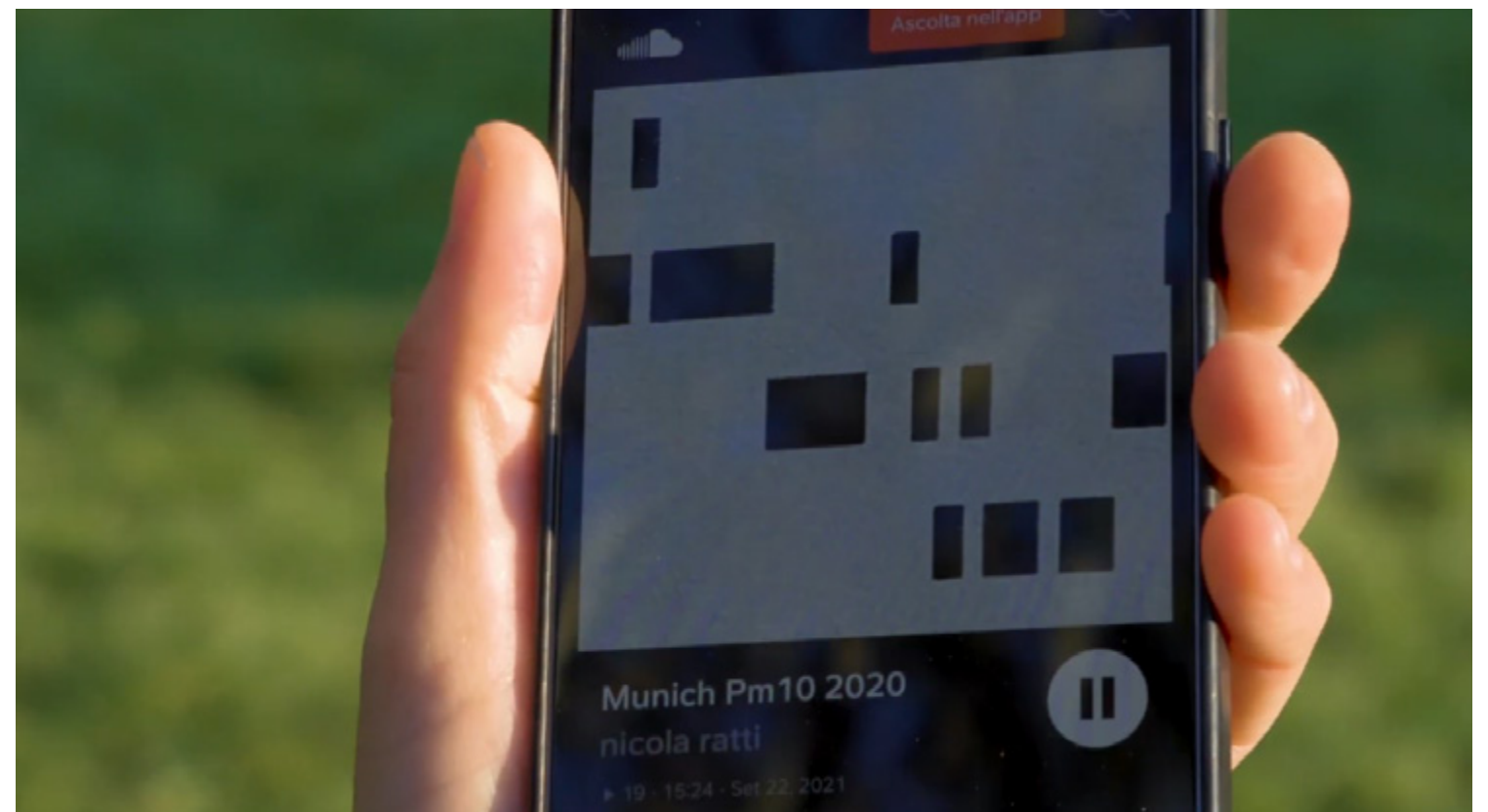
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A [Kunstraum München](#) guest project

in collaboration with ‘On Air’ Carico Massimo

In cooperation with VARIOUS OTHERS 2021

EN PLEIN AIR 2021 is funded by the City of Munich Department of Arts and Culture and the Kunstraum München.



Wind Pressure Concert, En plein air, 2021

Figure 1 displays five staves of musical notation, each illustrating a specific dynamic marking or articulation symbol. The staves are labeled with various musical notations and performance instructions:

- Staff 1:** Features a dynamic marking  $a\ piacere$  and a performance instruction  $C. Ritz$ .
- Staff 2:** Features a dynamic marking  $p < f > p$  and a performance instruction  $mf < f$ .
- Staff 3:** Features a dynamic marking  $ff > p$  and a performance instruction  $trills$ .
- Staff 4:** Features a dynamic marking  $p$  and a performance instruction  $solo\ aria$ .
- Staff 5:** Features a dynamic marking  $mf\ f$  and a performance instruction  $p < fp$ .

The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings, as well as performance instructions like  $a\ piacere$ ,  $solo\ aria$ , and  $C. Ritz$ .

**IV**  
Adm.

**I**  
Posa.

*a piacere* *pf > pp* *fff > ppp < fff* *a piacere* *p < f* *mf*

**II**  
Trombe

**III**  
Trombe



## Wind Pressure Concert

by Silvia Hell

Piano performance by Marco Lenzi

Saturday 16 October 2021, 6 pm

Silos Granario, Port of Livorno

ON AIR Carico Massimo

curated by Juan Pablo Macías & Alessandra Poggianti

in collaboration with Eva Brioschi, Valentina Costa, Iacopo Seri and Daniela Tazzi

a project part of AIR TIME

in partnership with the Little Bit Festival, Livorno

and with En plein air Gastprojekt des Kunstraum München

*Wind Pressure Concert* is a concert for piano and particulate matter conceived by the artist Silvia Hell, performed and interpreted by Marco Lenzi in the Silos Granario in the Port of Livorno, recently reopened to the public.

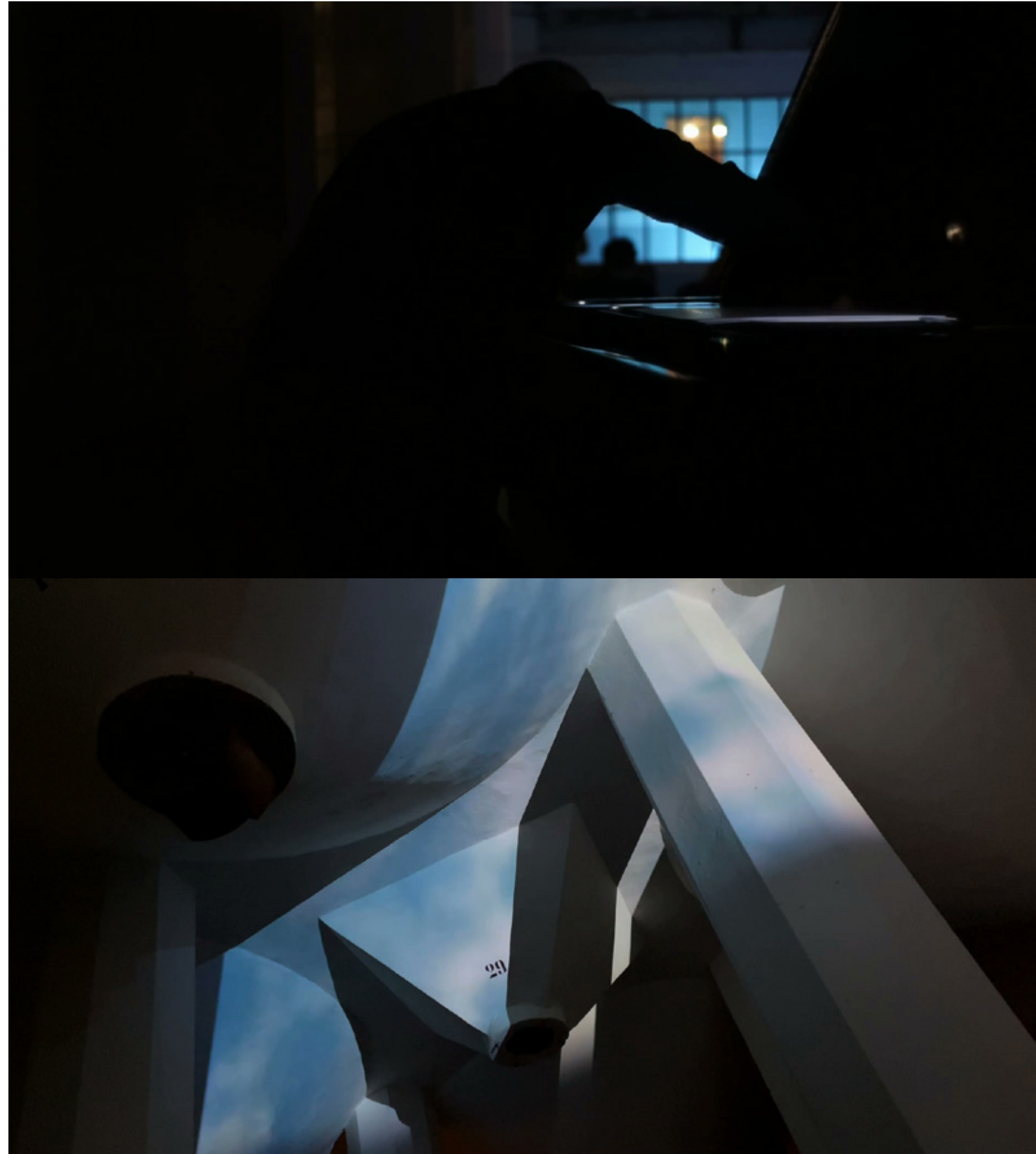
In a sort of space-time short circuit, a composition centred around air will be experienced.

The Wind Pressure Concert score concerns the concentrations of particulate matter, PM 2.5, recorded in the air of Livorno from 2008 to 2020. The data, which may be consulted publicly, reflect the daily average values of airborne dust and come from the historical Arpat archives.

The regulations adopted to fight pollution foresee thresholds and limits not to be exceeded on a daily and annual basis, but the way these are communicated varies between the different geographical areas examined.

The score uses this ‘discrepancy’ as a source of potential for the musician Marco Lenzi, and will consist of a chronology of PM 2.5 concentrations recorded at the station closest to the port of Livorno – via Carducci – from 2008 to 2020, with two different air-quality interval systems: one determined by Arpat Toscana and the other by Arpa Lombardia. Lenzi freely encodes the score and performs it on the piano.

[Wind Pressure Concert](#), Silos Granario, Livorno, 2021



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## Volumes

Under the heading *Volumes*, there are a series of sculptures as a result of text processing. The word 'volume' is to be understood in the different meanings it has: the space occupied by a body, the intensity of sound and a book. The translation into sculptural language is linked to the interpretation of each text, usually a quotation from a philosopher. The letters that compose it become the measure of a new configuration: for example, the height and width of the typeface give proportion to the three-dimensional volume that contains them, and to the letters thus transformed, a second deformation is added according to geometries designed to interpret the text.

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**Misuratore d'incertezza\_Incertezza del bilanciamento\_La fonetica moderna si è concentrata, in un primo momento, sull'analisi dei γράμματα secondo la loro modalità di articolazione, distinguendo in labiali, dentali, palatali, velari, labiovelari, laringali ecc., con una tale acribia descrittiva, che un fonetista, che era anche un medico, ha potuto scrivere che se veramente il soggetto parlante articolasse un certo suono laringale nel modo descritto nei trattati di fonetica, ciò avrebbe per conseguenza causato la sua morte per soffocamento, 2019**

Aluminium, brass, series of 3, 8 x 207 x 8 cm

*The Uncanny Valley*, FuturDome, Milan, IT, 2019 / Photo: Cosimo Filippini

The third part of the title is a Giorgio Agamben quote from *Che cos'è la filosofia?*









**Voci di Corridoio, 2018**

Brass, series of 3, 120,5 x 4 x 4 cm / Photo: Alberto Petrò & Andrea Gilberti

*Voci di Corridoio* (Rumours) is made on the lathe by a single brass bar. The fullness of the form is pierced in different directions by holes of different sizes.





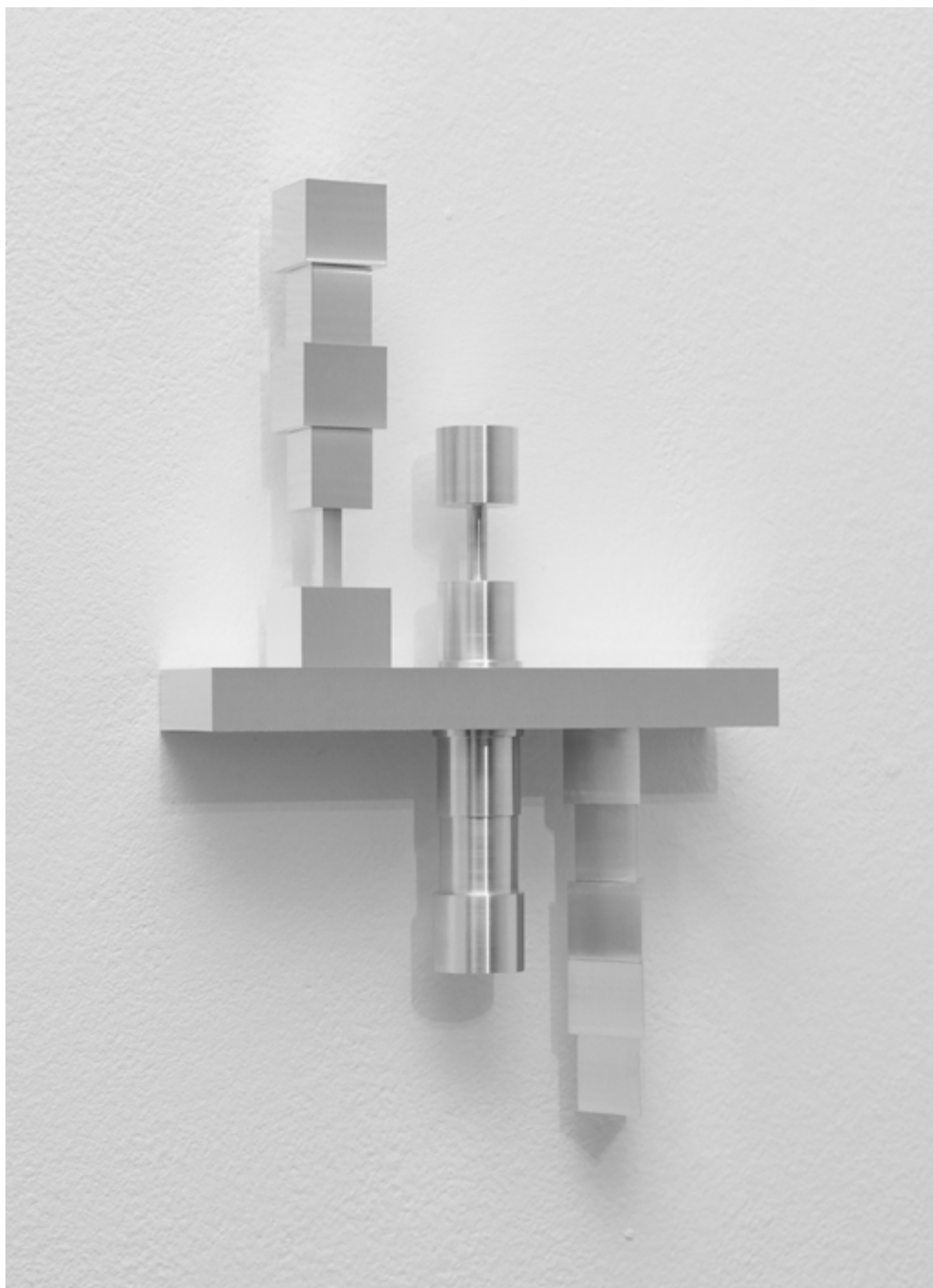




**Che cosa accade quando si dice: "Ecco, ho un'idea"?, 2014**

Aluminium, brass, 3,3 x 148 x 3,3 cm

Quote by Gilles Deleuze from *Che cos'è l'atto di creazione?*



**VRS (veglia, ricordo, sogno), 2014**

Aluminium, iron, edition of 3, 30 x 20 x 5 cm

*VRS (Focal-plane with moving subject)*, A + B gallery, Brescia, IT, 2014. Ph: Davide Sala



**Tesi, antitesi, sintesi, 2013**

Brass, aluminium, iron, edition of 3, 22 x 12 x 4 cm

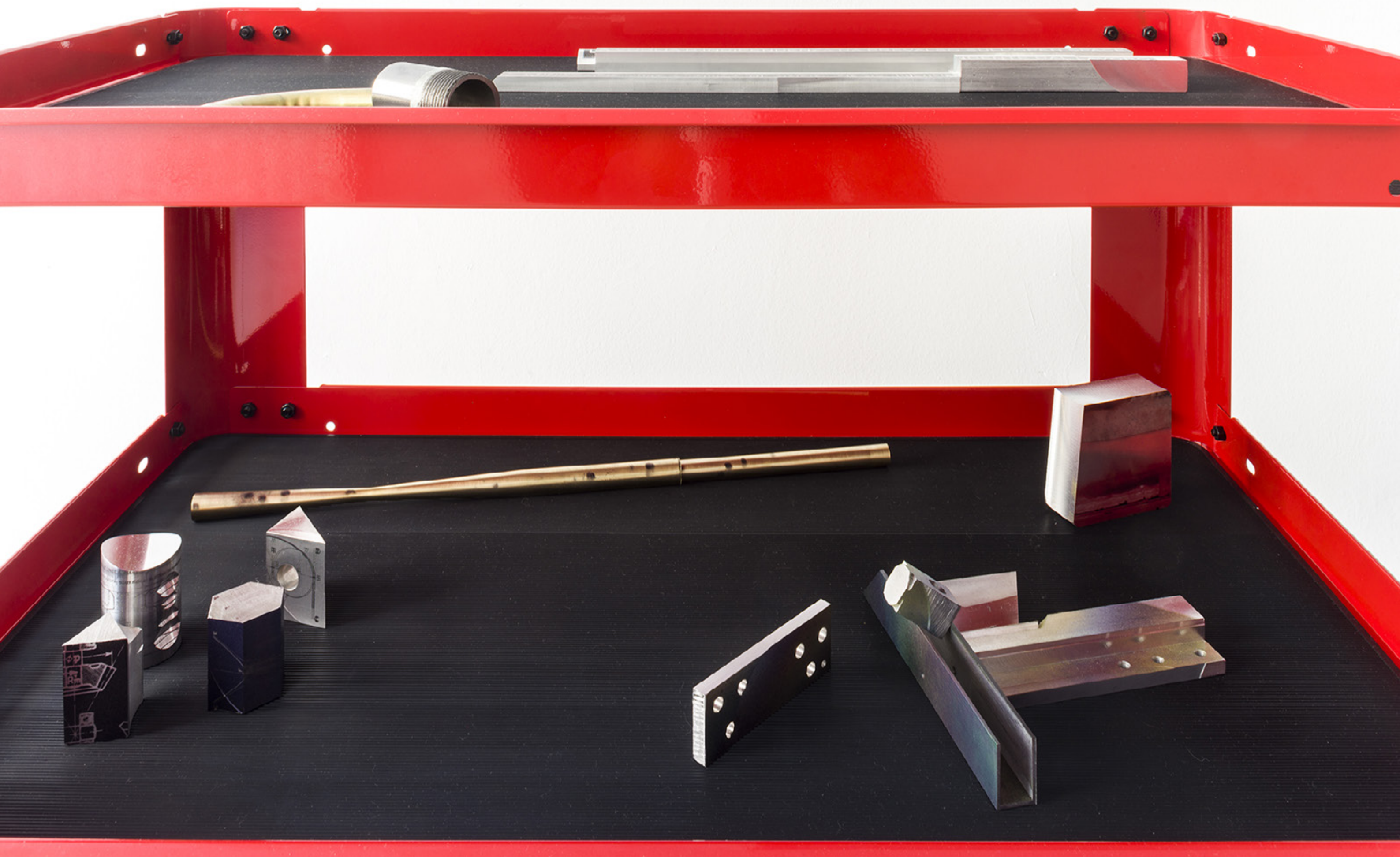
*PAROLE, PAROLE, PAROLE...*, Museo Pecci Milano, Milano, IT, 2013





*Strange Attractor*, 2016, Riss(e), Varese, IT.









**Strange Attractor (indipendenza), 2016**

UV inkjet print, aluminium, 2 x 43 x 6 cm

*Strange Attractor* has been made using material found in a mechanic's workshop on which images have been printed using a UV printing machine. These materials, even if they preserve traces of their original form, always receive a particular treatment. At the core of this experiment there is the will to use technology in an improper way and the wish to test the limits and the new possibilities offered by the UV ray printing machine on the sculptural assembly. This peculiar use of technology gave me the opportunity to see in action the unexplored possibilities of the equipment. The printing process usually requires clearness and similarity to the original images, while in *Strange Attractor* the error and the out of focus or split resulting image represents an interesting part of the process.

*Strange Attractor* is a process of fusion lying between sculpture and photography, between the leftovers of semi-worked materials and my visual and planning notes. They aren't really leftovers but rather standby materials, fragments left in a specific space ready to be exploited. They are raw materials.

For each composition, I considered my attraction towards certain images and objects in order to bring them together following the two directions of cause and effect: the first from the image to the object, the second from the object to the image. From an initial, static situation, the objects – ready to host the image – acquire a state 'of interest'.

[Strange Attractor](#)

**Hijack, 2015**

Book, edition of 3, 624 pages, 27 x 20 x 4,5 cm

*Hijack* is a book of 624 pages, a colour reorganisation of the well-known image of the Twin Tower attack. The viral photo, symbol of a radical transformation of our world, is reduced to a 25 x 25 pixel grid. Each pixel's colour is shown on a page of the volume, and a black square indicates the position of that colour in the original image. Quickly thumbing through the book, the reader has the impression that the square is moving. This animation suggests that the hijack is not so much the one narrated by the original image but rather that represented by this movement. A fragment of the world, immobilised by the ghost image of its history.





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**The wished-for narrative isn't holding #1, #2, #3, #4, 2016**

C-print mounted under acrylic, edition of 3, each 80 x 120 cm

*The wished-for narrative isn't holding* is a series of photographs taken by the artist at her computer screen. The title itself evokes the subject of the photography: it's a phrase from the book *The Terror Dream: Myth and Misogyny in an Insecure America* written by Susan Faludi about September 11 and its aftereffects. The complete quote reads: "The successful dream orders experience, the nightmare confounds order, alerts the sleeper that the wished-for narrative isn't holding," Faludi suggests reading an event that, in its violence, implodes every illusion of mythopoetic reality.

The ensuing photographs are performative, generated by the artist's movement in front of the screen. A narrow focus on a detail aims at relocating the story that we all know to a perspective where the development is the need for a new course and, therefore, must still be influenced, displayed differently, rethought and rewritten.

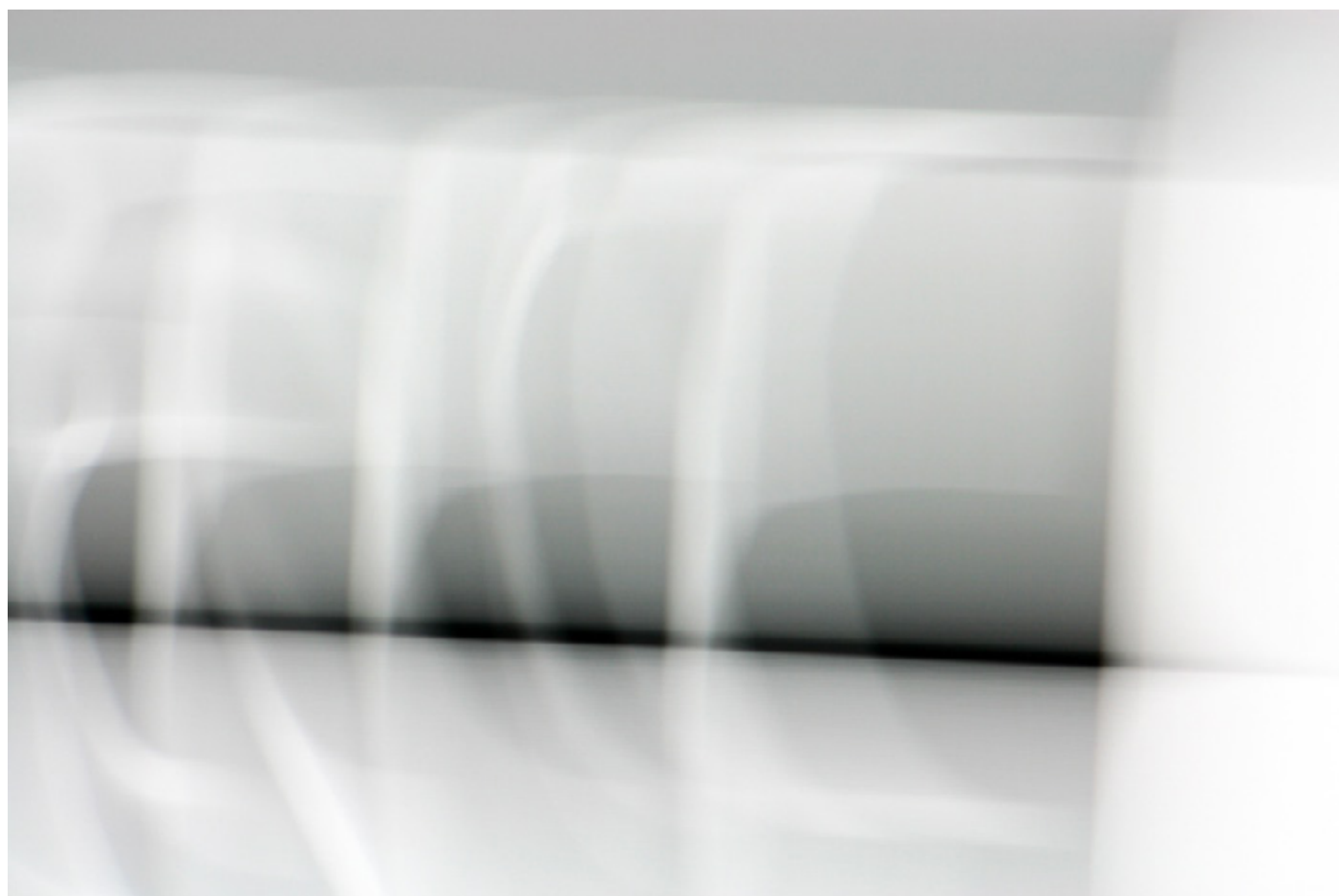
— Gabriele Tosi



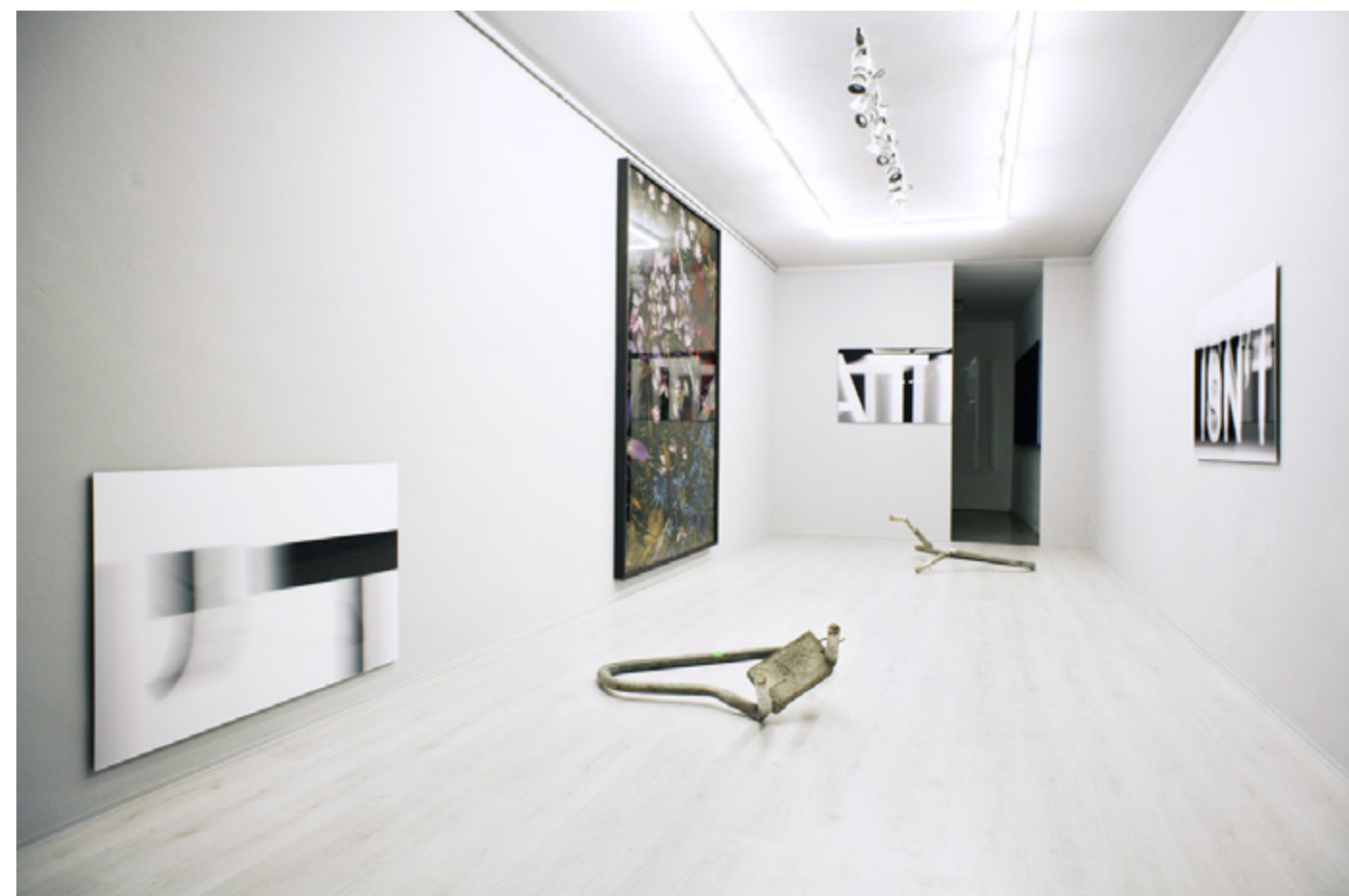
**The wished-for narrative isn't holding #1, 2016**

C-print mounted under acrylic, edition of 3, 80 x 120 cm





**The wished-for narrative isn't holding #2, 2016**  
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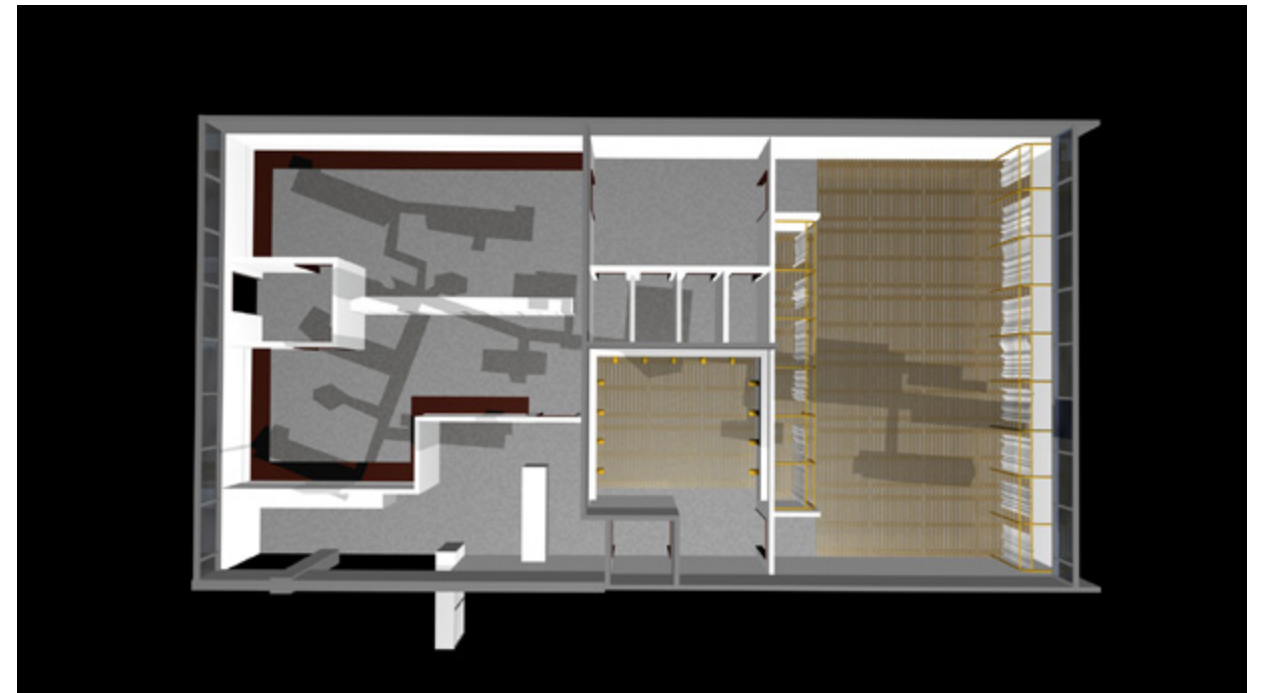
**The wished-for narrative isn't holding #1, #3, #4, 2016**  
*Slash*, A+B gallery, Brescia, IT, 2016

## Cleanland

Site-specific installation - Colonia Ex Villaggio Eni di Corte di Cadore - Borca di Cadore, IT, 2015

*Cleanland* is a site-specific work created during the Progettoborca residency at the Eni village of Borca di Cadore (Belluno, IT): a visionary architectural project built in the late '50s in a mountain village that nowadays hosts an artistic requalification project. The final outcome is an operation of reduction. It appears minimal, at the limit of what is visible and what is not, and it is inspired by the Edwin A. Abbott book *Flatland*: the tale of a bidimensional world and its social structure. The floorplan of the summer camp is superimposed onto the area dedicated to the showers for the former guests, through the negative space left by the dust.

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**Cleanland, 2015**

dust, environmental dimension

Colonia ex Villaggio Eni di Corte di Cadore, Borca di Cadore, IT, 2015



**Cleanland, 2015**

dust, environmental dimension

Colonia ex Villaggio Eni di Corte di Cadore, Borca di Cadore, IT, 2015. Photo: Giacomo De Donà



**Cleanland**, 2015  
dust, environmental dimension  
Colonia ex Villaggio Eni di Corte di Cadore, Borca di Cadore IT, 2015



**Cleanland**, 2015  
dust, environmental dimension  
Colonia ex Villaggio Eni di Corte di Cadore, Borca di Cadore IT, 2015. Photo: Giacomo De Donà



**Le Je, 2015**

Postcards, radio frequency, environmental dimension

*Le Je* is an environmental installation formed by a series of postcards and an alarm system against shoplifting. The postcards are left inside the exhibition space, in an area usually used to provide visitors with information and explanatory material such as press releases, invitations, etc. The antenna that captures the signal emanating from the postcards is located at the entrance/exit door of the space. Postcards and antenna are both in plain sight, but their localisation camouflages them. The interaction with the objects inside the environment depends on each individual. On the postcard there is a quote from Paul Valéry's *Notebooks*: "*The self is equidistant from all things.*"



VRS (Piano focale a soggetto mobile), 2014



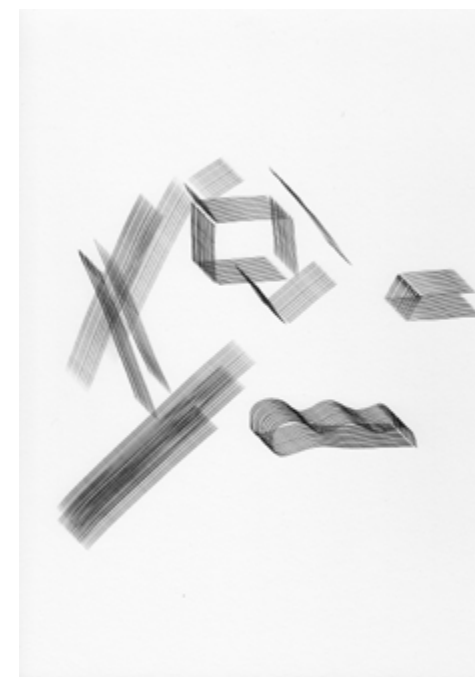
### **VRS (Focal-plane with moving subject)**

*VRS (Focal-plane with moving subject)* is an investigation into the three dimensions of the acronym VRS: (from the Italian: 'veglia, ricordo, sogno' which stands for 'waking hours, memory and dream'). The title indicates the relation between the subject and the physical plane, which activates the path of sight. The moving subject is the spectator who stands in the physical condition determined by the shape of the work itself, a plane with the image pointed downwards, visible, lying on a plastic creeper. At the same time, the perception of the plane is modified by how the spectator moves, becoming the subject of the vision itself: the geometry which evolves while moving between the three states. Constructed in a 3D virtual space, the geometry is defined by a space-temporal grid in which the three dimensions are placed on different planes, from which they extend to become landscapes. Geometrical figures are identified with each dimension.

The plane is divided in the three parts, anchored to the sidewall at different angles. The planes follow the order V, R, S and, because of this the representation of the geometry, change depending on whether they are on the 'waking hours', 'dream' or 'memory' plane.

In the first (V) and second (R) plane, geometry is seen from a close up, top-down point of view, while on the third plane (S), the view point is perspective-like: we are in a dream with the vanishing point in waking reality.

The second part of the investigation process works on memory; here the viewer is called upon to leave a drawn or written trace on a register of his/her own memory related to what he/she has seen, and to estimate the viewing time. And in relation to this latter element, the sign left will then be repeatedly printed on the same sheet. The image is diagonally moved at each print, to allow for spatial progression. The drawings are then exhibited, forming a plane open to sight where subjective experiences can be compared and, ultimately, a shared 'collective' memory can be kept.



**O FF 40 : 4' VRS; O VH 1 : 10.15 VRS, O LI 20 : 2' VRS; O ZB 4 : 23'' VRS, 2014**

Inkjet print on cotton paper, each 29,7 x 21 cm



**A Form of History**, 2011 - 2013

Aluminium, various sizes, *The Uncanny Valley*, FuturDome, Milan, IT, 2019

Photo: Cosimo Filippini





### **A Form of History**

*A Form of History* traces the history of the European countries as a function of their territorial evolution over 150 years. The focus is placed on the complex reconfigurations of Europe's physiognomy between 1861 and 2011, studying the evolution of the territorial expansion of the member states including colonies, to which an analytical re-mapping strategy is applied. This evolution is translated into graphics according to the variables of time and space, and ultimately transformed into aluminium sculptures and digital three-dimensional shapes. The project includes 46 countries.

Sources: historical atlas and Wikipedia, updated to 2011.

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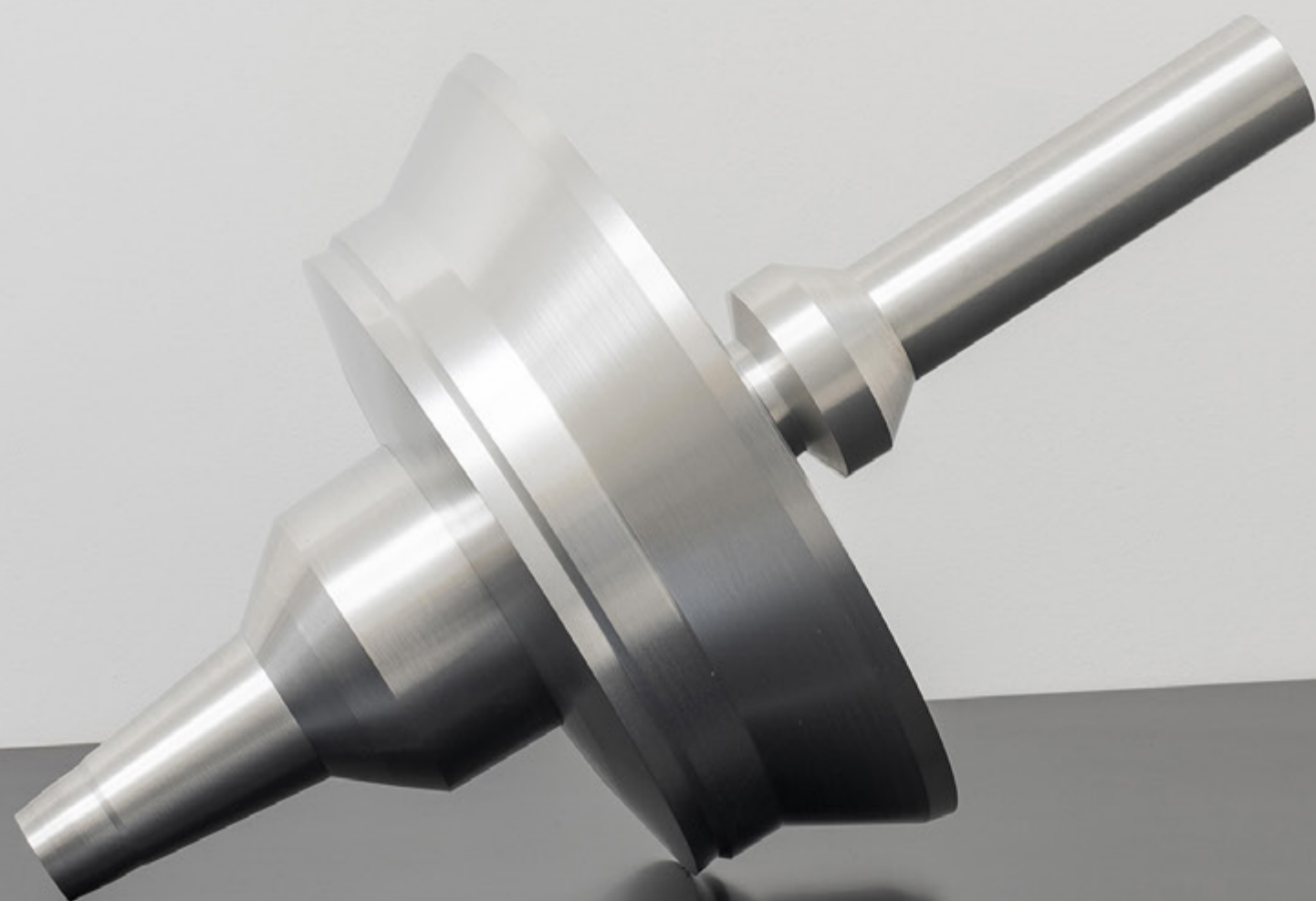
**Marchese II / A Form of History, 2011**

aluminium, edition of 3, diam 32 x 52,5 cm / Italian Republic

**Marchese, Marchio II / A Form of History, 2012**

aluminium, edition of 3, diam 0,3 x 3,1 cm / Vatican City State

Photo: Cosimo Filippini







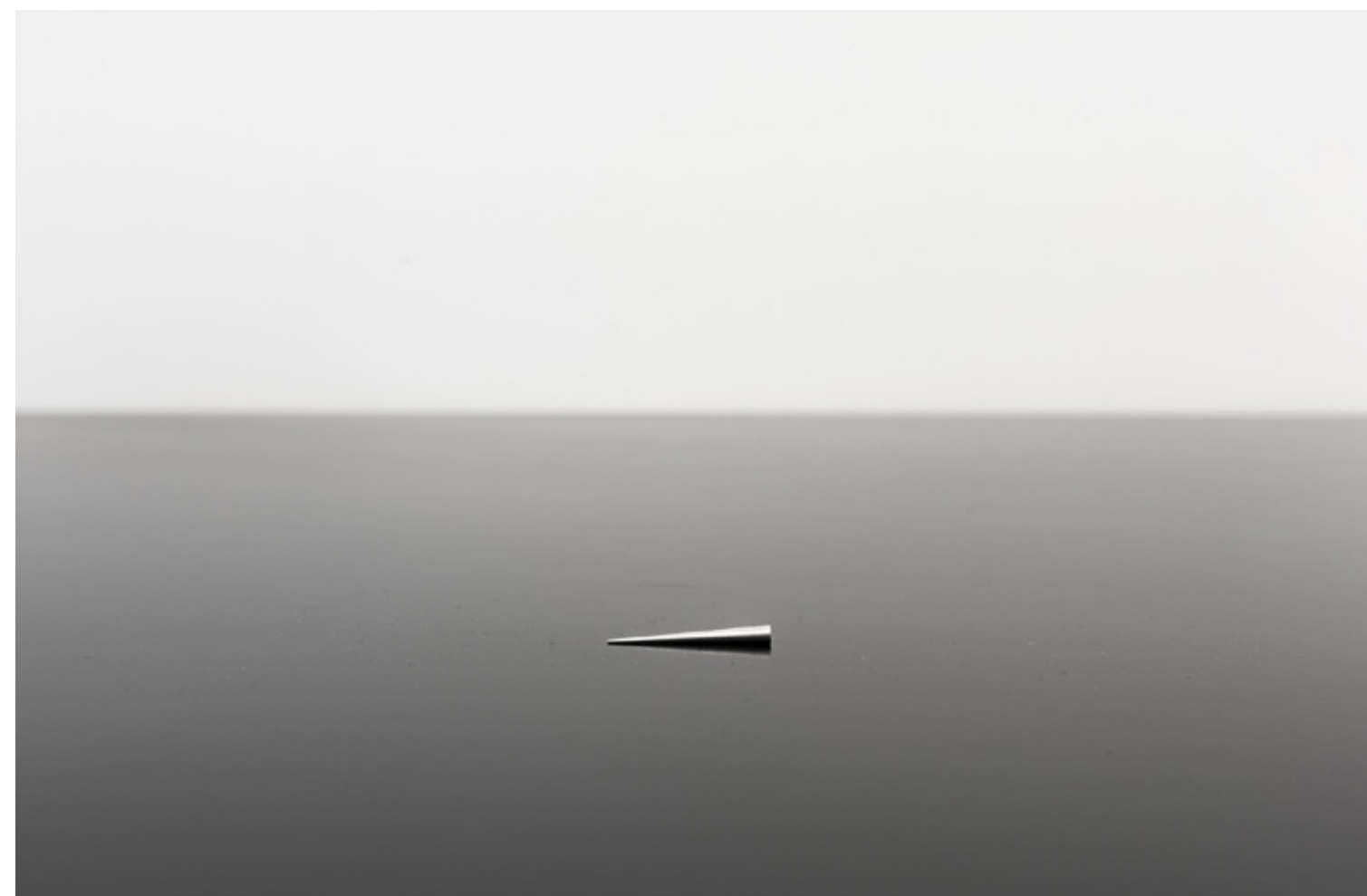
**Markgraf II (A) / A Form of History, 2011**

Aluminium, edition of 3, diam 9,4 x 52,5 cm / Republic of Austria

**Márki II (H) / A Form of History, 2012**

Aluminium, edition of 3, diam 9,4 x 3,1 cm / Hungary

Photo: Cosimo Filippini



**Marchese, Marchio II / A Form of History, 2012**

Aluminium, edition of 3, diam 0,3 x 3,1 cm / Vatican City State

Photo: Cosimo Filippini



**A FORM OF HISTORY / Markgraf / Marchese / Markiz / Markgraf, Marquis, Marchese / Markgraf / Μαρκήσιος / Marquis / Mapkiz / Márki, 2011 - 2012**

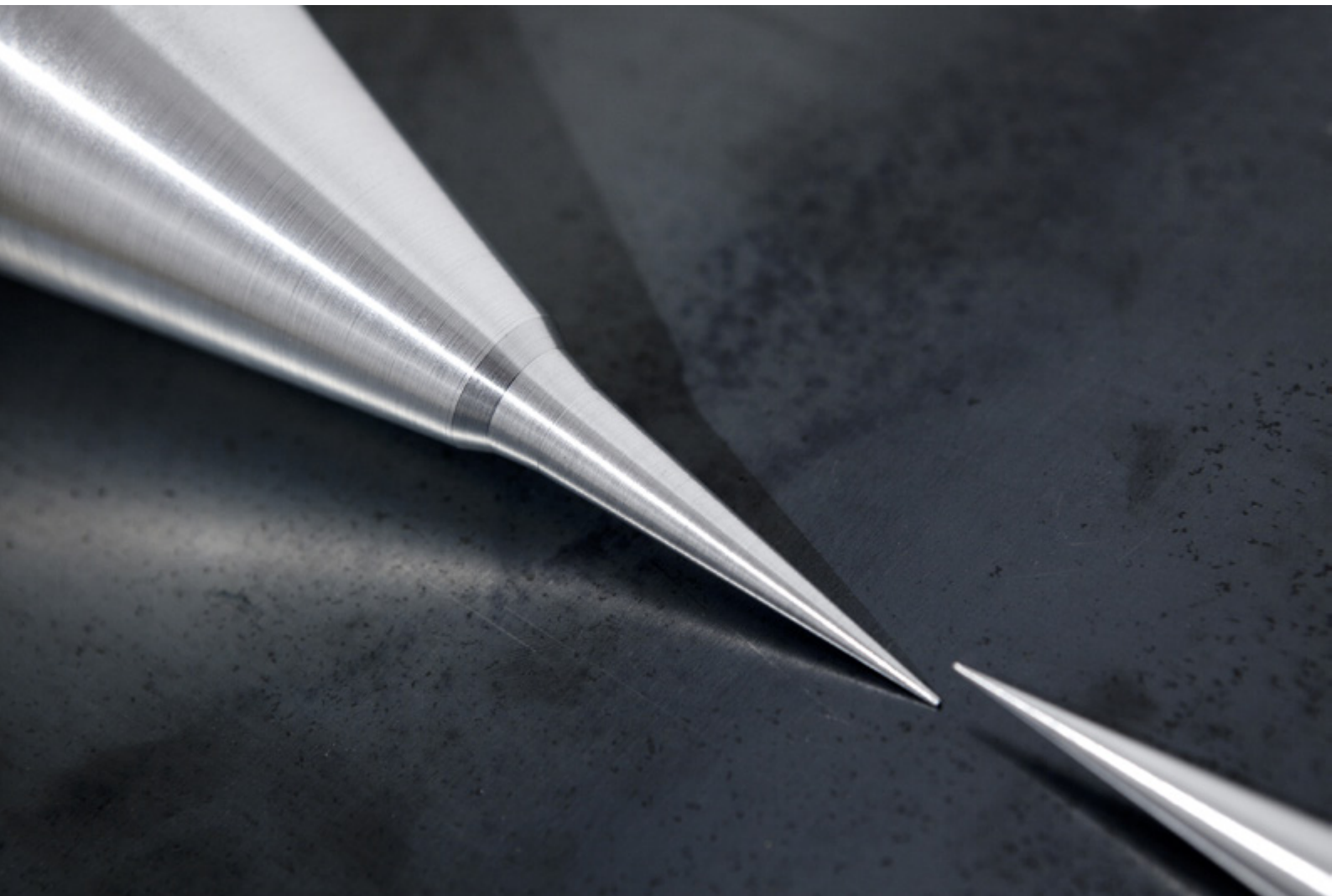
Aluminium, variable dimensions

*Panorama4*, Forte Basso, Fortezza, IT, 2012. Photo: Jan Kliewer



*A Form of History*, Alert studio, Bucharest, RO, 2013. Photo: Catalin Burcea





**Markgraf II (A) / A Form of History, 2011**

Republic of Austria / detail / Photo: Mauro Prandelli

**Silvia Hell: Forms of History and Cartographical Writings, Simone Frangi, 2012**

Austria, 1938: the annexation to the Third Reich and the loss of its sovereignty. The tapering off to nothing and the loss of territorial solidity. Austria, 1955: the reacquisition of political autonomy and nationalisation.

This is the reading grid of the 'caesura' to be found in Markgraf II (A), one of the first sculptural volumes that took shape in the project A Form of History, where Silvia Hell traces the history of European countries as a function of their territorial evolution over the last 150 years.

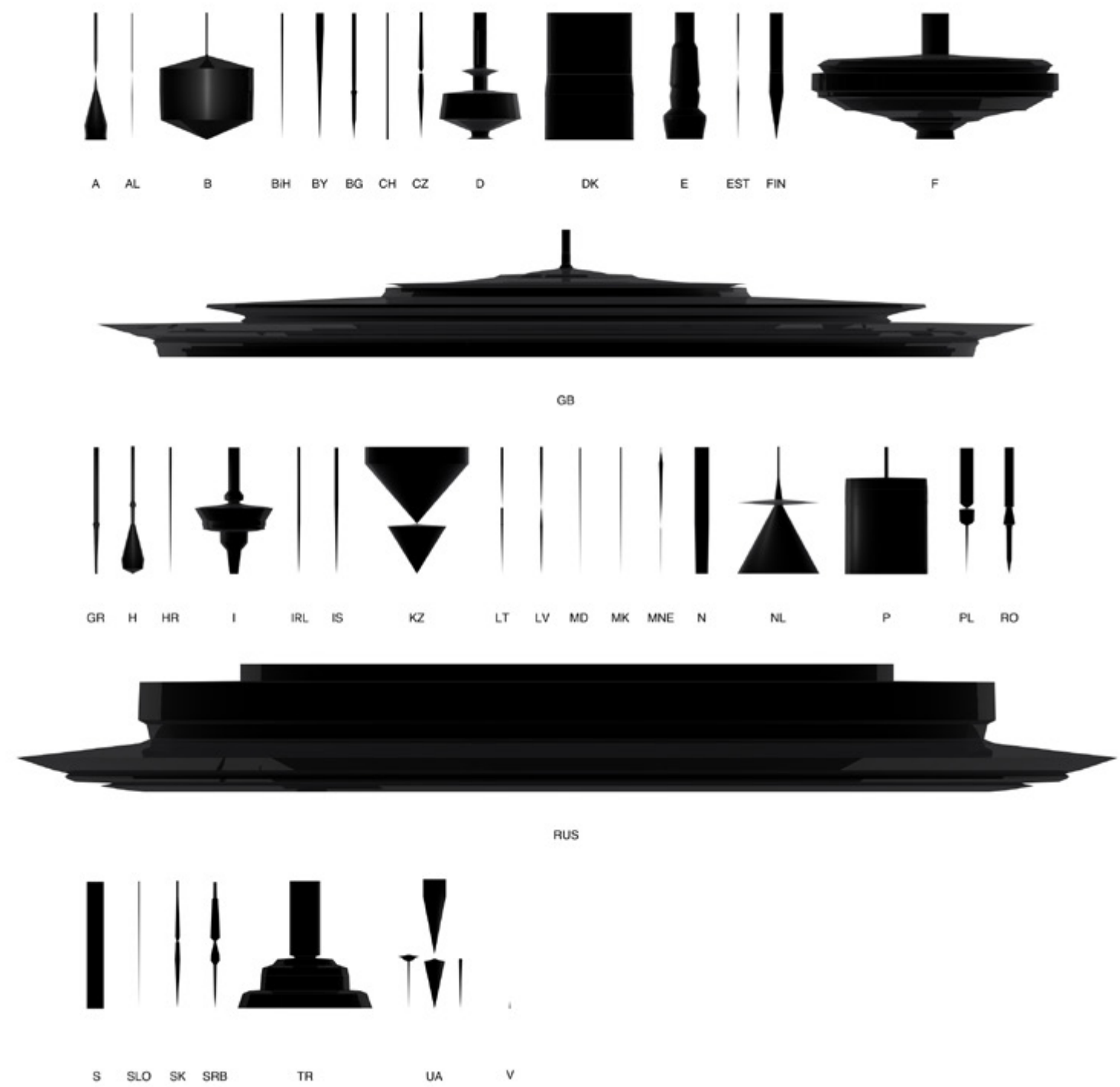
Space and time, two variables channelled into a choice of conventions, the inaugural moment of any measurement strategy. This original form of history creates an exercise in codification and visualisation that moves between two focal points: shape and volume.

Hell's focus is placed on the complex reconfigurations of Europe's physiognomy between 1861 and 2011, on which a coldly analytical strategy of political re-mapping is applied. Through the clarity and simplicity of visual intuition, this channels a spectrum of multidimensional values into a single aesthetical shape, obtained through progressive evolution towards pure volume. First a chart, then a digital print, ending with a sculpture.

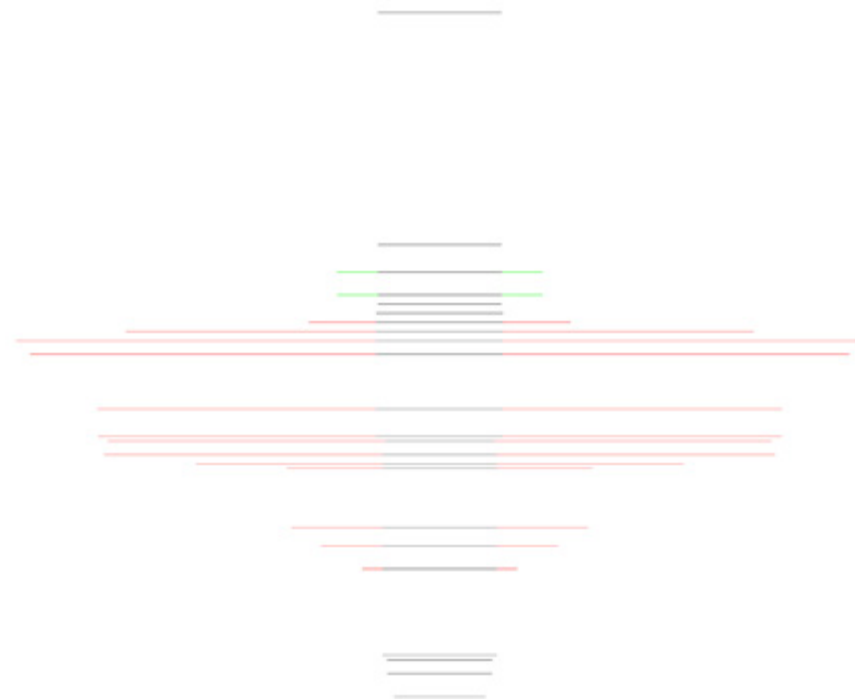
At the heart of the operation is a normalising and arbitrary translation system, one which becomes precise parameter of scaling and proportion. The ambition of A Form of History is to stabilise an alternative geographical and historical model, reliable and most of all functional. Instead of destroying the validity of the metrics which regulate historical atlases, Hell's visual style tries to partially rectify their semiotic configuration, imagining a co-presence or a parallel flowing of these two systems, which are heterogeneous and non-commensurable.

Moving between exactness and approximation, Silvia Hell re-modulates the idea of territory from the inside, using an arbitrary statement as a kernel that, following an induced methodology, becomes a rule. The resulting cartographic writing helps to rethink the correspondence between geographical metamorphoses and historical transients "using other terms." The objective is to create a model applicable to all European countries, including those of the ex-Soviet Bloc, for which the identification of the variable values is more controversial.

In a comprehensive overview, it seems that from Hell's expository configuration, we can see the deepest meaning of the constructional system theorised by Nelson Goodman emerge. In this theory, every system is not only a way to see the world, but even (and mostly) a way of making it, of building it, showing the practices and strategies which have slowly composed it.







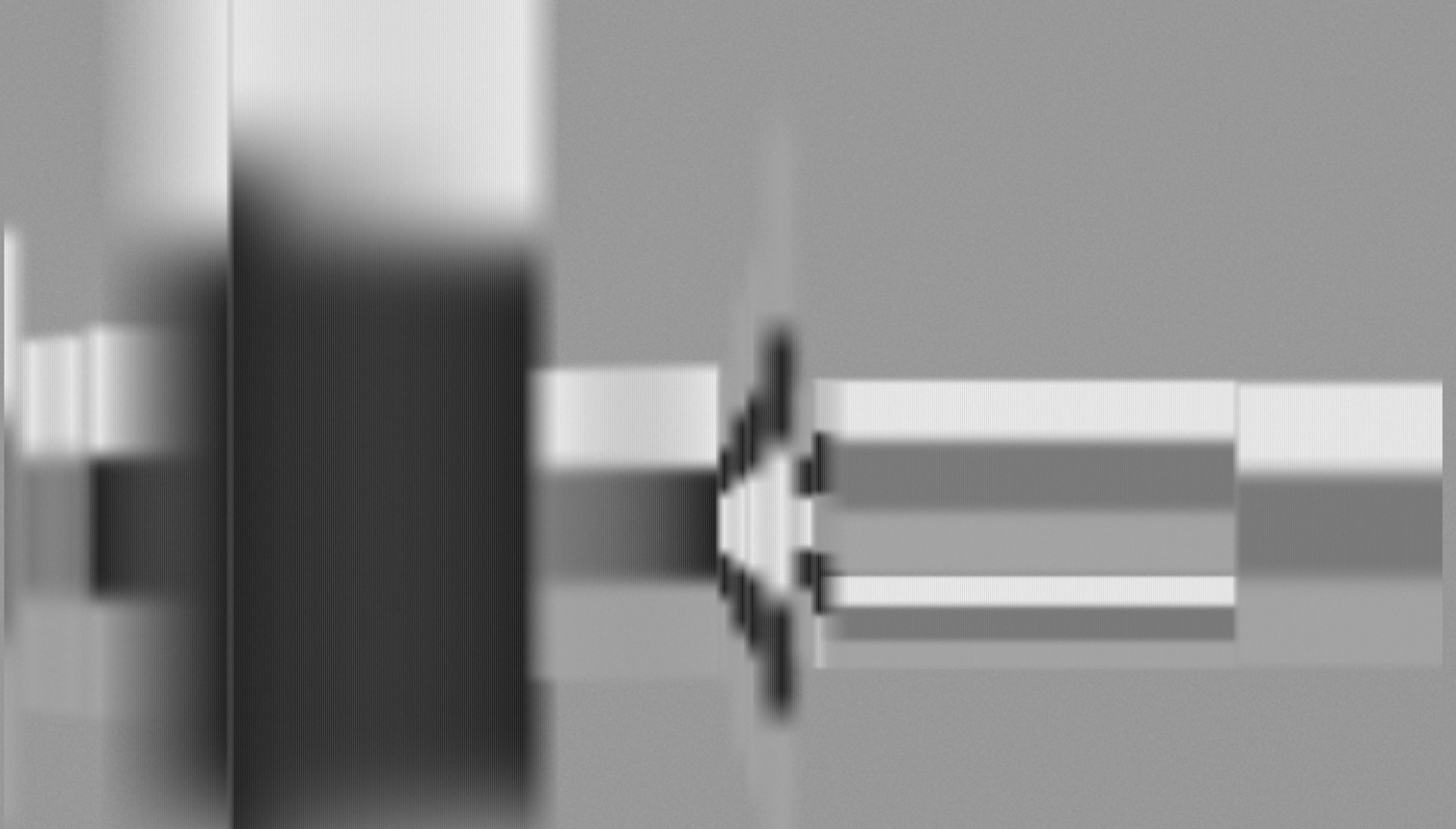
**Grafico Italia / A Form of History**, 2011  
C-print mounted on aluminium, edition of 3, 49 x 35 cm  
Italian Republic



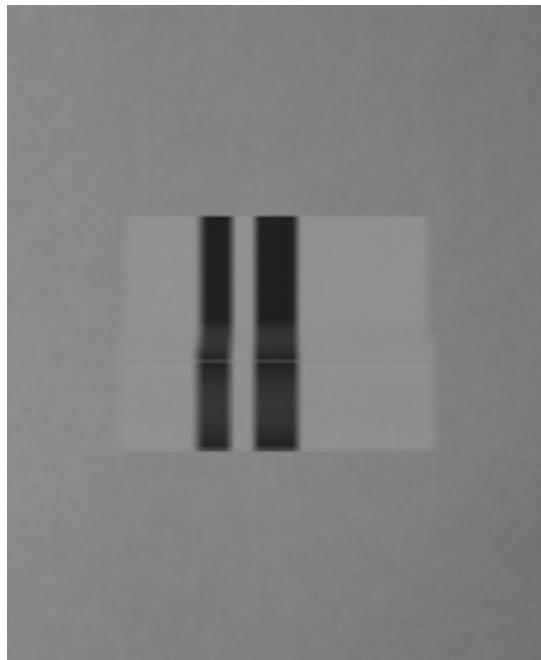
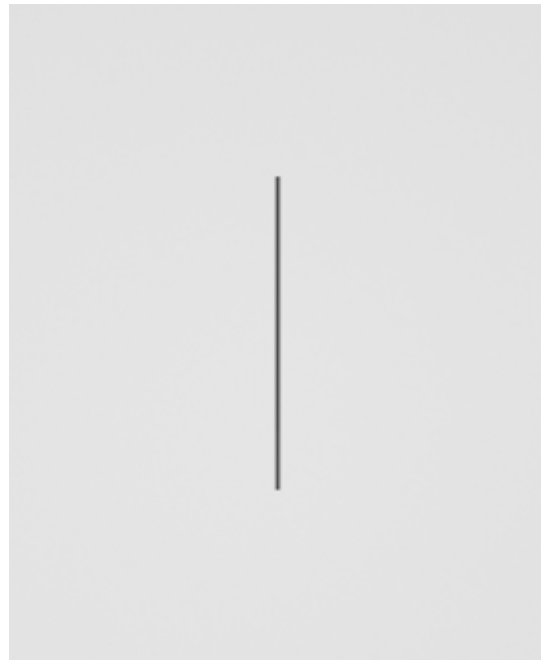
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French Republic











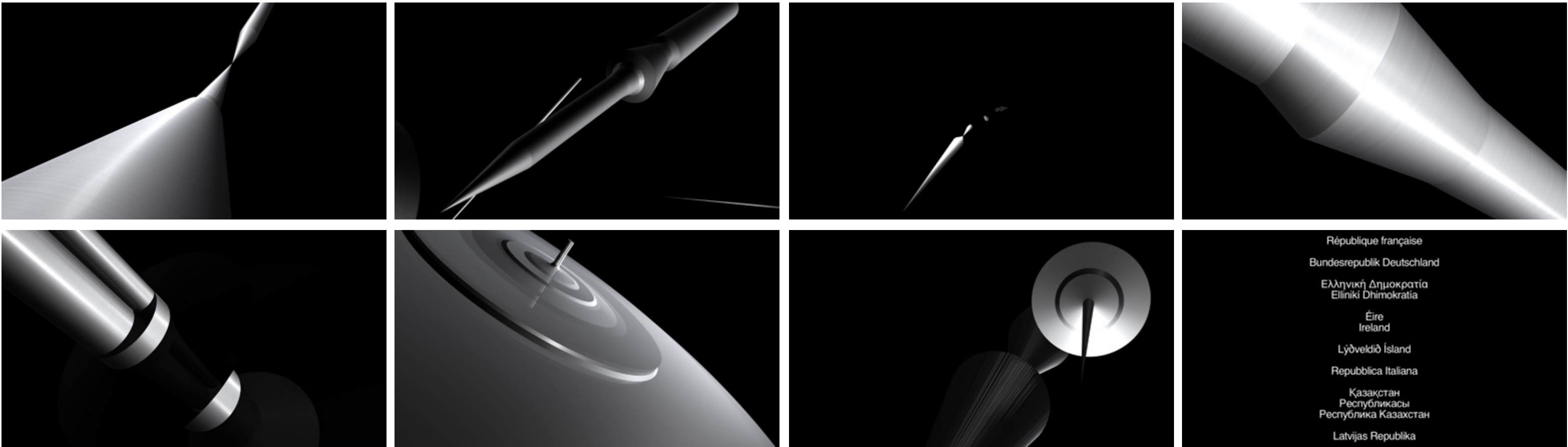
**A Form of History / Marchese**, 2011 / Italian Republic  
**A Form of History / Markies**, 2011 / Kingdom of the Netherlands  
**A Form of History / Markgraf**, 2011 / Federal Republic of Germany  
**A Form of History / Markis**, 2012 / Kingdom of Denmark  
each: C-print mounted on aluminium, edition of 3, 110 x 90 cm

**A Form of History / Markgraf, Marquis, Marchese**, 2011 / Swiss Confederation  
**A Form of History / Marques (P)**, 2011 / Portuguese Republic  
**A Form of History / Marques (E)**, 2011 / Kingdom of Spain  
**A Form of History / Markez**, 2012 / Republic of Albania  
each: C-print mounted on aluminium, edition of 3, 82,5 x 67,5 x cm



**A Form of History / маркиз (RUS) 1:2**, 2012, C-print, edition of 3, 41 x 350 cm  
Russian Federation





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**NEI / Day Portraits**

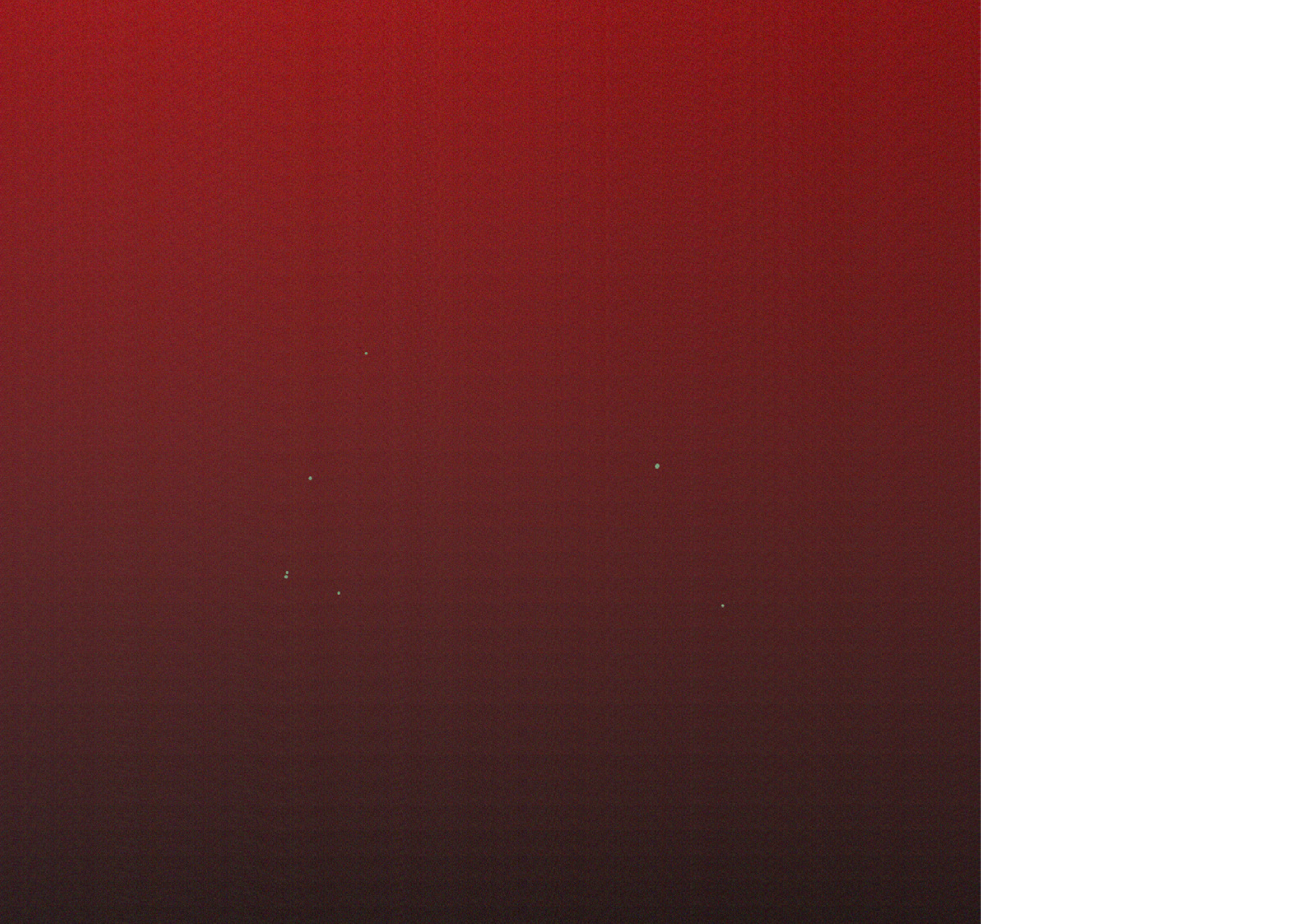
Two shots showing the face in two positions, two colours used for the background.

One colour is chosen by the subject, the other by the photographer.

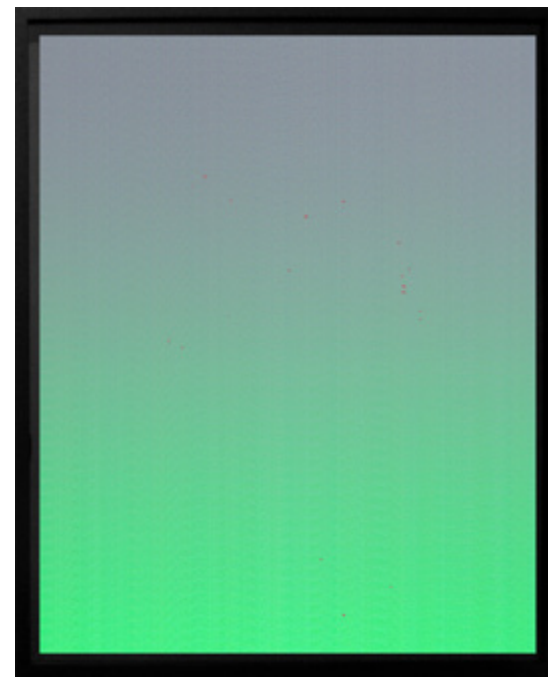
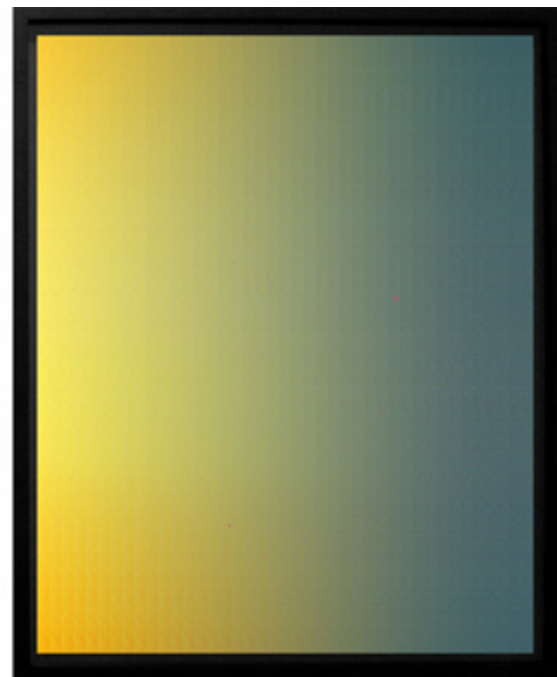
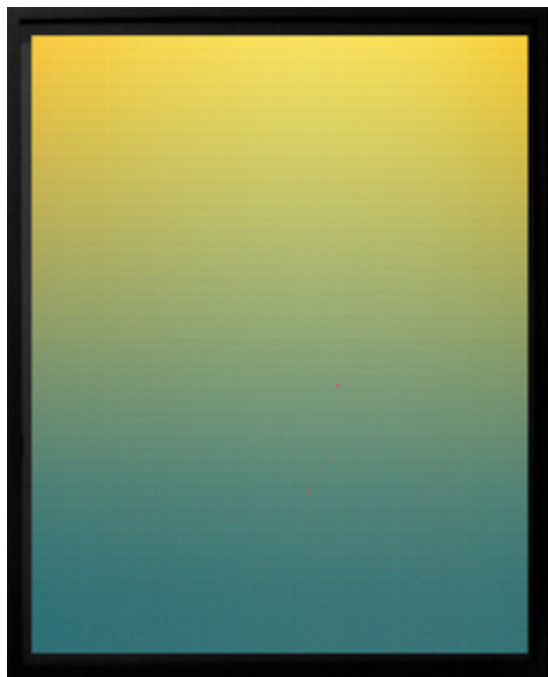
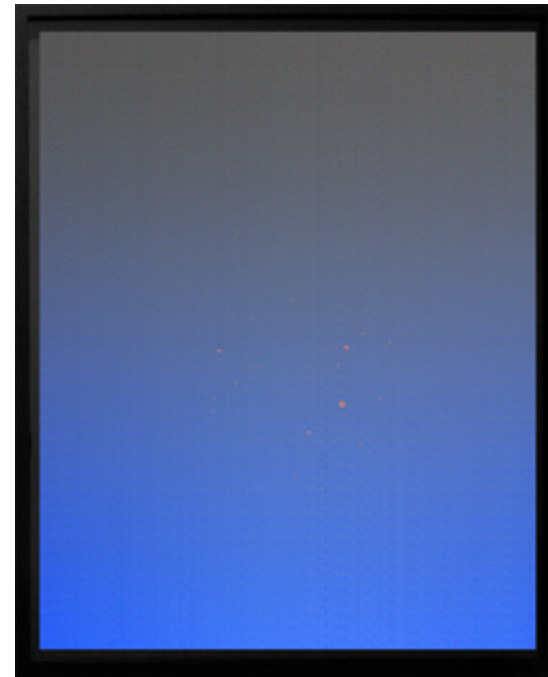
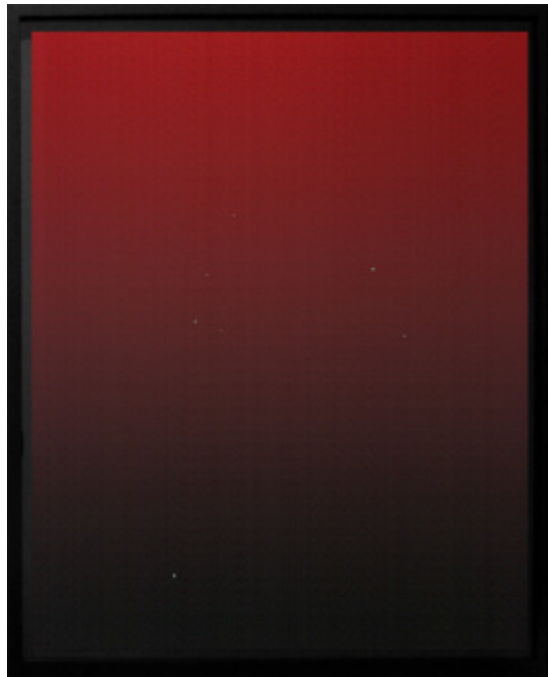
The positions of any facial moles are tracked.  
The colour of the moles is determined by the sum of the two complementary background colours.

Each pair of pictures is named with the initials of the interpreter and his/her year of birth.









**NEI / Day Portraits DAM 1980\_1 e DAM 1980\_2, 2013**

**NEI / Day Portraits CF 1982\_1 e CF 1982\_2, 2015**

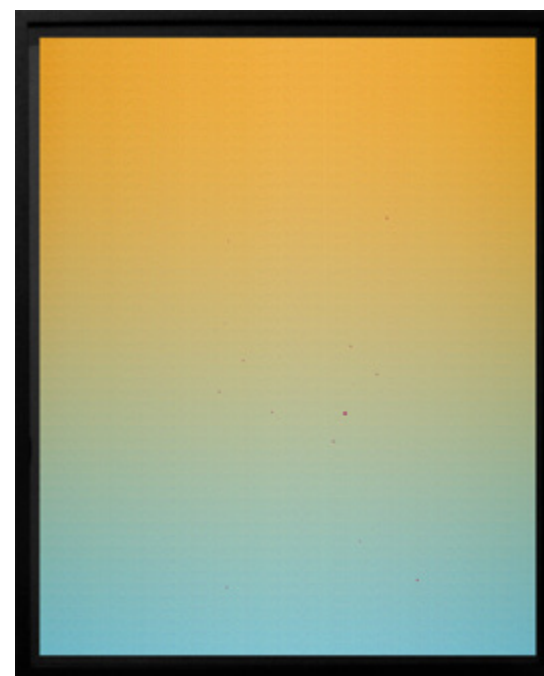
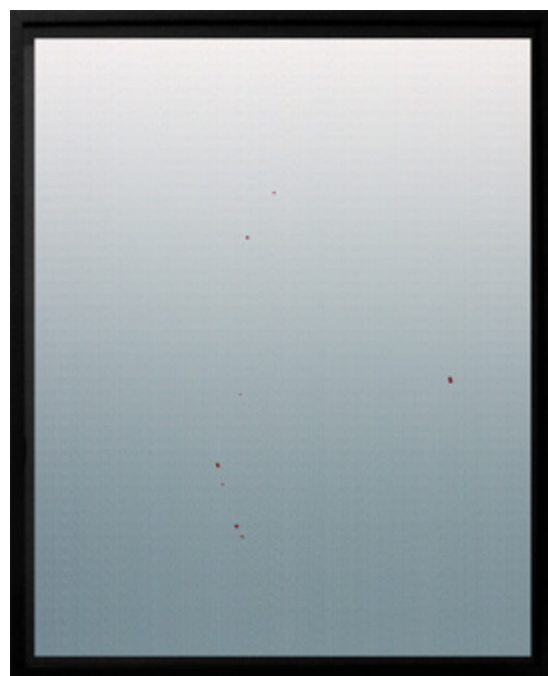
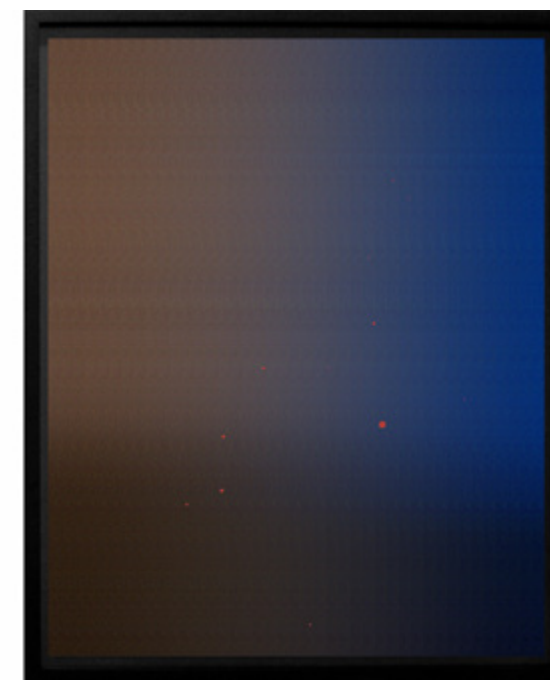
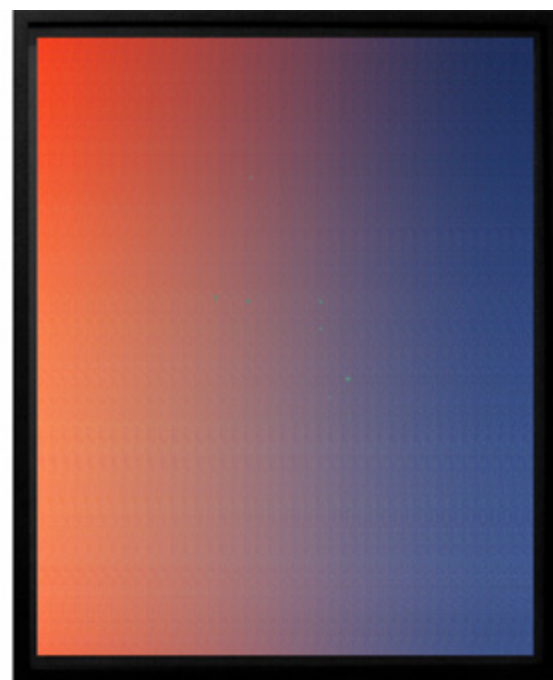
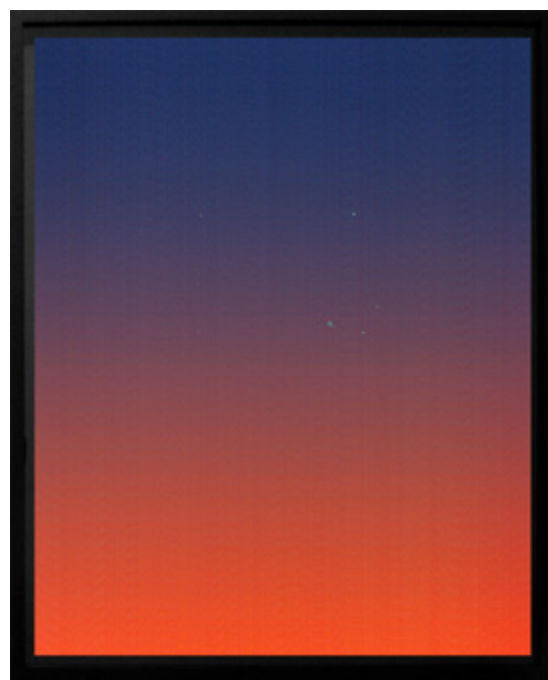
C-print mounted on aluminium in black frame, each 43 x 35,4 x 4 cm

**NEI / Day Portraits KDN 1979\_1 e KDN 1979\_2, 2015**

**NEI / Day Portraits DG 1952\_1 e DG 1952\_2, 2013**

C-print mounted on aluminium in black frame, each 43 x 35,4 x 4 cm





**NEI / Day Portraits LP 1958\_1 e LP 1958\_2, 2013**

**NEI / Day Portraits EM 1977\_1 e EM 1977\_2, 2010**

C-print mounted on aluminium in black frame, each 43 x 35,4 x 4 cm

**NEI / Day Portraits HM 1979\_1 e HM 1979\_2, 2010**

**NEI / Day Portraits FM 1989\_1 e FM 1989\_2, 2015**

C-print mounted on aluminium in black frame, each 43 x 35,4 x 4 cm



*OLTRE IL PENSIERO. QUATTORDICI RICERCHE ATTRAVERSO LA MATERIA*, curated by A + B gallery, Palazzo Guaineri delle Cossere, Brescia, IT, 2013  
On the right works by Silvia Hell, left Nicola Melinelli, center Davide Mancini Zanchi



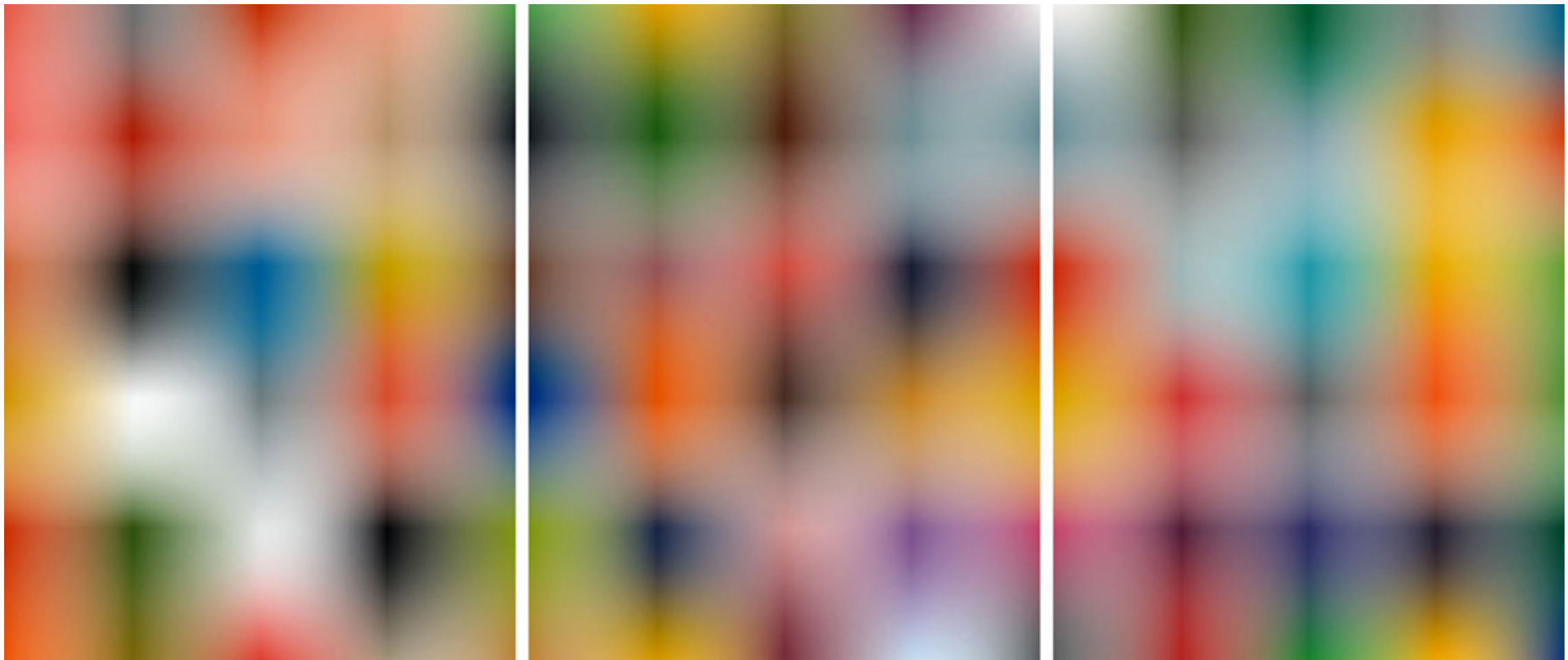


**2011 Day Portraits\_1 vertical (AC, CB, CV, DC, GC, GG, HF, LL, LT, RG), 2011**

C-print Diasec, 108 x 140 cm

*Even a birch can be real*, A+B gallery, Brescia, IT, 2016 / Photo: Davide Sala

The traces of the backgrounds of all the *Day Portraits* carried out in one year (split into Day Portraits\_1 and Day Portraits\_2) are kept. They are in alphabetical order and are merged together.



**2010 Day Portraits\_1 vertical A-B-C (AB, AH, AM, AR, AS, GM, GR, GS, GV, HM, MFB, MJ, MO, MS, MT + AS, CD, EF, EM, EM, HM, HP, IK, JC, KP, MT, OH, RH, SB, SH + EM, EM, FM, GC, GD, KP, LO, LP, LP, MD, SH, SN, SO, TT, VH), 2011**  
C-print Diasec, each 180 x 140 cm



**Railing, 2011**

Aluminium, screw in stainless steel, 102 x 95 x 1,5 cm

Photo: Jeremias Morandell

The railing: an undisputed protective element, a deterrent to danger and correspondingly a reassuring structure. Pragmatic physical presence, conditioning our perception and our movements. Confident on its support, we let ourselves be cradled by the alluring security which it circumscribes, persuaded that, inside it, we can take advantage of all the possible freedom of action. We are so accustomed to it that we don't perceive its existence anymore. \*

Let us imagine being on the fourth floor of a building, on a terrace, with or without a railing: its presence or absence radically changes the nature of our relationship with the surrounding space, even without the need to touch it.

\* Text in catalogue *Prague Biennale 5. Focus Italy. The crisis of confidence*, curated by Marta Barbieri and Lino Baldini, Giancarlo Politi Editore, 2011.



L’aeroplano di Alice

Alice’s airplane takes its name from a metaphor used by the physicist Leonard Susskind in his book *The Black Hole War*. In the physicist’s own words, taken from an interview:

*[pointing at the model of a propeller plane] “Look at this propeller. When it spins fast, you can see only the central shaft pin. It seems very small. But if you had a high-speed camera, you could see that while it is spinning, it is much larger than what you thought. There would be the blades, which would make it appear large. In the String Theory, an elementary particle has vibrations on top of other vibrations. It would be like this propeller, at the extremity of the blades, had other propellers, which in turns had other ones; and so on, endlessly, and these propellers would be spinning faster than the original one, as one could verify with a very high-speed camera. Complex structures would be highlighted and the particles would seem to grow, to end filling up the whole universe.”*

The intention is to start a practice which, on the side of the scientific theories, would research representational modes and forms of the unobservable, on the very edge between theory and the observation of physical reality.

The digital medium is used as instrument of recording and elaboration. An important element is the noise, the signal usually recorded by chance in an image, which becomes an index of moving, ‘invisible’ elements.

At the start of the project, a thunderstorm was filmed; the recording of a natural atmospheric phenomenon thus becomes material for ensuing elaborations.

From the metaphorical description, a virtual image emerges. To play anything of the image, matter is needed. There are two moments in the same project: the video (observation and registration) from which to extract the digital matter to recreate the image in the prints.



Aerial Perspective

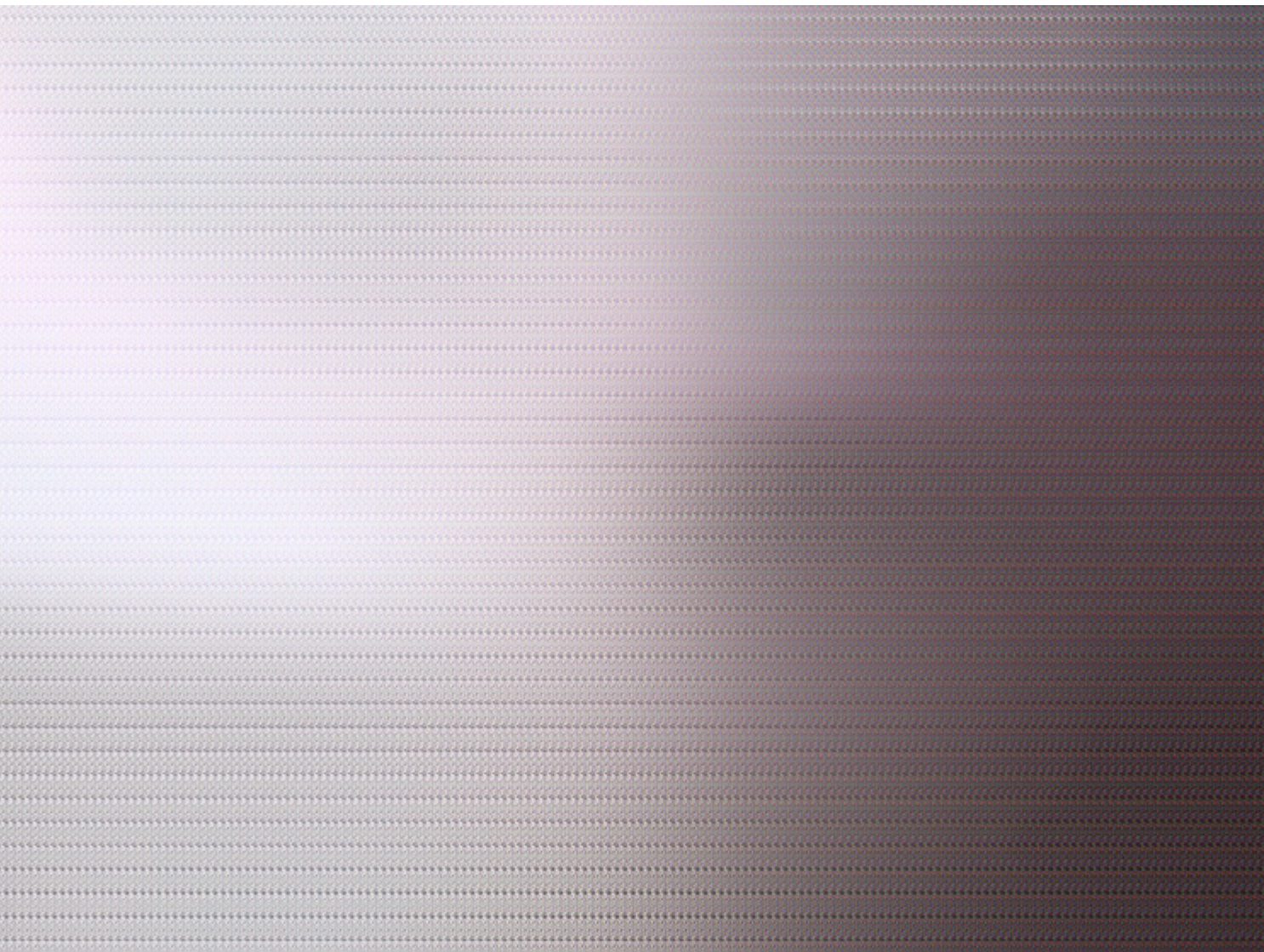
Video recording of a thunderstorm. Summary of the phenomenon and manipulation of the speed through editing.

The frame’s height shrinks progressively until it becomes a fine horizontal strip by the middle of the film, only to then return to the original format at the end.

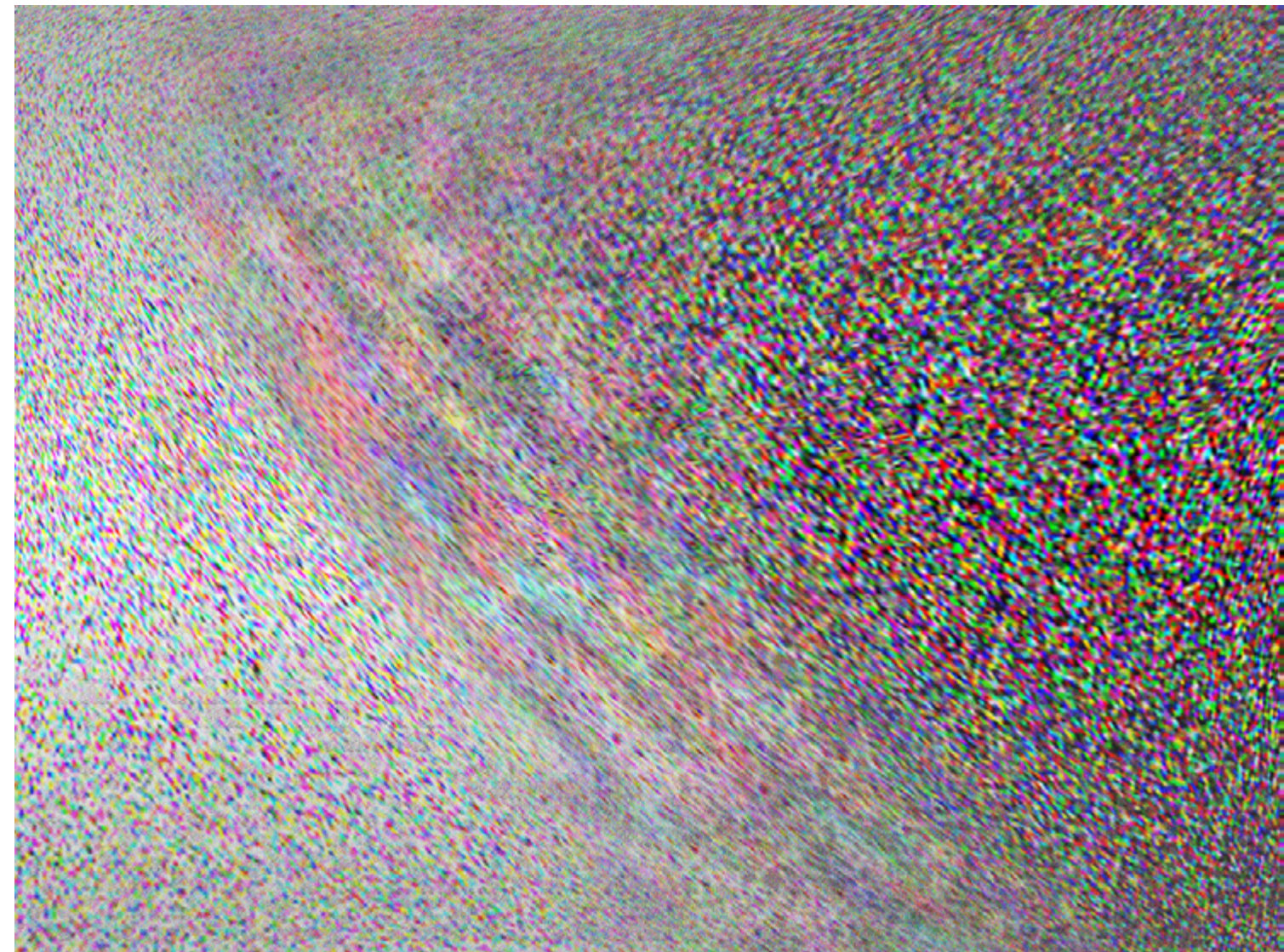
Audio: recording of AM radio.

Aerial perspective, 2010  
Video, colour, audio, 05’ 05”





**L'aeroplano di Alice\_1**, 2010  
C-print, 102 x 136,5 cm



**L'aeroplano di Alice\_2**, 2010  
C-print, 102 x 136,5 cm

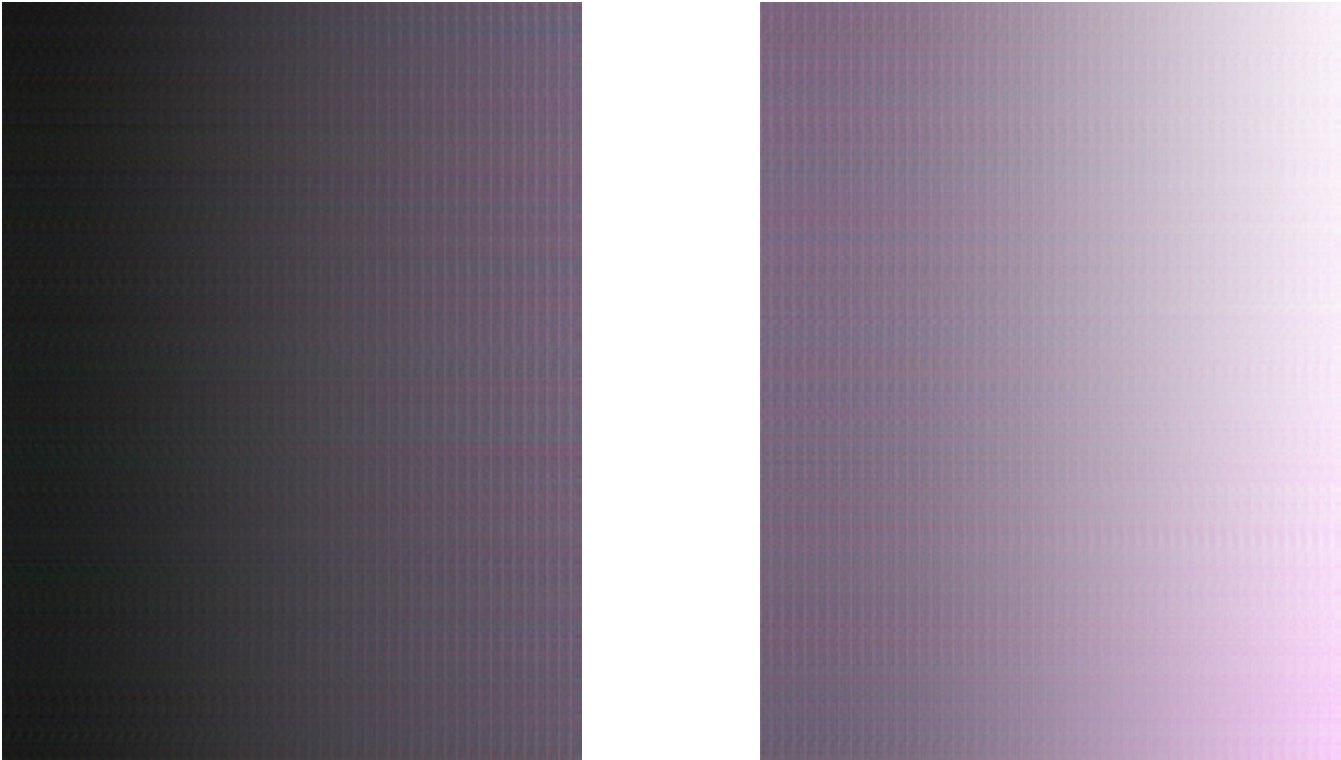


**N +1/ 1.14”**

From *Aerial Perspective*, 1.14 seconds of horizontal lighting are taken and manipulated, creating a single image from each pair of frames. Each one is generated from the shade that goes from the side nearer the past of the first frame and the side nearer the future of the second. In this way, the present of the single frame is evicted in favour of the temporal consecution. The result is a chromatic expansion linking past to future.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> By the terms ‘past’ and ‘future’, I am referring to time in a graphic sense: the top and the bottom of the frames respectively become the left side (the past) and the right side (the future) of the single pictures in the sequence.

Each picture of the sequence is identified by the title 1+2, 2+3, 3+4, 4+5, ... , 37+38.







**N +1/ 1.14"**, 2010

C-print, sequence of 38 elements, each 27 x 21 cm

**Fusione\_Aerial perspective 1.14" (6)**

In Fusione\_Aerial Perspective 1.14" (6), the format breaks away from its horizontal continuity only to adopt an increase in volume.



**Fusione\_Aerial Perspective 1.14" (6), 2011**

C-print, 153 x 342 cm





## COSE COSMICHE

*“The stars are matter, We’re matter, But it doesn’t matter.” - Don Van Vliet (Captain Beefheart)*

COSE COSMICHE is a research platform, a space of production and collision of ideas where artists, scientists and researchers from different fields are invited to present their most recent researches.

Cose Cosmiche was founded in 2011 by Helga Franza and Silvia Hell.

The arts and the sciences have used the concepts of space, time, energy, matter, void to define the universe we live in, always proposing new shapes, ideas and theories to represent and explain it. How big is the influence of the different ways of perception/observation, calculation/measurement and imagination? What does a scientist observe about space, and what, in turn, the artist, the musician or the boxer? How do they measure what they observe? How do they imagine what they are not yet able to observe, while observing the same thing? From 2011 more than 60 artists, musicians, astrophysicists, particle physicists, philosophers, experts in geopolitics and researchers from various disciplines have been involved to find possible answer through workshops, talk and exhibitions.

In 2015 Cose Cosmiche started [les sublimes archive](#), a digital archive collecting notebooks from artists, philosophers, scientists and researchers from different fields. In the same year *Conferenza Passeggiando* was born, it's a collective action, a project that aims at drawing path-conferences inviting researchers from different fields to speak, and expose themselves, while walking.

Since 2017 they have been organizing the Senseless Residency program at the Arthur Cravan Foundation in Milan, and since 2022 they have started the Hypersenseless Residency program.

In 2022 Cose Cosmiche gives birth to Volcanic Attitude, a festival of contemporary culture, between Naples and the Aeolian Islands.

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## BIO

Silvia Hell's work takes the form of sculpture, photography, site-specific installations, time-based media and interdisciplinary projects. Her research unfolds via actions and ways of thinking, establishing forms of tension through methods ranging from the conventional objectivity of the point of reference to original models for the presentation and formalisation of reality. Her interest lies in analysing and processing various languages, information and public data. Hell completed her studies in painting at the Brera Academy in Milan. Her work has been featured in numerous exhibitions and events including: MAXXI – Museo Nazionale delle Arti del XXI secolo, Roma (2022); Centro Trevi – Trevilab, Bolzano (2022); Galleria Milano, Milan (2022); Studio Tommaseo, Trieste (2022); Galleria Civica di Bressanone (2022); Kunstraum München (2021); Triennale, Milan (2020); FuturDome, Milan (2020); Festival Transart19, Museion, Bolzano (2019); A+B Contemporary Art, Brescia (2018); Deutsche Bank, Frieze London; Kunstverein München (2017); Museum of Contemporary Art Rijeka; CCI Fabrika, Moscow (2016); Progettoborca, Dolomiti Contemporanee (2015); Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Lissone (2014); Museo Pecci Milan (2013); Alert Studio, Bucharest; Prague Biennale 5 (2012).



SILVIA HELL CV

Bolzano (1983). Lives in Milano (IT).

**EDUCATION**

2010 MA degree in Painting, Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milano (IT).

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2024

*O, B, A, F, G, K, M*, curated by CUT, Casa Spadafora, Bolzano (IT).

2023

*Derivazioni*, curated by qwatz, Sutura, Torino (IT).

*Air*, with Antonio Giuranna, curated by UNA Galleria, Spazio Leonardo, Milano (IT).

2022

*Character*, 50° Premio Suzzara, Attrezzeria Univarsal 1972, Suzzara (IT).

*Each day is a whole year. ( (( ((( () ))) )) )*, Gelateria Sogni di Ghiaccio, Bologna (IT).

*Horizon Deep*, with Nicola Ratti, curated by Elisa Barison, Galleria Civica Bressanone, Bressanone (IT).

2019

*Scored Air*, curated by Frida Carazzato, Museion Media Façade, Bolzano (IT).

*Prelude*, TRANSART19, Festival of Contemporary Culture, Galerie Prisma, Bolzano (IT).

*Ethereal Forms of Material Writing*, curated by Cristina Moraru, Borderline Art Space, Iași (RO).

2018

*Increasing the Wind Pressure*, curated by Gabriele Tosi, A+B gallery, Brescia (IT).

2016

*Strange Attractor*, curated by Gabriele Tosi, Riss(e), Varese (IT).

2014

*VRS (piano focale a soggetto mobile)*, A+B gallery, Brescia (IT).

2013

*A Form of History*, Alert Studio, Bucharest (RO).

2012

*A Form of History*, Placentia Arte, Piacenza (IT).

2011

*A Form of History*, A+B gallery, Brescia (IT).

2010

*Lineal*, Placentia Arte, Piacenza (IT).

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2024

*THEMIS: an arTistic and researchH approach to raise awarEness about cliMate change that produces InequalityeS*,

with Abraham Mejia Aguilar in *exCHANGE*, a project of the Center for Advanced Studies of Eurac Research in

collaboration with the Südtiroler Künstlerbund, terraXcube and SKB Artes, Bolzano (IT).

*Schlüsselwerke*, curated by Eva Gratl, Ferruccio Delle Cave, Josef Lanz, Maximilian Knoll and Stefano Peluso, SKB

ARTES, Bolzano (IT).

2023

*“Talitha Kum” BienNoLo 2023*, curated by Giacinto Di Pietrantonio, Mosso Milano, Milano (IT).

2022

*Premio Paolo Cardazzo. Silvia Hell e Giulia Iacolutti*, Studio Tommaseo, Trieste (IT).

*Points of view*, curated by Antonello Tolve, Kunstalle West, Lana (IT).

*Premio Piero Siena Preis 2022*, curated by Paola Tognon, Centro Trevi – Trevilab, Bolzano (IT); MAXXI, Museo

Nazionale delle Arti del XXI secolo, Roma (IT).

*who killed bambi?*, curated by Gianluca D’Incà Levis, Spazio di Casso al Vajont, Casso (IT).

*Here. Between not-yet and no-more*, Galleria Milano, Milano (IT).

2021

*NFZ#3 - The Body as Territory*, curated by Roberta Pagani, Ncontemporary, Milano (IT).

2020

*Via Illuminativa*, Brixen Cultur, Bressanone (IT).

*15 The Waiting Hall*, A+B gallery, Brescia (IT).

*#artigathome*, Galerie Prisma, Bolzano (IT).

2019

*My blueberry night II*, curated by Antonio Grulli, *ArtDate19/Being Part Of*, Club GAMeC, Ex Ateneo, Bergamo (IT).

*The Uncanny Valley*, curated by Kathrin Oberrauch and Sarah Oberrauch, artistic direction Atto Belloli Ardessi and

Ginevra Bria, FuturDome, Milano (IT).

*The Uncanny Valley*, curated by Kathrin Oberrauch and Sarah Oberrauch, Lanserhaus, Eppan (IT).

2018

*Another World*, curated by Tracey Emin, Deutsche Bank Wealth Management Lounges, Frieze London and Frieze

Masters 2018, London (UK).

*Hotello, somnia et labora: Abitare un ritardo*, curated by Ermanno Cristini and Giancarlo Norese, in 999. *Una*

*collezione di domande sull’abitare contemporaneo*, curated by Stefano Mirti, Triennale di Milano (IT).

2017

*Theatre of Measurement*, curated by Post Brothers, Kunstverein München, München (DE).

*La Fine del Nuovo. Cap. XIII | Fakebook*, curated by Paolo Toffolutti, HDLU, Meštrović Pavilion, Galerija Prsten,

Galerija PM, Zagreb (HR).

*Between There and There: Anatomy of Temporary Migrations*, a project by Irena Bekić and Duga Mavrinac, MMSU

Museum of modern and contemporary Art, Rijeka (HR).

2016

*A sandbox in the desert*, curated by Gabriele Tosi, A+B gallery, Brescia (IT).

*Geometry of History*, curated by Anna Fatyanova, CCI Fabrika, Moscow (RU).

*Combat Prize*, Museo G. Fattori, Livorno (IT).

*Dipingere il presente*, curated by Alessandro Demma and Fang Zhenning, Peninsula Art Museum, Weihai (CN).

*Slash*, curated by Gabriele Tosi, A+B gallery, Brescia (IT).

*#77777B#9F998D*, Silvia Hell and Diego Zuelli, Minipimer, curated by Gabriele Tosi, Localedue, Bologna (IT).

*Even a birch can be real*, curated by Gabriele Tosi, A+B gallery, Brescia (IT).

2015

*Non esistono oggetti brutti*, curated by Thanos Zakopoulos and Alberto Zanchetta, Galleria Bianconi, Milano (IT).

*1915 - 2015*, curated by Lisa Trockner, Galerie Prisma, Bolzano (IT).

*Open Studio Progettoborca*, curated by Dolomiti Contemporanee, ex Villaggio Eni di Corte di Cadore, Borca di Cadore (IT).

*Dipingere il presente*, curated by Alessandro Demma and Fang Zhenning, Certosa di San Giacomo, Capri (IT).

2014

*Out of frames*, curated by Alberto Zanchetta, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Lissone (IT).

*Premio Lissone 2014 - Mostra degli artisti finalisti*, curated by Alberto Zanchetta, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Lissone (IT).

*La Creazione - Premio Artivisive San Fedele 2013-14*, Galleria San Fedele, Milano (IT).

*Motivi di famiglia*, curated by Paolo Toffolutti, Spacfv, Villa di Toppo Florio, Buttrio (IT).

2013

*Parole, parole, parole...*, curated by Stefano Pezzato, Museo Pecci Milano, Milano (IT).

*Oltre il pensiero. Quattordici ricerche attraverso la materia*, curated by A+B gallery, Palazzo Guaineri delle Cossere, Brescia (IT).

*Chinese Whispers. A group show on the loss of control*, CURA.BASEMENT, Roma (IT).

*Facciamo subito il punto*, an artistic project by Alessandro Di Pietro and Cecilia Guida, Riss(e), Varese (IT).

*The crisis of confidence*, curated by Marta Barbieri, Lino Baldini, Marius Tanasescu, Victoria Art Center, Bucharest (RO).

2012

*Panorama 4*, curated by Denis Isaia, Tobia Moroder, Christina Nägele and Lisa Trockner, Forte Basso, Fortezza (IT).

*Byob Milano*, curated by Domenico Quaranta, Museo Pecci, Milano (IT).

*In dialogue*, A+B gallery, Brescia (IT).

2011

*Fratelli d'Italia*, curated by Marta Barbieri and Lino Baldini, Musei Civici di Palazzo Farnese, Piacenza (IT).

*Imagine and Create. 33 opere per 33 artisti*, Artra, Milan (IT).

*Arte nell'Arte. Opere dalle gallerie di Brescia*, Santa Giulia Museo della Città, Brescia (IT).

*Prague Biennale 5*, directed by Helena Kontova and Giancarlo Politi and curated by Nicola Trezzi, in *The crisis of confidence*, curated by Marta Barbieri and Lino Baldini, Prague (CZ).

2010

*Half Square. Half Crazy*, curated by Antonio Grulli and Marco Bruzzone, VIR Viafarini-in-residence, Milano (IT).

*Kings Zine #1*, curated by Kings and Guia Cortassa, Assab One, Milano (IT).

## LIVE EVENTS

2021

*Wind Pressure Concert*, Ore d'Aria #2, curated by Alessandra Poggianti and Juan Pablo Macías - Carico Massimo, Silos Granario, Livorno (IT).

*Wind Pressure Concert*, En Plein Air, a guest project of the Kunstraum München curated by Emily Barsi, English Garden and Isar, München (DE).

2019

*Wind Pressure Concert*, TRANSART19, Festival of Contemporary Culture, Museion, Bolzano (IT).

## RESIDENCIES

2022

*TAD Residency 2022*, curated by Contemporary Locus, Teatro tascabile di Bergamo and Festival Danza Estate, Monastero del Carmine, Bergamo (IT).

*Progettoborca*, ex Villaggio Eni di Corte di Cadore, Borca di Cadore (IT).

*Cantieri Aperti VIII*, curated by Alessandra Franetovich and Giulio Saverio Rossi, Museo Gigi Guadagnucci, Massa (IT).

2020

*Summer In*, curated by Atto Belloli Ardessi and Ginevra Bria, FuturDome, Milano (IT).

2016

*BoCS Art*, Cosenza, (IT).

*Abitare un ritardo / To be Late*, curated by Giancarlo Norese and Ermanno Crisitni, residency.ch, PROGR, Bern (CH).

2015

*Progettoborca*, ex Villaggio Eni di Corte di Cadore, Borca di Cadore (IT).

## TALKS AND CONFERENCES

2020

*Lockdown. Inside a white cube with Marcello Spada, Salvator Rosa, Alice Ronchi and Silvia Hell*, curated by Beatriz Escudero, Bar Ecuador, Cantieri Aperti (www).

*Milano Urban Center – Idee per Milano 2020, Città Ex Post #3, Spazio pubblico virtuale – relazione tra corpi e lo spazio. Un confronto tra arte e architettura*, La Triennale di Milano, Milano (IT).

2015

*Racconto Di20 #8*, a project by Concetta Modica and Sophie Usunier, AR.RI.VI., Milano (IT).

## WORKSHOPS

2017

*Connessioni e metamorfosi. Sperimento l'arte!*, promoted by Amaci, Museion, Bolzano (IT). In collaboration with Johannes Steinhäuser school, Lasa (IT).

2015

*Spazi, misure, dimensioni*, with Paola Cantù, coordination professor Rosanna Guida, Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milano (IT).

2014

*One Week*, Summerlab Museion, Museion, Bolzano (IT).

*Corso 1.0 demo*, Scuola Civica Arte Contemporanea, Iglesias (IT).

## AWARDS

2022

Special mention, *VANNI occhiali #artistroom Prize*, Artissima, Turin (IT).

Second Prize, *Premio Piero Siena Preis. Prima Edizione 2022*, Ripartizione Cultura Italiana, Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano (IT).

2021

Ex aequo, *Premio Paolo Cardazzo. Prima Edizione 2021*, Venezia (IT).

2017

*#ContemporaryYoung*, Arte Fiera, Bologna (IT).

2015

Third Prize, *Concorso artistico 1915 - 2015*, Südtiroler Künstlerbund and Ripartizione Cultura ladina, Provincia



Autonoma di Bolzano (IT).

2005

Second Prize, *Salon Primo*, Palazzo della Permanente, Milano (IT).

2004

Special mention, *Premio Nazionale delle Arti*, Museo degli strumenti musicali, Roma (IT).

## COLLECTIONS

Museion, museum of modern and contemporary art, Bolzano (IT).

Deutsche Bank, Milano (IT).

Sammlung Land Südtirol (IT).

Museum of Anthropocene Technology, Laveno Mombello (IT).

Kunstsammlung Gemeinde Brixen (IT).

## PROJECTS BY ARTISTS' COLLECTIVE COSE COSMICHE

2023

*Volcanic Attitude*, festival of contemporary culture, directed by Cose Cosmiche, Naples, Vulcano and Lipari (Aeolian Islands) (IT).

2022

*KABARÈ 9/10 (el aire, el signo)*, Carico Massimo, Magazzini Generali, Livorno (IT).

*Volcanic Attitude*, festival of contemporary culture, directed by Cose Cosmiche, Naples and Vulcano (Aeolian Islands) (IT).

*The 181: THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF INFINITY ON ITS SIDE (O DISSIPATION)*, Locust Projects, Miami (FL).

Hypersenseless Residency 2022-2023, curated by Cose Cosmiche, Fondazione Arthur Cravan, Milano (IT).

2021

*Senseless Conversation Room*, Hotel Belgrade, curated by An Paenhuysen, Art Weekend Belgrade, directed by Ljudmila Stratimirović, Belgrade (RS).

2020

*#10 cents – Art at the Supermarket*, curated by Giuseppina Giordano, Mazara del Vallo (IT).

Senseless Residency 2020-2021, curated by Cose Cosmiche, Fondazione Arthur Cravan, Milano (IT).

2019

*LES SUBLIMES ARCHIVE\_REVOLUTION*, Suomi19 - International Contemporary Art Festival, in *Focus Italia*, curated by Lorella Scacco, Kaapelitehdas (Cable Factory), Helsinki (FI).

*MANIFESTO | iconografie dell'Indipendenza*, public posting, curated by NESXT in collaboration with Mercato Centrale Torino, Torino (IT); MACRO, Roma (IT).

2018

*Walking Conference@LanaLive*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, in *LanaLive - Aussichten*, artistic direction by Hannes Egger, Lana (Bz) (IT).

*Senseless Residency 2018-2019*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, Fondazione Arthur Cravan, Milano (IT).

2017

*Dialogues about time*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, *AndarXporte*, curated by ArtCityLab, Palazzo Archinto, Milano (IT).

*AndarXporte*, curated by ArtCityLab, Palazzo Archinto, Milano (IT).

*Senseless Residency 2017-2018*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, Fondazione Arthur Cravan, Milano (IT).

*Lautstrom #59: Radio-Paling with Cose Cosmiche*, curated by Anna Bromley, Reboot.fm, Berlin (DE).

*Antidoti nel Futuro*, curated by Cose Cosmiche and Alan Alpenfelt, Gwenstival '17, Radiogwendalyn, Chiasso (CH).

*Walking Conference@SS36*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, in SS36, curated by Roberta Pagani, Milano - Briosco / Rossini Art Site (IT).

*Riscrizioni di mondo #2. Spazi intraterrestri e altre uscite*, curated by Gianluca Codeghini and Andrea Inglese, VIR Viafarini, Milano (IT).

*Walking Conference@Barriera*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, in *Faccio colazione, mi cambio ed esco - Mirror project#8* curated by Sergey Kantsedal and Veronica Mazzucco, Barriera, Torino (IT).

2016

*Les sublimes archive - As horses in all directions*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, Nesxt, Q35, Torino (IT).

*Conferenza Passeggiando@Brera - “La linea è il riferimento che si sposta”*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, coordination professor Rosanna Guida, Nicoletta Braga, Donata Lazzarini, Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milano (IT).

*Walking Conference@Progettoborca*, curated by Cose Cosmiche in collaboration with Dolomiti Contemporanee, ex Villagio Eni di Corte di Cadore, Borca di Cadore (IT).

2015

*6pm Your Local Time Europe*, organized by Link Art Center, La Triennale di Milano, Milano (IT).

*Les Sublimes Archive\_Conferenza passeggiando @ 6pm Your Local Time Europe*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, Milano (IT).

*Les Sublimes Archive*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, lessublimesarchive.org

*Les Sublimes*, curated by Cose Cosmiche, Studi Festival #1, Fondazione Arthur Cravan, Milano (IT).

2012

*Cose Cosmiche # 3*, curated by Helga Franza and Silvia Hell, Artra, Milano (IT).

2011

*Cose Cosmiche # 2*, curated by Helga Franza and Silvia Hell, Artra, Milano (IT).

*Cose Cosmiche # 1*, curated by Helga Franza and Silvia Hell, Artra, Milano (IT).