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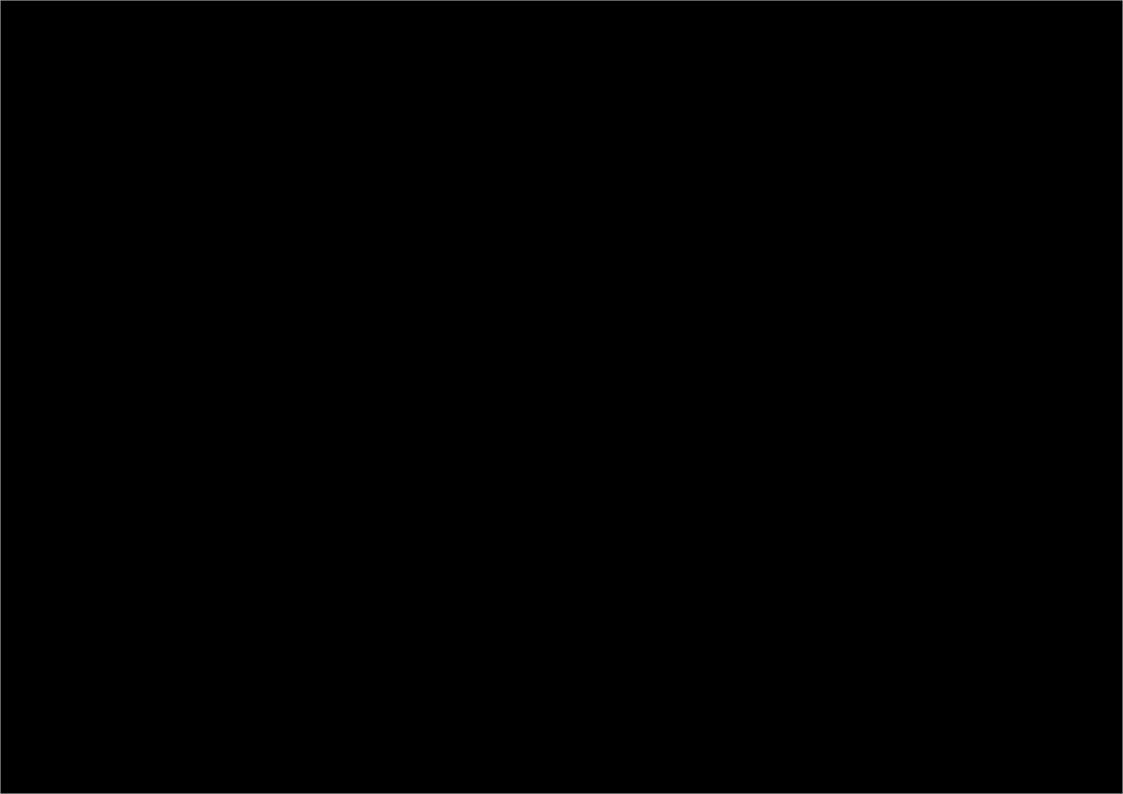
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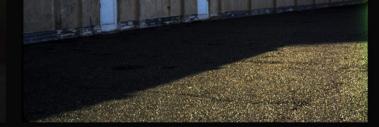
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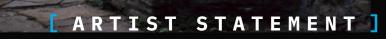
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SELECTIONS FROM THE ARCHIVE IS A PRINT RETROSPECTIVE. I have had a very long career and I have included some very early student works so that one can see how the trajectory of my ideas moved over time. Ironically, the show at the Rubenstein Art Center at Duke University is ordered by space and scale logistics as opposed to laying out things in chronological order. The gallery is being hung Salon Style related to multiple periods of my work. Many works will also be hung throughout the "Ruby," and stay up after the formal show.

I have kept photographic archives from 1975 and video archives from 1979 until the present. These archives document the many different forms my work has taken. The large format prints that make up my retrospective are often built out of specific, collaged selections from this archive. I tend to give two different dates for the work, the year the photographs were originally taken or when the stills were originally collected, and when they were later 'composed' for the large format print images included in this show. The quality of large format digital prints I find quite beautiful, using high quality art grade Hahnemuhle Bamboo paper.

I studied for two years as an undergrad at Rhode Island School of Design: foundation, and then sculpture and video. I was also interested in architecture. I was early on impressed with conceptual art and did quite a bit of reading and experimenting outside of what RISD was offering. I did a series of early experimental works there that were often photographically based, sometimes exploring site specific installations, some performance-based, and some exploring architectural spaces as a kind of ready-made. I have included a photographic series called Small and Large Glass Variables (1976 / 2022) where I literally found different sites to explore the positioning of large glass panes as well as small window panes in the landscape. From the beginning I was also very interested in qualities of light and aspects of time and change. This was the first systems approach to work that I explored. Photographs were taken of these sites and different configurations of the sculptural elements made. I was interested in Robert Smithson, his site and non-site works, and his writings which also influenced me. I also enjoyed the book, Six Years: The Dematerialization of the Art Object 1966 to 1972 by Lucy Lippard. I was really looking at everything at the time which included: Pop Art; Anti-form works; collages and an early installation work by Kurt Schwitters; paintings by

Matisse and the Impressionists; Joseph Beuys; architectonic installations by Alice Aycock, Dennis Oppenheim, and Vito Acconci; conceptual paintings by Arakawa; photography, paintings and objects by Man Ray; the oeuvre of Francis Picabia; as well as the differing works of Robert Morris, Jenny Holzer, and many others. At that time I was also drawing and painting in a figurative expressionist mode. After listening to the album Low by David Bowie and Brian Eno I decided I would also make music. I appreciated being able to study with teachers Roni Horn and "Dickie" Fleischman at RISD; and was lucky enough to study with foundation teachers Gerry Immonen for color, and Bill Newkirk for 2D. Dale Chihuly was also involved in critiques along the way.

I became deeply interested in Marcel Duchamp early on. I studied his explorations of text / image relations, puns and word plays in his titles and writings, and in particular his "Large Glass" work and his related *Green Box* (see *The Bride Stripped Bare by Her Bachelors, Even.* A Typographic Version by Richard Hamilton of Marcel Duchamp's *Green Box*, Translated by George Heard Hamilton). Over time, I became something of a Duchamp Scholar but didn't really publish my ideas about his works as a media theorist. I kept many early hand-typed notes of my own in a green index card box. These index cards became the print entitled *(Inversion) Green Box Notes* (1980 / 2022). Certainly, Duchamp's ideas, related to his Readymades were very influential for me. The *Event Scores* by Fluxus artist George Brecht (who I conversed with for a time via mail and sending tapes...) from this period, Eno's *Oblique Strategies* cards, and the conceptual texts by Lawrence Weiner were also influential in my thinking related to poetics. The book *Nonsense* by Susan Stewart and the writings it discusses also interested me greatly.

I moved to San Francisco and joined the San Francisco Art Institute. It was quite an exciting time of both new wave and punk in the city. At SFAI I studied Sculpture, Performance, Installation, and experimented with music via tape loops and tape recorders. I was allowed to attend Graduate classes at SFAI. I met many interesting people. Some exciting teachers there that were very influential included Jim Pomeroy, Howard Fried, Chris Burden, Paul Kos, Suzanne Helmuth, Barbara Smith, and Linda Montano. It was quite a heady time! I did many experimental performance works. I began writing investigational texts which combined poetic ideas, conceptual art ideas, and language abstractions influenced by Duchamp. A very early systems text was called *.apt.alt*. (1981). For every element in the Periodic Table I had 3 sets of words or phrases (playing with the idea of the three states of matter—solid, liquid, gas). The abbreviation of the element formed the first part of the word or parts of the phrase. On the one hand this functioned as a mnemonic device, it also was a system where I could take any compound and use it as an analogue algorithm to derive poems with repeated phrases based on the structure of the chosen compound. This was the beginning of my approaching generative textual art. The *Small and Large Glass Variables* (1976 / 2022) work mentioned above, was the beginning of a sculptural systems approach. An alternate computational systems approach would be explored later at MIT via analogue databases of interactive video via computer controlled analogue videodisc.

I have multiple works in the retrospective related to a concept that I call The Book Of Notice. This was a concept where I would try to keep a record of all of the things that I was noticing from any genre with the idea that I might go mining in these repositories. This included many, many sketch books of differing sizes and varieties which housed these observations, often containing long written lists of ideas, images, quotes, titles of books, etc., plus associations. I got in the habit of buying blank books from each place I travelled—over my career this Included China, Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, Japan, Korea, Australia, South America, Canada, etc. This also became an assignment that I give in every class—each student must keep their own book of notice. Additionally, I kept a large cabinet of physical objects. Later these became digital repositories. I worked in a stationery store in Providence, RI and Book of Notice was the title on a record-keeping book that was sold there... I had a jacket from the time, with the name Willis written in red script which I used in performances... Images of this coat also finds its way into the series. A series of *Early Works* have been included in one of the prints. I have always been interested in titles, again influenced by Duchamp. This included performance stills, video stills, etc. Making a Path Where Before There was None, An Ode to the Pensive Artist...(1979), where I literally walked for 8 hours wearing a path; *How to Revive Dead Roses* (1979), *Architectural Hearing Aids* (1983) (with Carlos Hernandes), *Chaos Order Circle Fragment—Come Watch Me Work* (1979), *S.he* (1983), *The Water Catalogue* (1984), *Telling Motions* (1985), and *A Periodically Relative Battery Of Scores In Scale, One to One* (1982)... were just some of the titles of works I have incorporated in one collaged grid—Details *From The Book of Notice–Early Works* (1979–1986/2022). Noticing my own notices from that period...

After a few years off from school, working full time at Weiss Stationery in Providence as well as working on my own in my spare time...next was a big jump to MIT for my Masters of Science In Visual Studies. At MIT I worked in multiple groups—I was housed at The Center For Advanced Visual Studies (headed by Otto Piene); worked with Film / Video initially (with Ricky Leacock and Glorianna Davenport), which later became the Interactive Cinema group; and The Visible Language Workshop with Muriel Cooper and Ron Macneil. I also had some contact with the Architecture Machine Group, and the Music group which included Todd Machover. I met Marvin Minsky and had a chance to talk with him a bit as well at the time...

This period was when I first started showing my work nationally and internationally. Three major video works—S.he (1983), The Water Catalogue (1984), and Telling Motions (1985) began to be included in major festivals like the World Wide Video Festival in the Netherlands. Kathy Huffman curated a series of Video works for TV which were played late at night on WGBH—The CAT Fund (The Contemporary Art Television Fund)—I was the local artist. The selections included many interesting video artists like Bill Viola, Laurie Anderson, Dara Birnbaum, Joan Logue, Peter D'Aginstino, Chip Lord, Ken Feingold, Doug Hall, Marcel Odenbach, Tony Oursler, Michael Smith, and William Wegman. I was quite honored to be included. Bob Riley, video curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Boston, selected my work for multiple shows there as well. These video works of mine all explored image, music and text relationships. I was shooting in Super 8 and slowly transferring things by Bob Brodsky and Toni Treadway to 1 inch video. There was a very particular aesthetic which played with slow motion, stop action video and pulsed video—exploring the cross-over effects by playing with both video and filmic

speed of playback. The resolution was very high for the time due to the special attention to the film transfers, often finishing on 1" video. I composed the music and texts for all of these works as well as shot the works. I won some international video awards and was known as a video artist at that time.

#### MAJOR INTERACTIVE WORKS

I then started a big transition when I began to make major interactive installations—navigable video works which often took two to three years to complete. These began by being interactive (analogue) videodisc works driven by computer control. Voyager Press had created a special *video stack* for Hypercard, where hypertext was perhaps first launched in a big way! Laserdiscs could hold 54,000 frames of video (30 frames a second × 60 seconds × 30 = ½ hour). One player could also grab the last frame of a section and hold it as the material was computationally controlled and then played from a different place on the disc.

In terms of meaning, I became interested in what I call meta-meaning meaning that in part explores the production of meaning itself. Inspired by Wittgenstein, I sometimes call these works pointing machines. In these works, the users of an authored interactive system potentially become mindfully aware of aspects of meaning production and how the meaning of the work was arising and changing though self-driven interaction and association, as well as seeing/listening to the work in different states. I sometimes call these works navigable poems.

When the text that is included in works is printed out, one may also read the works where modules of image and text are explored in differing orders. Many of these works explore generative texts, and can be explored in differing orders, thus creating new contexts. Instead of just reading left to right across a line, I encourage the reader to look at the vertical columns, reading any selection from column one, then two, then three, etc., across the work. This functions as analogue interaction. One may also use the texts in the catalogue to understand and explore the interactive structure of the text, which may become highly abstracted in the archive stills. I have often explored words which have multiple meanings, and when they are re-contextualized by a participant, the word (or phrase) may take on a different reading, that is, take the word *drive*—this word takes on differing meanings in different contexts. When you notice these meaning shifts, this is the embodiment of metameaning processes ... becoming mindfully aware during the process of observing. I call this body of works "recombinant poetics." Some of these are video-based and other later works are VR related.

It is interesting to note that the cybernetician Raulph Glanville, in later life, chose to substitute the word composer *for observer*. (See my book *The Architecture of Ideas* (2022)...)

Across the breadth of my art practice I am interested in exploring many different states of media, where states of media might include different versions of a work or the showing of just aspects of a particular piece. This might include a 30-minute linear video of image, music and text; a large-scale interactive installation version; an interactive CD-Rom or DVD version; a translation version; or a linear analogue or digital video that is central to a given work. For this show I have made a series of new, still, print versions drawing from specific selections from the archive of stills related to selected works. I have attempted to include salient aspects of each chosen piece, which become individual works in and of themselves. Often these works explore image-text relations. Sometimes they are a series of works that have related media-elements that have been combined and recombined via algorithms. Alternately, I have chosen to combine a set of documentations of assorted works in one big grid image. I have selected to give both the original date of the work and the date that the work was re-composed out of selections from the archive. Needless to say, many of the original works explore the creative combination and recombination of databases of image, sounds/music, and texts, as well as computational media objects, and are often historically derived though both interaction and algorithms. Each work is of itself in terms of artistic strategies. I have attempted to make the prints as compelling as the original interactive works but through a new aesthetic approach, which is also of itself. I am also including selected linear digital video works in the show which include both texts and music that I have authored. I plan to also include music via the radio and/or internet radio.

#### INTRODUCTION TO CYBERNETICS - THE MACY CONFERENCES

I got hold of the entire series of brochures documenting the Macy conferences, and read each of them in the 1980s. I was interested in transdisciplinary ideas, research and communications, in particular art/science relations. I later became quite interested second-order cybernetics.

→ The Watch Detail (1990/2022) – A Meta-Time Piece

My first major interactive work was *The Watch Detail* (1990). I shot all of the video material which I used for this work and had a strong interest in qualities of light and composition, as is witnessed in most of my video works. In terms of the first major interactive work I wanted to author a meta-time piece—a piece where one could literally explore elements of media-time through interaction. I went mining in many years of my "book of notice" books and notes. I found approximately 200 references to time. Over time, I honed these short poems and observations and they became the poetic text "Timebook for the Watch Detail." There were a number of attributes that the computer could control related to the laserdisc player. In particular this related to playing the disc at different speeds; playing the disc both forward and backward; stopping on any still frame; and exploring a still frame library of 200 frames with individual poetic texts superimposed, as well as exploring combinatoric image/text relations. The work was divided into different major foci that dealt with time: wood, stone, clocks and watches; the airport; architecture; and yards, gardens and grounds.

As we live our day to day lives, we come in contact with places and objects which display their own intrinsic sense of history. We rarely follow a piece of wood from its place of origin in a woods to the chair we sometimes sit in. A set of visual clues—scratches, gouges, the style of the chair, an inscribed date—gives us a sense of the objects place in history. Our changing sense of time comes from an accumulation of experiences, memories and projections. *The Watch Detail* presents a set of observations which point in a sensual manner to the internal processes of memory and the registering of the passage of time. *The Watch Detail* is an interactive poetic maze which provides a mental space for personal association and introspection. It presents a realm where the viewer/interactant can explore the various qualities which the above categories suggest, as well as come in direct contact with the time-oriented exploration of the videodisc medium. Music and sound also subtly change our relation to time, especially through repetition. I will be presenting the linear video work in the show as well.

### DIFFERENT FUNCTIONAL QUALITIES OF THE *THE WATCH DETAIL* INTERFACE

The interactive work functioned as a form of poetic relational database, where differing aspects could be navigated based on user interaction. The user could choose an "Alternate Functions" menu and explore "Alternate Function Devices": Fragment Recombination Editor; Composite Category Finder; Text/Still Library; Text Overlays; and Pivots.

One of the unique qualities of the software in the original work was that it could take a text and literally superimpose it on any different image in the work. I am very interested in how meaning arises in context, and how past contexts become enfolded in the reading of present contexts in an accretive manner. When I tell you this fact, mentally ... when you look at the very large still set of images that I have selected from the archive, and read one embedded superimposed text, in ones mind you can then look at a second image and imagine how that reading would change with the superimposition of that text over any of the 200 images included in the 200 image frame. This process might be considered as a conceptual machine or analogue algorithm. Here, as in the original interactive work, the interest is in emergence. How one can become mindfully aware of how meanings arise and change in context by both writing about them in text as well as experiencing them in mind, through differing forms of interaction. This work was a kind of "answer that asks questions" related to the overarching topic of time. Text generators and generative computational systems were explored by many artists. I was interested in the definition given by Alexander and Burnette related to defining artificial intelligence... In *Thinking Machines, The Search for Artificial Intelligence* by Igor Aleksander and Piers Burnett, the authors state:

Rather than becoming embroiled in the controversies which surround the nature of human intelligence, the practitioners of artificial intelligence have generally chosen to define their goals in empirical or operational terms rather than theoretical ones ... The researcher simply chooses a task that seems to require intelligence (playing chess say or recognizing visual images) and tries to build a machine that can accomplish it. (Aleksander, 1987, p.13)

This definition becomes extended (or blurred) in terms of *responsive intelligence* in a work of art. Some would suggest that intelligence cannot be defined. We must be careful to differentiate the kind of artificial intelligence exhibited by my artistic works, when we compare it to intelligence examined through the Turing Test (Turing, 1992). The value of the Turing Test to determine intelligence may be seen as relevant to particular contexts, but for the purposes of art content the test may be completely irrelevant. An art work may explore any approach that the author (or authors) finds intelligent. For me, text generations tied to image and musical structures would appear to be intelligent. Long after I am dead these differing works will potentially still enable emergent combinatorial associations and meanings.

#### → The Exquisite Mechanism of Shivers (1991/2022)

This major work originally took the form of 33 audio/visual sentences. There were 33 movements included in the linear video database, housed on the laserdisc. Each sentence had 10 words or short phrases. These were also spoken texts where the intonation of my spoken voice became central to the work. I made the music, shot and edited the video, and wrote the text as well. The

interactive system enables the user to watch the linear movements, or interact with the system to build new sentences and/or derive chance sentences. I often include chance modalities in my interactive works, very much influenced by John Cage—both his music and his art. The reader of the large still image derived from the archive of stills, can build new sentences by reading one image, starting on the left side, and select one still from any of the columns of images and then continue across the large collaged image left to right, choosing a different word/phrase from each column in an analogue manner of reading the work in differing orders. Again, this plays with how meaning arrives, and perhaps changes, in context. Here the large format print functions as an analogue interactive work. Each image/text relation is also unique—sometimes playful, sometimes punning—each image has an individual mode of relation tied to the text. Influenced by DADA word/images these relations are often quite intuitive and not necessarily straight forward. The work was shown internationally and had many versions. This included a Video Wall version where sentences were played out linearly, one segment at a time being stilled on a large rear projection screen monitor, across a massive wall in the Sydney Biennale which was approximately 60 feet wide; and a Japanese translation version presented in Tokyo via the auspices of the ICC (the Intercommunication Center), curated by Machiko Kusahara; as well as a version presented in a beautiful AV book produced at the ZKM in Karlesruhe, Germany, called ARTINTACT which also included theoretical texts. As a CD-Rom it afforded a portable version where one could experience the interactivity of the work on a laptop or desk computer system, as opposed to a large darkened room. Later multiple works became available as a series of CD-Rom/ books and ultimately as a DVD release, as part of a large series, each with a differing color. I was included in ARTINTACT Blue.

#### Passage Sets / One Pulls Pivots At The Tip Of The Tongue (1995/2018)

I tried to make each of the works explore different possibilities made operative for user interaction. I believe this series of interactive works were a form of conceptual art, again pointing at meaning production through meta-meaning processes. Additionally, for me, beauty was allowed ... sometimes I would also make the pun and say beauty was also aloud.

Passage Sets/One Pulls Pivots At The Tip Of The Tongue (1995) was a form of navigable poem. I was very influenced by the poet Stéphane Mallarmé, in particular, his work A Throw of the Dice Will Never Annul Chance (1897) French Translation Un Coup de Dés Jamais N'abolira le Hazard (1897) was highly influential. It was a text which played with the size of the font across the page, and functioned as an analogue pre-cursor to hyper-text. One could read the text in different orders by scanning the page in different ways. Central to my interactive work was a huge virtual digital image built out of 150 still images. On each of the images I had text that was laid out in a unique manner, and could be read in differing orders. I have chosen to provide this entire menu system image in the show. It forms a huge, kluged, hand-held photographic panorama that the user of the original interactive system could digitally navigate, zoom in and out of, and move over the surface of (left, right, up, and down). The reader of the large format print can also view the huge image in different ways. There is a linear video of Passage Sets that will also be presented in the show. The user of the interactive system could navigate over the poetic image and make choices by selecting certain images. This would trigger video to be played back and stilled, one related segment at a time. One could also build new poetic texts using the vocabulary of the entire work. A third screen generated new poetic texts constantly delivering chance combinations. In the original interactive work one could compare the machine derived poems, to my poems, and to that of the interactant. A German translation version was also created and is in the collection of the ZKM, Karlsruhe. I use the word version in that each translation can never really render the original poem in an exact new language. A work was commissioned by the national Gallery of Canada which I called *Red Dice / Dés Chiffré*. The work was curated by Jean Gagnon, and explored the Mallarmé text that influenced me. The work is in the permanent collection of the Canadian National Gallery. This work is not represented in this show except as a linear video.

#### **GENERATIVE VIRTUAL WORLDS**

After this series of video-oriented interactives, I had a new intuition related to the exploration of authoring generative virtual worlds. If I could make works where I generated audio/visual sentences that were interacted with via computer control, why couldn't computer code be authored to enable the exploration of new forms of generative virtual environments, enabling operations on various virtual kinds of media-objects and processes drawn from a constructed database? Why couldn't I use code to help me build elaborate virtual environments? I first came up with the idea for a visual database menu system, taking clues from the operative metaphors of both rolodexes and shelving systems. I found a gifted programmer, Gideon May, to work with me on the piece. I used this work as the practice-based research for my PhD supervised by Roy Ascott, and Mike Punt among others. I wrote an elaborate thesis about the work called Recombinant Poetics: Emergent Meaning as Examined and Explored Within a Specific Generative Virtual Environment, 1999, CAIIA (The Center For Advanced Inquiry in Interactive Art), University of Wales. This thesis can be found on-line and was also published a decade later.

The title of my generative virtual environment system is *The World Generator / The Engine of Desire* (1996–present). An elaborate poetic meta-text was written to be explored in the work pointing at virtual environments. Modular selections from the elaborate text could be positioned by the user in the space and when the work was navigated you could hear the text spoken when one was in a certain proximity to the virtual words present as 3D objects in the space. A series of digital sound loops were also included and the user could position them in the virtual space. Each time the work was navigated a spatial mix was generated live based on the interactants virtual movements. I had composed a series of 3D objects that could be positioned, combined and recombined by the user. I also had a series of texture maps—both stills and movies that could be applied to these objects or be positioned on their own. One could also attach behaviors to the media objects to enable the user to know what was selected, to be operated on via the system. This was a kind of

joke related to Walter Benjamin who stated that certain works did not include an aura in his 1936 essay *The Work of Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction.* Erkki Huhtamo, media theorist, coined the term *world processing* related to interacting with this work and generating new worlds.

Drawing from a pre-authored database of media-elements and processes, one could build entire worlds in real time and then operate on the worlds, adding to them or editing them. One could also collaborate via the generative environment with someone else across the world. I saw this set of computer driven generative aspects, directed by an interactant or set of interactants, as representing a form of human/AI collaboration. I wrote a text about this early on—*Re-embodied Intelligence*—where one could abstract their own artistic sensibility into a collaboration with a computational system. By loading the database with particular elements, one could load the dice related to probabilistic aesthetic outcomes. This was a bit different to the chance operations of John Cage, but certainly was in part inspired by it. This was perhaps a kind of precursor to the learning systems that currently generate AI images, exploring new forms of computational processes.

#### META-MEANING - RECOMBINANT POETICS

Each user created a different work using the combinational properties of the system through their interaction. This work, like the other earlier interactive works, explored meta-meaning in that a user could observe meanings arise and change as they made choices using the menu system. Here they could potentially become mindfully aware of their choices and how their associations might change. In my PhD thesis I discussed both fields of meaning that were brought into proximity and the importance of their neighboring media elements. Each media element was a field of meaning and as one brought many of these together all of the meaning forces operated on each other creating an ongoing meaning-becoming, or what I also call an ongoing meaning summing, that was accretive in nature. These were quite abstract meanings that explored image, music, and text relations as drawn from specific databases of media-elements and media processes.

→ The World Generator / The Engine of Desire (1996-PRESENT/2022)

These large format images that were collaged for this work, were derived from the archive documenting interacting with the system running on a Silicon Graphics "Reality Monster" at the visualization portal, UCLA. The individual images had a quite wide aspect ratio. The work had many iterations and in particular was included in a show at the ICC in Tokyo/connected/networked live to the ZKM, Karlesruhe. This was a Japanese translation version of the work included in the show Portable Sacred Grounds. Each user was presented in the world as a video avatar related to their relevant position in the virtual environment and could collaborate on building and exploring worlds. This was long before Skype and other conferencing programs, and the interactive video conferencing was very novel.

I was also beginning to think and write about The Thoughtbody Environment—a new form of AI based on the human. Later I called this "Neosentience" (my coin) in my book with Scientist Otto Rössler. I also became interested in what I called recombinant informatics, the exploration of the intelligent employment of combinations related to biomimetics and bioabstraction—in particular in a new database system and network of visualizations—The Insight Engine.

#### AI AND THE NEXT STAGE OF WORKS

The World Generator was for me a collaboration with an intelligent generative system (an AI given the operative definition of AI given above). Each interactant could also explore this system and define and construct their own worlds from the databases. Part of the system generated a complete new world (the *Random All* selection). I decided to make a series of works that were auto-generative based on this singular function. It was as if the work went through a semi-random generative cycle drawing from differing databases (with selection and positioning within specific ranges) and then started the process over again, drawing from specifically authored databases and sets of spatial processes. The authorship of these systems included building special databases, defining specific spatial algorithms, generative combinatoric texts, and recombinant pieces of music. I have included the combinatoric text systems used in each of the works in the catalogue where relevant. For the retrospective exhibition I have selected a series of images from two autogenerative works: *A China of Many Senses* (2009/2012/2022), and *An Engine of Many Senses* (2013/2022). For both of these works there was is an original AI that I authored with the help of a programmer (Todd Barreth). Both works were designed to be auto-generative, drawing from custom, constructed databases.

#### → Erasures and Displacements / Map Scores (2014/2022)

I began a new series of images that were me exploring digital authorship —a kind of painting with light. I obtained a series of donated images of high-resolution maps that were very old, in somewhat bad condition, exhibiting decay and wear and tear from being folded over and over again (special thanks to JIN Youngsun). I began to play with abstracting these images, erasing most of the map data, leaving only little hints that they were derived from old maps and aspects of their degradation. I was interested in the idea of visual/abstract scores. I imagined these images could also be read or interpreted as scores—in a sense listened to silently as they were observed as a different plane of association by each viewer. I was also quite interested in how these works somehow became abstracted landscapes, or biological renderings of a differing scale ... some eventually becoming fully abstract. I created a large blue series, and a set of positive inversions in color.

#### → Working Drawings for the Oper& set and Related Works

I made a series of prints related to collaged images drawn from the internet. John Supko and I were commissioned to do an AI related opera which we titled *The Oper*& (2018). *The Oper*& was commissioned by the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, and made possible through the generous support of the Duke University Vice Provost for the Arts and Duke Performances, who also produced the work. Many others became involved and a video documentation of one of the iterations of the work can be found on-line. It is actually AI derived from an elaborate set of media databases, and is different each time it is performed. I was experimenting with set designs, in particular moveable steps that could become screens. Additionally, I also made one very long image of a set of chosen objects, (influenced by Duchamp's Readymades) found online.

#### → Suspended Sentence (2018)

Suspended Sentence (2018) was a site-specific work curated by Viera Levitt for the gallery at UMass Dartmouth, College of Visual and Performing Arts. For this work I photographed all of the things normally to be ignored in a gallery and made a series of large format prints exploring them. I also distributed a series of short texts around the gallery that were playful and punning. A video and soundtrack was made which included piano music. I detuned the piano work in Ableton Live to be in pitch with an electric drone that was always present in the gallery. A number of rooms and the atrium were used as part of the exhibit, including the elevator. Many short texts were suspended adjacent to images and fixtures in the environment. The work was very much influenced by Duchamp and this notion of Readymades... A multi-screen video work was also presented in the space and a "quieted" grand piano.

#### → Facets of the Ruby (2022)

I have written a generative poetic text about the Ruby (the Rubenstein Art Center) and the diversity of arts that are explored there. This is a sitespecific work for the Ruby presented in conjunction with this show. This work includes a generative text (special thanks to John Supko, Music, for authoring the generative engine).

#### FOCI RESONANCE

I have a digital print from 1986 that contains a list of foci that interested me at that time. Many of these foci can be witnessed in works I have produced throughout my career, and in the works presented in this show. This is me looping back to *The Book of Notice* as a way to point toward how one can return back to ideas over a lifetime, yet each time visit them anew.

Architecture, fields of meaning, pluralistic readings, intonation, the sound quality of words, the sculptural qualities of objects and situations, displacement of objects/situations from their normal context, a suspended sense of time, time expansion and contraction, observing the nature of movement through slow motion, observing the nature of the recording medium—incremental motion, the quality of motion, trajectories, perspectives, composition, framing, the meaning color carries, modular image sequences, modularity in music structuring, systems employed, systems abstracted, systems observed, repetition, the use of specific sound qualities, drones, the use of specific qualities of light/atmospheric conditions, the reflection of emotional states, physicality, spirituality, an extended sense of context, sense/ nonsense, memories, self-referentiality, layering/the compression of information, intuition.

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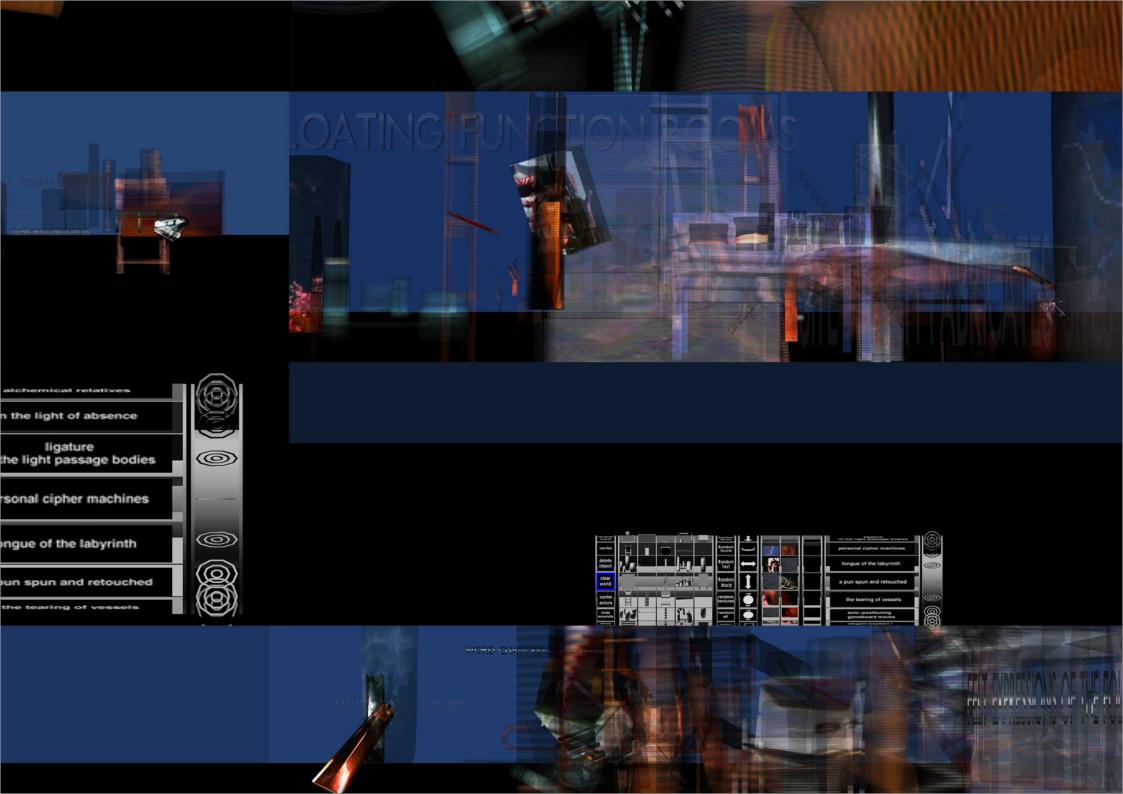
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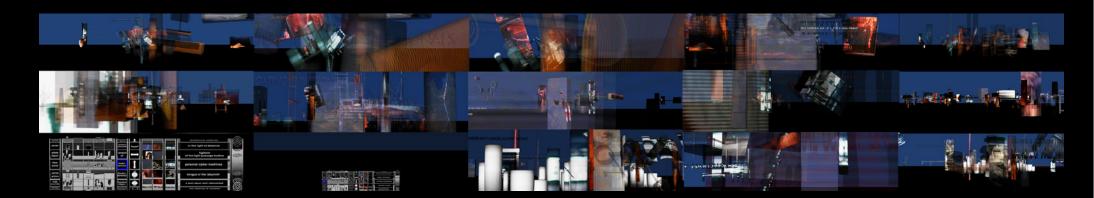




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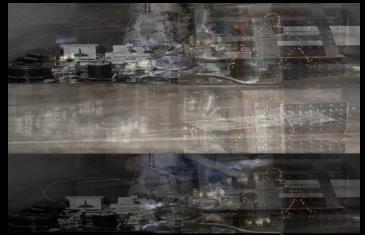


quantum behaviors – the paradox engine | floating signifiers of the doubt progressions (arithmetic) | turn fold library of constellation puns | n spoke shunt jumpers | empty vessel theatre drives | shared oscillation reference fields | generator meta-constructs | random fall mechanisms | autopositioning game board moves | meta-empty projection fields (in waiting) | snare set models | recombinant code construction presence | inward and outward shunt vessels | objectspun | large and small infinities of code vicinities | condensation dispersions of infinite re-definition | the looping turn bridge | pool loops / loop pools | room of memory collection debris | the tearing of vessels | endgame of architectural endgames | blue museum of theatre engines | null expression receptors | the physics of the void expression | word chain reaction trees | the positioning and re-positioning of object spokes | silent hands repositioning | the lie of luminosity | lay of the landing | reverse engineering paradox | fabrication illuminates the museum of emptiness | fabrications of emptiness in the museum of illumination | low light eye fabrication | structure signatures of sublime erosion | conducting bone transmission pulse bridges | drum language vessel engines | omnilocational eyes in the light of fabrication | sexual signal site abstracters and extenders | elegant locution | mouth of chance | desire exchange foci | arteries of arithmetics | solutions of doubt mixtures | energy of loss | recovery frames | spinning steadily in reverse equal to the speed of rotation | standing still / changing context | equations of symbolic orders and disorders | vessels of the dance | reorientation | rebus | sound distances / sounding out situations | motioning clear | halation of magnetics | motionless flight of the conveyor | window trees | vast territories of the entropyless domain | optical futures | shifter eye constants | numb breather songs | throat of blood rust | symbolic duration of hair | phantom gestures of the body | amplification hands | slow flow / gravity of glass thoughts | blueprint of sand | silence as it circulates and slides | the skin of experience | functions of the desire bearings | physicality of the emotional hand | release of self-guided desire mechanisms | coordinates of resonant desire | vessels of the collapsed field | container release triggers | paradox engine maps | drifting nonarrival | drive collision mesh paths | floating destinations | remotional aggregates | felt expressions of the folding engine | a thought map which builds an expression | components of thought (re-embodied) | collapsing through generative mind sites | alife compartments | transfer skin | transposition chess snare | forking map | self-organizing desire mechanisms | geometric falls | gravity of luminous hands resonance scatter drivers | phantom limbics | architecture of thought weaving | violent ballet | quiescent repose | slowly sinking light ship | the circulatory lighthouse of blue sound | empty touch / blue void | ballet ship | born of the wreckage debris (reconfigured) | light flows across all void distance | looping fields of silence | simple gestures delineate the site of desire | eventual smooth equilibrium | a simultaneity of infinities | storage of desire collapse realms | dispersion of desire vehicles | entering - resonance architectures | self supporting architecture | definition room self suspended | removal of time place | time site bridging | edge of the world parameters | landscape loop | behavioral voice | orders of magnitude | orders of behavior | aleatoric driver re-alignment rebus | skin of reason (touched) | museum of the void | circulatory systems | arbiters of displacement | navigational memory | governor of rotation engines | desire bearings | conveyor engines | tag shifters / tethered and floating | numbflows | indexical shifters | mixed metaphor [mechanics] | an answer that asks questions | poly-syntactic rotation [objects] | word falls | body theatre thought vicinities | entering - entering | navigating observation | observation containers | gestures of inclination | shadow triggers | behavioral conveyors | the null set relations | screen blank vessels | a propensity toward inversion | the back of signs [storage sites] | Wittgenstein's handles | reframing the gaming field | pulse permutation shimmers | sound substitution sets | properties of inverse polemics | action at a distance [bridges] | non-causal chain reactions | recombinant architectures of information | molecules of thought ambivalence | soft sliding rules | transmutation trigger metaphors | once again removed | one word for another [place] | event window[s] | text behaviors | palpable exchange rotations | thought vessels | algorithmic holds | self-aware entities | rotating schedules | conveyor vessels | felt behaviors triggered by non-entities | tactile turnstile conductors | de-contextual contact facilitator fields | false emulates in the netting | room pools | written in rotating drums | encoded function rooms | encrypted rule sets | levels of longing [elucidated] | elliptical or circulatory cross-pollination metaphors | compound collection machines | recollections recombined [false history generator] | code book lookups | invention generator pulse rhythms | cadence of the trigger variables | apparatus for reflection dispersion | amorous theatre screen mesh | sexual web of perception alloys | carnal / canal | amatory ambience of tender decline | sensorial net drive assembly | fundamental conveyor shaft | morose transference mechanism | shaft passage conveyor | drift course resolve | apparatus shelves | spindle axis vehicles | blue voiceprint snare | angles of envelopment | uncertainty angles | allusive sextant | shaft beam labyrinth | rotary emission beacon | merge loaded dice object spins | radial illuminations | gyro-linguistic stabilizer | rotation schedules of revolving desire bearings | dispersion potentials / desire bearings | conductor desire shells | hands of light gestures | alchemical symbols / alchimeral slink | x (.....) y | false emulates of the rotation stands | swivel location fulcrum | circulatory map disruptions | face of light spool | photosynthetic metaphoric fields | doubled over | layered spindle turns | crossed object turnstiles | selection spindle weave | bridge fasteners and repulsion keys | electriconnector contact mesh | folded doubles | oblique enablers | chemical endgame memory flights | biogenetic code plays | bio-endgame storage | digital spill containment vessels | KING and OUEEN electro-transfer ducts | cohesion resonators | rarefied fields | alchemical remembrance | trace balance elements | association valence | paradox shells | metalily | periodic vessels | pataphysical drift configurations | trollers of the light realm | thought with spin | sleek oblique luminous links | meta-engine nets | distributor of thought engine filters | table of non-predictable alignments | angle of incidence or inception carriers | dis-logistic sparks of dispersion semantics | angles of percussion and recoil | inexhaustible diffusions | thrown meaning | sliding means | scattered association oscillation valence | spark of the skew gap | meta-sliding function | poetic engines | function engines of alternating strings | engines of sliding field oscillations | domain of rotation | blind skill within the shells of silence | meta-operator voices | the desire engine and the agents of oscillation | the sensual transference mechanism | the realm of the desire engine | circumnavigation rings | cycles of relatives | eye of the needle | eye of the loop / tower of babel | eye of the storm | the light of distance | quantum jumps without falls | re-cognitive resonance | a suspended net sentence | suspension suspended | engendered strings of sonic fields in the light of absence | puny hardware | mercurial tropes | parallel stream drivers | exploded objects of quiescence | transitional poetics of disembodiment | surrogate sense fields | conundrum domains / bridged and fused | chess theatre drum snare pair | a trap of folded fields | alchemical relatives | objects which turn in on themselves | inversion objects | poem of the exploded word | gathered misnomers | revolving glass door | arboretum of reciprocal inversions | acrostic architectures of collapsed time | body-thought compressions | site which fabricates sites | personal cipher machines | encryption system strings | trap door code names anagrammatic exchange objects | camouflaged key word states | situationals | poly-syntactic emblems | coded compartments | trade craft decoy ploys | books can become like shoes... [slogans] | ligature of the light passage bodies | hands of information | floating function rooms | indeterminate arcs of reaction | location sensitive self-regulating rules | the desire object reflection mesh | a room which gets ahead of itself | [fabrication] housings, nestings, vessels and levels | turn puns which loop around an axis / access | sung round of rotations | a pun spun and retouched | frequencies of event windows | nested generator rebus bridges | dis-rebus | world within a word | a machine to generate or navigate puns | speed of reflex | thought implosion delta-set shunts | pataphysics of introspection | skin of light | tongue of the labyrinth | elevator sentence | radial means | cross a book with a landscape | a periodically relative battery of scores in scale / one to one | optimal use of uncertain information | the profession of release | displacements | a machine of exchange the hidden explorations the coupling or linking the erroneous descriptions the subtle articulations the extraordinary accounts the influencing the constructions the theories the associations the actuality the intra-actions the erotic nature the reciprocality the origin the influence the relative nature the sociability the computing machine the positioning the basis the linguistic horizon the faulty means the intelligibility the designer the accountable rationale the current idea the intelligible action the coherence the particular circumstances the description the engineering the conditions of satisfaction the actuation

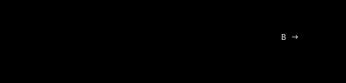
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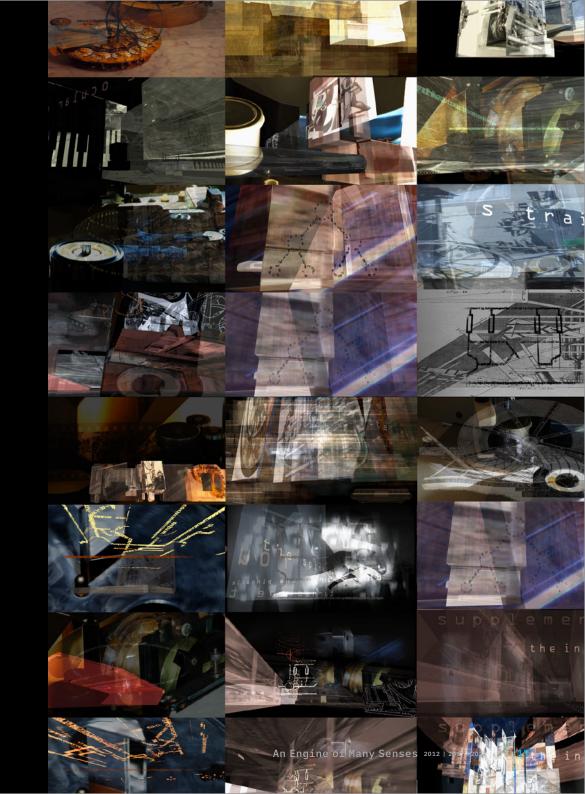
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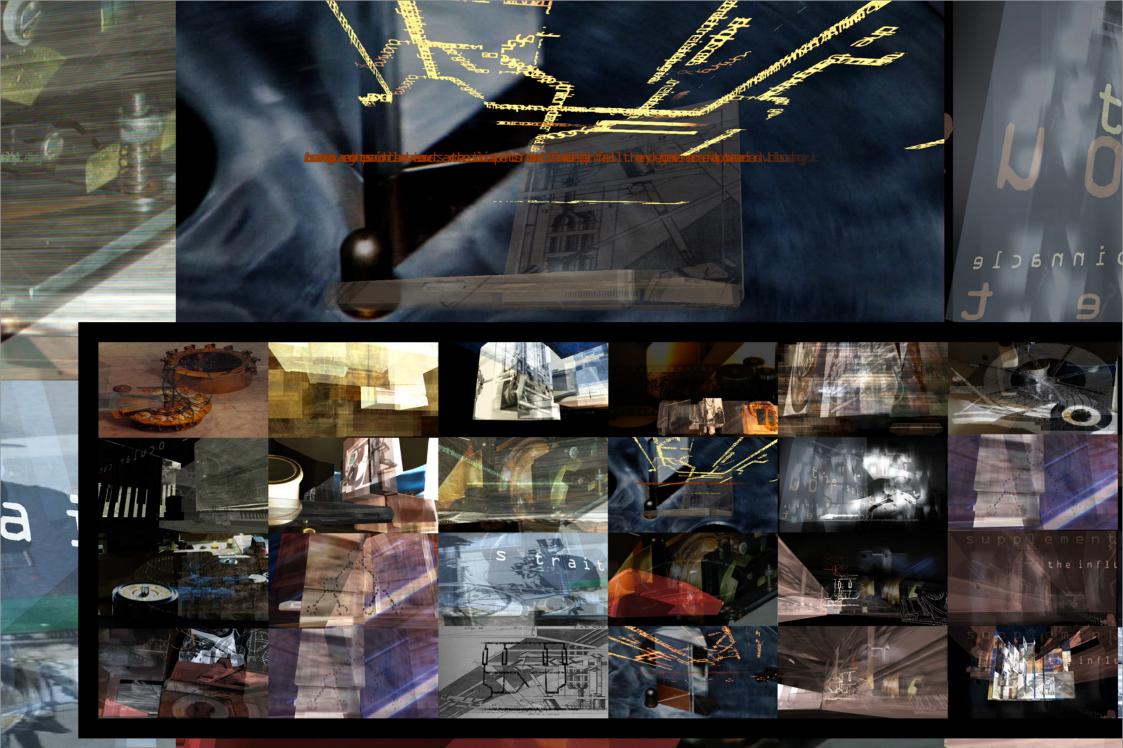
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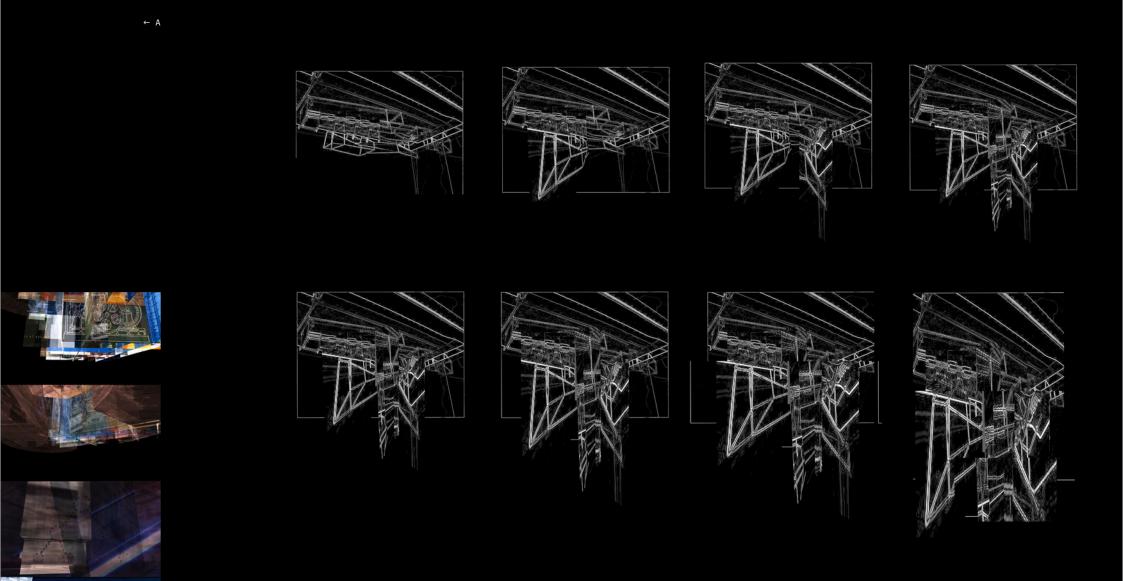


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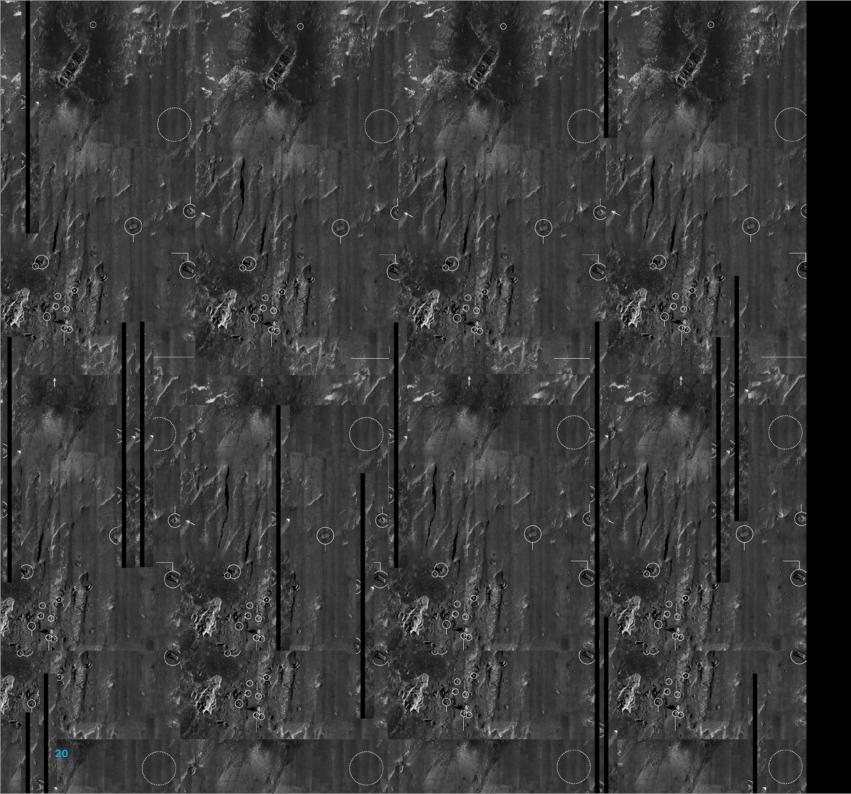


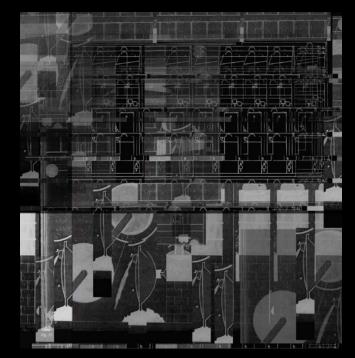


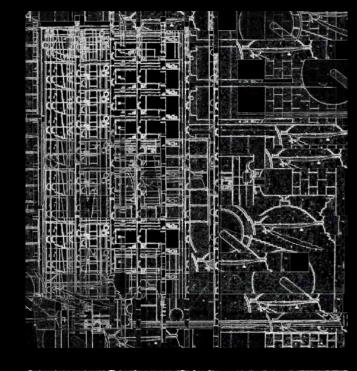


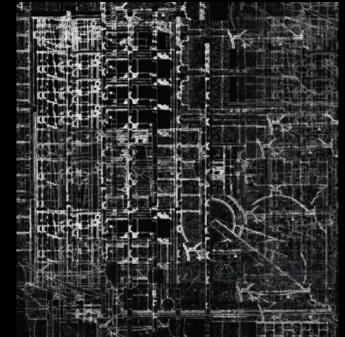


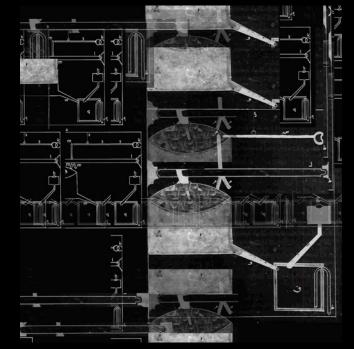
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An ingenious	drive	becomes one with	a streamlined	slight of hand	to approximate	the resilient	field of	a lost	dream
An obscure	reproduction	displays	an abandoned	arrangement	to amplify	the changing	atmosphere of	a transcendent	vision
A forgotten	certainty	breaks down	an esoteric	perspective	to resemble	the shifting	area of	an articulate	reflection
A muddled	investigation	merges with	an indexical	vocabulary	to map	the uneasy	concept of	a guarded	obsession
A cacophonous	motion	blends with	a ponderous	aim	to navigate	the stubborn	wing of	a vacant	architecture
An exquisite	model	emulates	an informed	urge	to interpret	the invisible	history of	a delicate	device
An enthusiastic	misinterpretation	imitates	a contradictory	atmosphere	to ignite	the underground	physics of	a technological	apparition
A paradoxical	program	cuts to	a forgotten	quality	to sway	the awkward	ambience of	a temporary	identity
A spiritual	awareness	reorganizes	a measured	coincidence	to connect with	the ambiguous	realm of	a flawless	template
A crystalline	occurrence	marries	a self reflexive	framework	to agitate	the subliminal	luxury of	an empty	sensation
An alluring	invention	melds with	an indefinite	perception	to speculate on	the oscillating	presence of	an elegant	assembly
A repulsive	contraption	collapses	a fluctuating	scheme	to elude	the cantankerous	energy of	a drunken	gaze
A silent	action	mimics	an unintentional	turn of phrase	to influence	the hovering	parameters of	a precise	hypothesis
An artificial	discovery	exhibits	an inadvertent	construction	to explore	the pliant	boundary of	a golden	intuition
A tranquil	sensation	avoids	an unlikely	inclination	to be immersed in	the sublime	nature of	an eccentric	inquiry
An incoherent	gadget	evades	a numb	strategy	to accentuate	the subtle	regions of	a substantial	set of rotations
A luscious	event	echoes	a cryptic	inspiration	to assimilate	the floating	surface of	a liquid	transmission
A sumptuous	machine	observes	an edgy	movement	to transcend	the delicate	laws of	an egocentric	signal
A displaced	illusion	reproduces	a distorted	slip of the tongue	to circumvent	the sliding	home of	a puzzling	vehicle
A sensual	transformation	tampers with	an unruly	guidance system	to skirt	the luminous	world of	an obsessive	series of pivots
A timeless	collection	moves through	an erotic	game	to touch	the sensuous	trajectory of	an ambitious	communication
A mathematical	phenomenon	triggers	a tarnished	magnetism	to register	the bumbling	push of	a violent	force
A logical	metamorphosis	dismantles	an elaborate	network	to access	the negative	ramifications of	a misinformed	voice
An ersatz	combination	mixes with	a perplexing	philosophy	to establish	the dangerous	edge of	a sensitive	manoeuver
A veiled	incident	alters	a flexible	tactic	to decode	the ambiguous	coordinates of	a single	focus
A fleeting	impression	takes over	a confused	situation	to explode	the transparent	detail of	an electric	mechanism
An ambidextrous	expression	collides with	an irresponsible	significance	to illuminate	the muscle-bound	make-up of	a less than stable	structure
A provocative	breakthrough	matches with	a cybernetic	intention	to stimulate	the migrating	geographies of	a resonant	passage
A seductive	apparatus	fragments	a nonsensical	positioning	to evade	the poignant	memory of	a misguided	theory
An ephemeral	figure of speech	fuses with	an indeterminate	replacement	to approach	the subconscious	construction of	a secret	surveillance
A displaced	broadcast	shatters	a sonic	proposition	to escape	the solemn	biology of	an exacting	channel
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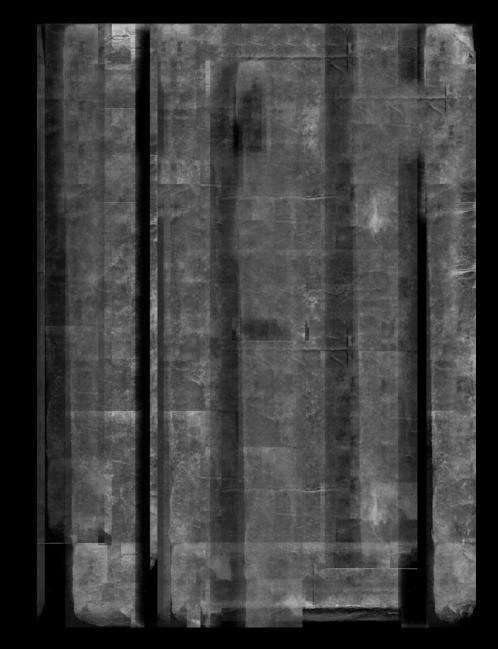




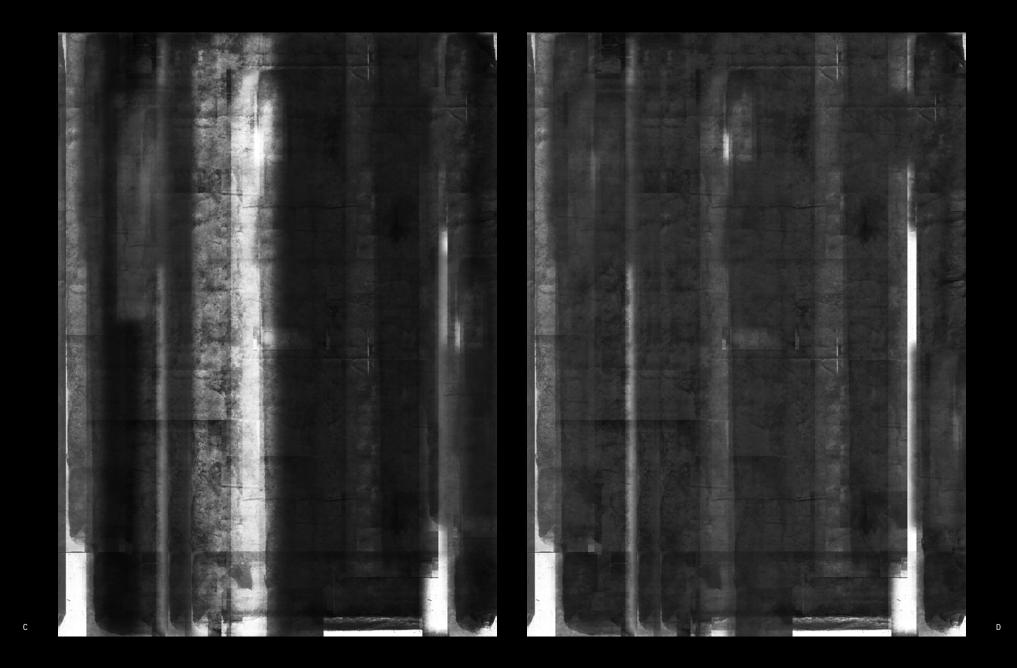


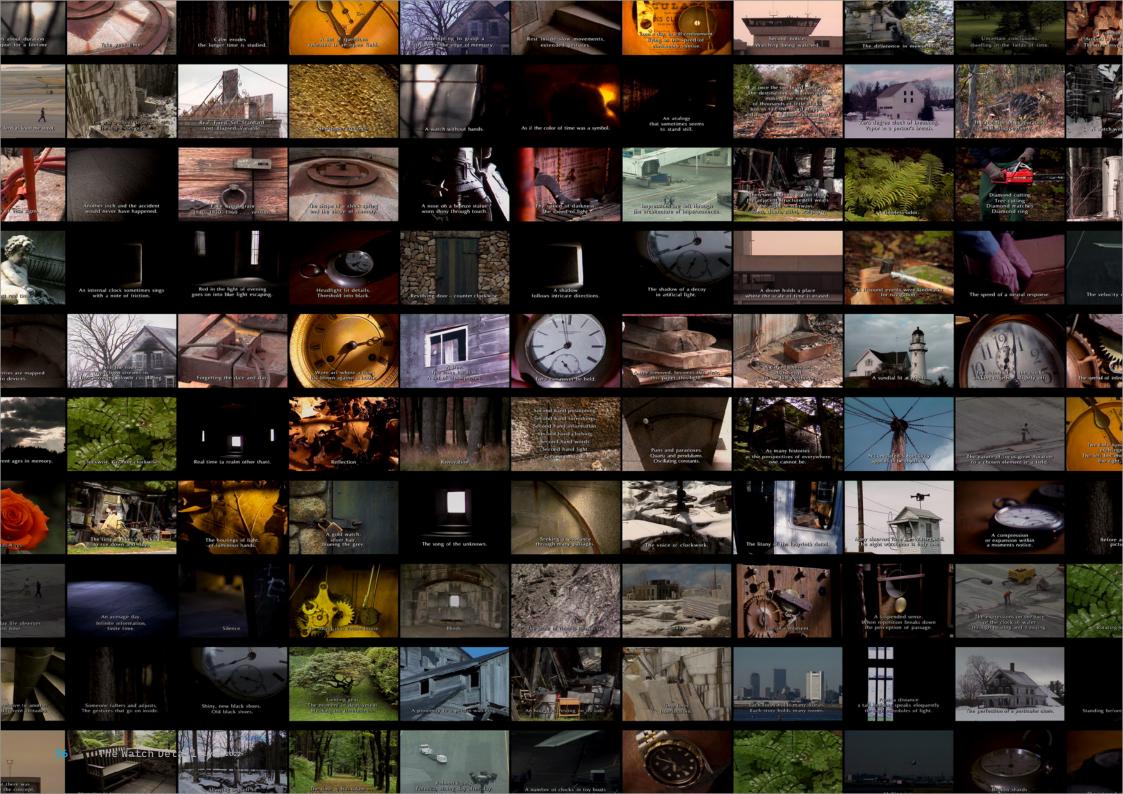
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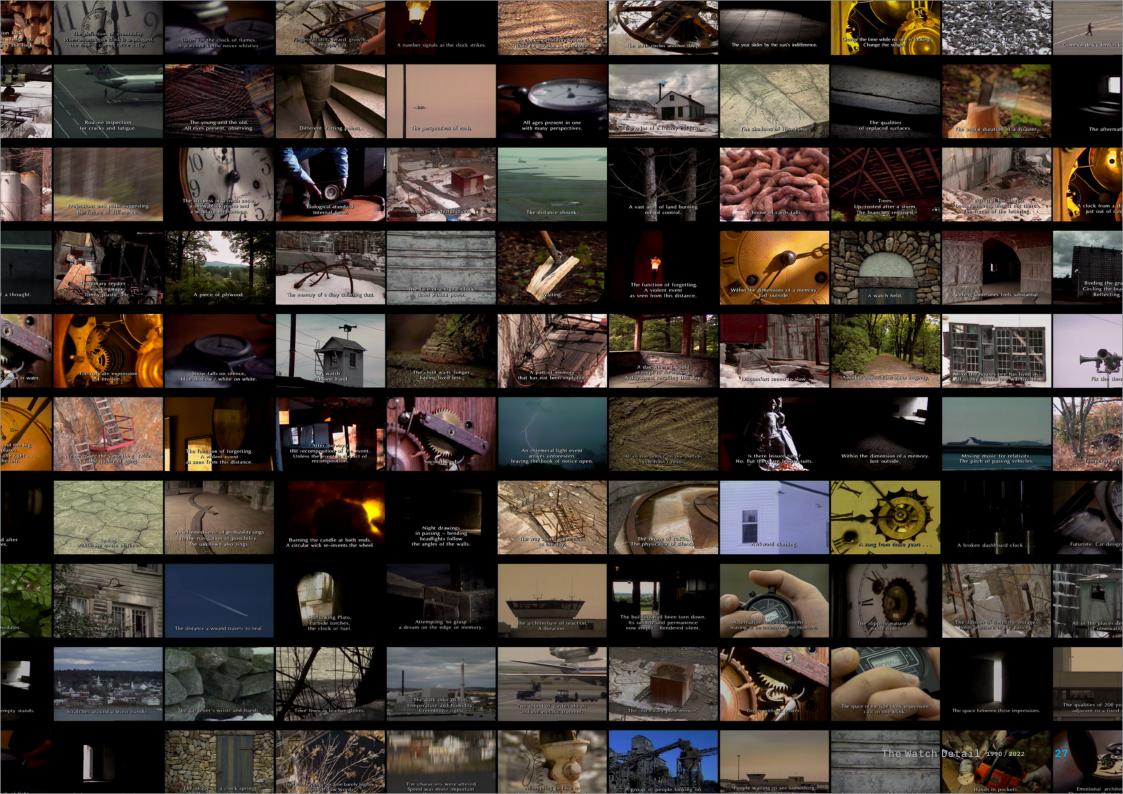




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A question about duration expanded upon for a lifetime. Take your time.

Calm erodes the longer time is studied. Through an alternate perspective apprehension decays.

Second notice.

Watching being watched. Time zones.

Lose a day, in still confinement. Flying at the speed of continuous sunrise.

The difference in memories. Snow falls on silence, blue shadow white on white.

Rest inside slow movements, extended gestures.

A set of questions released in an open field. Uncertain conclusions, dwelling in the fields of time. A combination lock around a branch at age 15 — the tree envelops the lock.

The definition of eventuality grows, when an analogue clock is unplugged the time is correct twice a day.

Listen for the clock of flames. A watched kettle never whistles.

Trees, chain saw sound, rings and saw dust.

A clock's circulatory system floats the duration of a sentence.

A number signals as the clock strikes. The earth circles another sleep.

The year slides by the sun's indifference.

The Weather seems more intense. Change the time while no one is looking... change the subject. Whittling away the days. The space of removal. Common desk calendars lined the street. Compression, striations, layers, schisms, sink holes. The way a sound decays, the way it dies out. The echo of reflection Real. Fixed. Set. Standard. Lost. Elapsed. Variable. Time out. A number of clocks in boats set adrift. A number of watches held. I listen to a number. The expressions on the face of the clock of water through heating and freezing. Rotating schedules. No hands. The illusion of time, the mirage, holds pressure in the passing. Enter into a Redwood's scale of time. Spelunking Plato, carbide torches, the clock of fuel. The distance a wound travels to heal. Melancholy boats set adrift.

A number of watches held. I listen to a number. The expressions on the face of the clock of water. Through listening to a number. The expressions on the face of the clock of water, through lines on the face. The motion lasts for months... leaving at an indeterminate moment. The slippery nature of the exact time. Dealing with a certain discontinuity. of always returning to the fear. The inability to escape the inability. Early. Newspaper (yellows). As if the color of time was a symbol. Time is an analogy. All at once the sign board came alive, the destinations and times spun frantically, making the sound of thousands of little clicks. Just as fast the board stopped and a new set of destinations arrived. Zero degree clock of breathing. Vapor in a person's breath. The duration of evaporation, of disappearance. Late. A watch without hands. Routine inspection for cracks and fatigue. The young and the old, all eves present, observing.

Different starting points. The perspectives of each. All ages present in one with many perspectives. Time is money. Time to kill. Cracks in a sandstone sidewalk. The odor of a freshly cut lawn. The shadows of Hiroshima. The qualities

of the surfaces that were replaced. The actual rotations of luminous hands. Attempting to grasp

A dream on the edge of memory. The architecture of reaction. A duration.

Nothing sometimes feels substantial. The building had been torn down.

Solidity and permanence now empty. Rendered silent. A sensing.

The shape of memory.

A nose worn shiny through touch on a bronze statue.

The body tarnished. The speed of darkness. The speed of light.

Zero hour.

Impressions are left through the architecture of impermanence. When one building is torn down. The duration of a disaster.

The aftermath.

The loss of vital signs. Another inch and the accident would never have happened. Rubbed lightly, formica, sitting day after day. Worn through.

Fake wood grain

1940, 1950, 1960 ... version.

The shape of a clock. Vast area of land burning out of control.

The time it has taken...

The time it takes to replace it. A house of cards falls.

Can you hold?

A sign that has almost been removed, almost not there. The traces of the lettering.

The face of a digital clock down without power.

The space of the light blank impressions cast in the blink.

The space between these impressions.

A plane crosses stretching and bending through waves of light.

The qualities of 200 year old glass, adjacent to a fixed window.

A white vapor time line across a blue expanse.

What there was before the concept,

before the devices.

Around the clock construction, fabrication. Lost in a work ritual.

Attempting to focus so as to transcend. A clockwork repetition.

Around the clock allowing oneself to lose track of the time. Dwelling,

taking on the air of history. Sheer fabric wall, shear stone face, wall of light. Glass worn round and smooth. To Sand to Glass to Sand. The positions of the tide. Returning. Over wound. Winding up / Winding down. The wind up and the pitch. Second wind Wind up winded, wind up wounded,

wind up lost in thought.

Make good time.

Fingernail dirt, beard growth. Sole taps, dust.

Every moment was articulated through a visceral beat.

I could hear my heart through an ear infection.

A lot that has been explored.

A day where I would attempt to do nothing. A day spent recalling that day. A day spent recalling that day.

Discomfort seems to slow.

A work in abbreviations about longevity. An abbreviation that is under construction for a lifetime.

All of the houses one has lived in. All of the houses one will live in. The housing of this memory, nested and projected.

Fix the time. Renovation.

We are different ages in memory. Clockwise, counter clockwise.

Real time (a realm other than).

A room wrapped in string at seven. Reflection. The nature of focus gives duration to a chosen element in a field of vision. Growth drawing,

Pencil lines from the tippy top. A child's stature.

A measure of change. Second-hand positioning. Second-hand furnishings. Second-hand information. Secondhand clothing.

Second-hand words. Second-hand light. Second thoughts.

Puns and paradoxes. Quartz and pendulums. Oscillating constants.

The balance of conclusions.

As many histories as the perspectives of everywhere one cannot be.

Accumulated subjectivity appears to be objective.

The boat is driven in a figure 8, over and over. I am not yet a teen-ager.

The symbol for infinity is drawn in water.

Our slippery hour.

Turning around and about. The little hand and the big exchange places.

The left becomes the right... the right, the left.

We never see the same thing twice. A subtle quality of aging.

At 13 the boat is driven in a circle full speed. Lines spiral out until the water regains flatness.

The function of forgetting. A violent event as seen from this distance.

Define a resonant situation where

time is concerned,

where concern is timed.

Inside out.

Collapsed time.

Black holes.

Memory fails.

Time folds.

Clocks are sometimes empty. The history of nothing is not.

After, (always) the re-composition of the event.

Unless the event is the act of re-composition.

Second wind.

All of the books on the shelves one hasn't read.

Temporary repairs.

Moving music for relativity.

The pitch of passing vehicles.

An ephemeral light event arrives unforeseen,

leaving the book of notice open. Is there leisure time?

No. But there are leisure suits. Within the dimensions of a memory. Just outside.

half-lives.

The time it takes a clock to run down and stop.

Dice – the quality of the throw, the call, the roll, the fall.

The instances, observers form,

The Watch Detail. The night watchman is only one. A compression or expansion within a moments notice. Before and after pictures. The flow of glass. The decay of wood. The life of stone. Resting, within the house of time. An informed sense of probability sings to the navigation of possibility. The unknown also sings. On the road, the ticking of the broken white line. Spring rain erodes a temporary passage. A person picks up a stick and scratches an alternate rut. The clock of erosion is diverted. The internal clock of light. When I hear a song from those years... November Light Dusk. Long Shadows. Futuristic car design of 1950. A broken dashboard clock. Awkward Clothing. Burning the candle at both ends, a circular wick re-invents the wheel. Night drawings in passing – bending. Headlights follow the angles of the walls. The way sound gives clues to the day. Cicadas on a white hot day. The drone of traffic.

The physicality of silence. Day to day life observes lost time. An average day. Infinite information, Finite time. Silence Two Loons on a moonless night. The sound in a vacant house. Blinds. Worn stone steps. Distant highway metal bridge grid work. Melting ice. Memory fails, Breaks down. Slips. Senility. Lost in a moment. A suspended sense, when repetition breaks down perception. The scale of time is lost on us. A watch held. Left in the street, run over and over. Broken shards embedded in tar. Just lost in the viscous warm black. A clock from a distance Just out of range... Almost real time. A slight slowdown. An internal clock sometimes sings with a note of friction. Bathing in the light of blue gravity. Red in the light of evening goes on into blue light escaping. Headlight lit details. Threshold into black.

Revolving door - counter clockwise.

Ever so slightly, eventuallv the characters were altered. Speed was more important than intricacy. Her handwriting became barely legible, against slow words, hand held. A shadow follows intricate directions. Attempting to take in the specifics of the moment. Night driving trajectories of color in light motion. Night flying over light energy grids. The qualities of notice in relation to velocity. The shadow of a decov in artificial light. A drone holds a place where the scale of time is erased. Drifting where water is all horizon. As if sound events were landmarks for navigation. Slow light just now reaching a very distant source. The speed of a neural response, the velocity of a thought. The in-between. From time to time there is rapid change. Temporary repairs... Masking tape, flimsy plastic, etc. A piece of plywood. The bottom of the Ford Falcon rusted out.

> One could see the road as a blur through this hole. Age 12.

I become unsure of my age. Search time. Watch. With one hand. The memory of a diary collecting dust. An analogy that sometimes seems to stand still. It can never be held. Still life room when light streams in. Dust hovering, slowly circulating. Forgetting the date and day. The properties are mapped onto devices. A tree merges with a fence through growth. Trees. up-rooted after a storm, the branches removed. The distance of time smooths the violence of an event. Black trees after a rain lit in bright side light. A strong early morning wind. The splitting of a log. A rusted wedge. Concentrated energetic motion breaks the rings. Rust transferred by fingers. Graftings. Binding the grafts. Circling the

branch. Reflecting.

Gathering.

Translating the thought into the gesture.

Worn arc where a tree has blown against a house. A tree.

The same location.

A set of atmospheres.

A Tree removed, becomes this chair, this paper, this light.

Stone sanctuary. Shadow on a sundial. A carved chess set abandoned

In the last position. A sundial lit at night. Yard light.

Stalemate.

Sharpening a sense of clarity. The sound of all the clocks striking together, slightly off.

Trying to determine which clock is correct by the sound.

A wash of rust down a brick wall. Copper bleeding across a stone face. The delicate expression of erosion.

A proximity to a Hotel empty of activity. The occupants have left traces.

Crystal chandeliers - vacant hall. Cut granite facade.

Each room holds many stories. Each story holds many rooms.

From a distance a tall building speaks eloquently through schedules of light.

The perfection of a particular chair. The way light enters.

Blue housing.

Blue evening light escaping. Threshold lit by a headlight. Standing before empty stands. Scratches around a worn handle.

The gardener's wrists and hands. Time lines in leather gloves. To maintain, to seed, to trim, then cutting back. The dank odor of soil, temperature and humidity. Greenhouse light. The old rotary push mower. Walking the lawn spreader. Fertilizing row by row. The sound of garden shears and the electric trimmer. Watering schedules. The coiled hose. Coverage in winter. Wooden guards stand watch. Boats in bright blue plastic tarps. An hourglass resting on its side. The internal mechanism of a clock tower with moving figures. Obscured torso. Someone falters and adjusts. The gestures that go on inside. Time lines. Intersections. Springs. Winding motion. Runway architecture. Airport lights. The control tower. All of the places designated for observation. Landing gear. the moment of deployment. Breaking the timelessness. One plane relative to another crossing at different altitudes. Shinv black shoes. Old black shoes.

A proximity to a person watching. A group of people looking on after an accident.

People waiting to see something then going about their business.

Some housings of light, of luminous hands.

A gold watch, silver hair, bluing the grey.

Rust, amber and black, the color of time.

The song of the unknown.

Seeking a resonance Through many passages. The voice of clockwork.

The litany of the labyrinth detail. Nacent structures soon wear a past life of stairways, rooms, doors, paint, wallpaper. All of the years of growth were removed from a structure for protection. The building stands naked. A timeless odor.

For protection.

The building stands naked.

Diamond cutting.

Tree cutting.

Diamond matches.

Diamond ring.

Sci-fi.

Projections and paths suggesting the future of difference. The stillness of a fresh snow. A shiny black piano and Just a sec. When time dysfunctions. The distance shrunk. When time dysfunctions. The distance shrunk. Lightening strikes and lights

a wind up metronome.

a field on fire.

Waiting.

Sleep.

The time at the tone will be... You sound so close.

Biological standard. Internal frame.

The child waits longer having lived less.

People who wear watches keep time for me.

The locations of all the clocks in the city. A part of memory that has lived less.

People who wear watches keep time.

A part of memory that one has obscured / hands fidget. Hands in pockets.

Keys.

Trying all the keys to see which one fits. Emotional architectures.

The gestures that go on inside.

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fat as an attribute in relation to insulation in relation to isolation

#### re-percussion

Drumming on specific books as percussion.

wave / the pendulum in the clock in the hall. the sound of clicks in the distance. Listening The sound of Lawn-mowers down the block. Using fertilizer to write on lawns.

I am driving the boat. The lake is an infinite set of

trajectories.

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Make bad photographic works. Store them in negative files.

Negative aspects make time appear to pass slower Positive a spects make time appear to pass laster

If living longer is the most desirable, might negative aspects be most important. Age 10. I drive the boat in a circle at full speed. I turn the wheel as sharply as possible. The wake is manipulated by itself: The waves build apon each other. The configuration becomes complex. Lines spiral out from the boat to all parts of the lake. I watch the small swells crash into each other peaking oddly on the water which when I started was incredibly flat. I left someone on the shore. They watch me from a distance. ( I attempt to define the mundane aspects ,

an average day for someone else.

Two identical photographs of bathroom scales. Title: 100% scale the sound and function of windshield wipers.

we came to similar conclusions.

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## Output example

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registering of voices in unison

| to move | to become one with

to harness vision without fear

## to harness

to touch | to find release in I to find pleasure in | to reveal | to illuminate | to picture | to hear to experience I to examine | to clandestinely transgress | to glean | to protect oneself from | to render | to entangle | to drink | to carry | to imagine I to estimate | to collect I to consider | to focus | to map out | to witness I to be within | to take in I to hide I to outlive I to come to know I to embody I to witness to possess to comprehend | to imagine | to take over | to silently engrave I to unmask

| stones in a great wall | the action of breathing | the desire for pleasure in this secret life | the science of elusiveness | human gestures | subtle precision | the truth of arcane particulars | the path of momentum | fog across a quiescent pond | sounds normally hidden generations of heat I these industrial zones | the sheer scale of a number | the meaning of the numerous | a scattered navigation | etched faces without fear | these foreign voices | subtle wrinkles near the eyes | the waters of renewal | this sound of encircling | these great constructions

## vision without fear

| vast seas of history | these particularly cultural crossings | similarities across difference | soft skin on the slender body | a mood beyond deep blue | the breath of soldiers I the meaning of particulars | streets paved via repetition | aerial views of population density | the obscure poetics of human feeling I the movements of millions | the ancient markings | ritual streams of consciousness | pictographic uncertainties | this unknowable landscape I human abstractions | the spoken landscape



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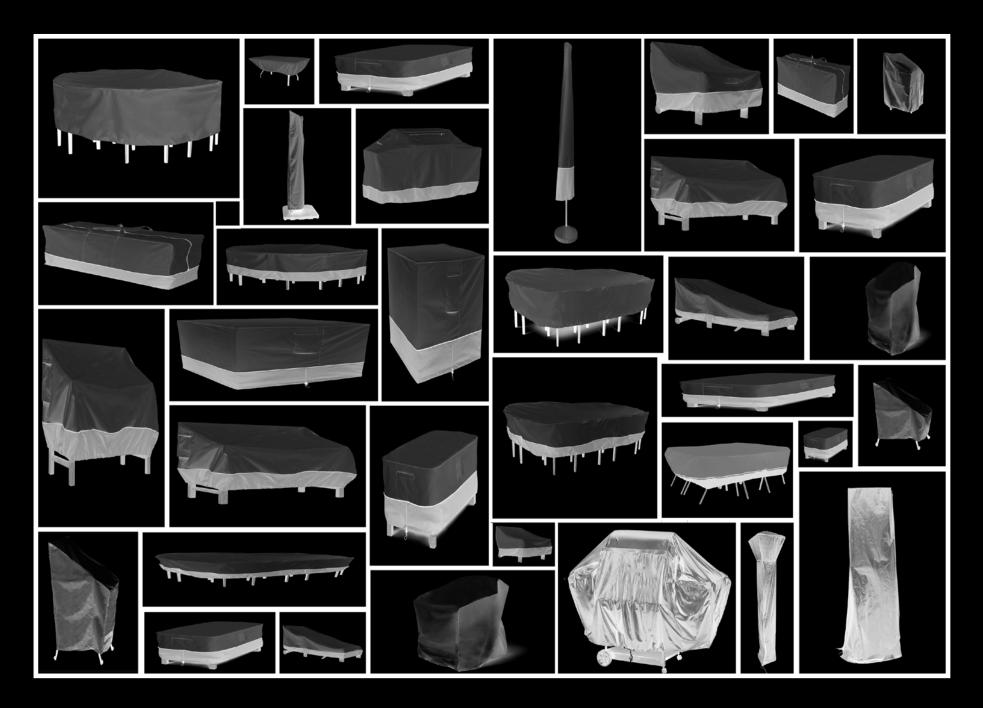
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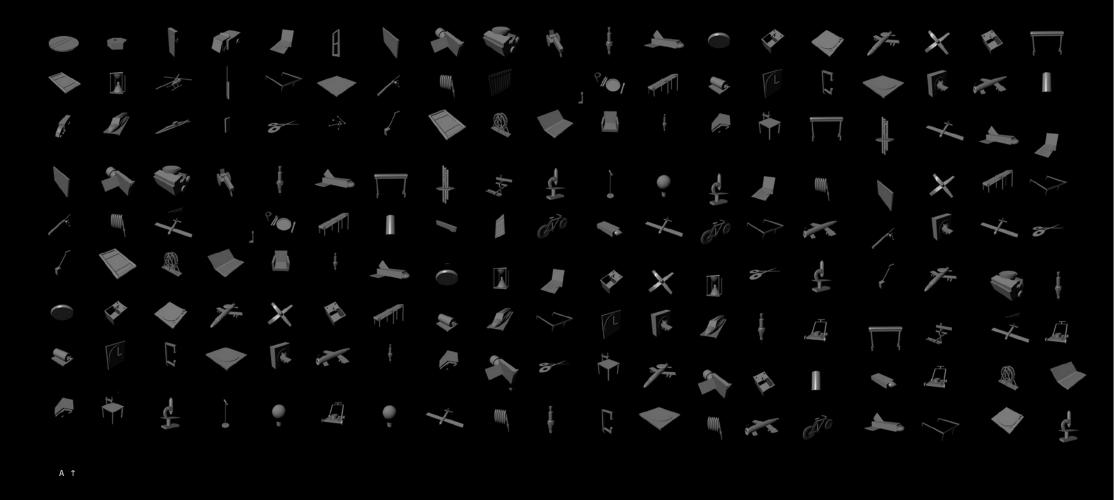
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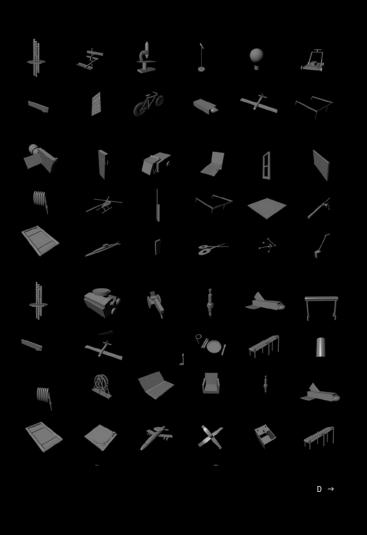
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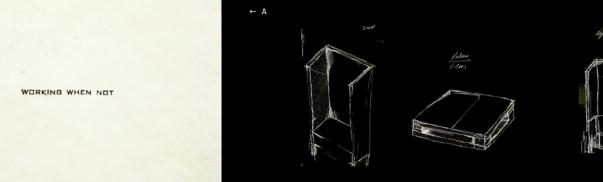




























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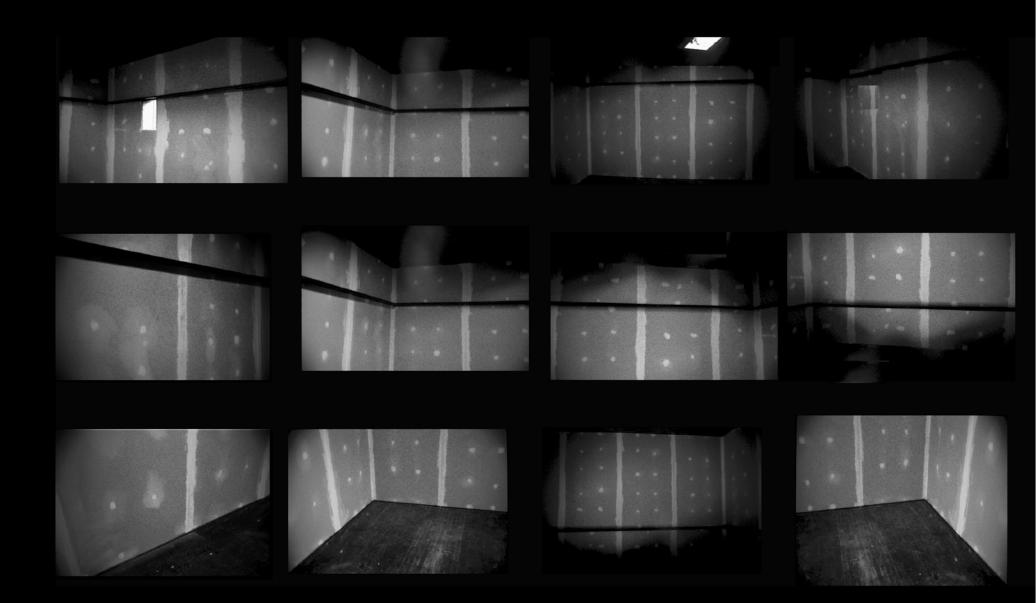


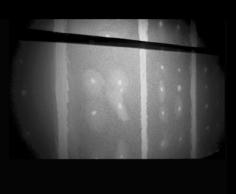
















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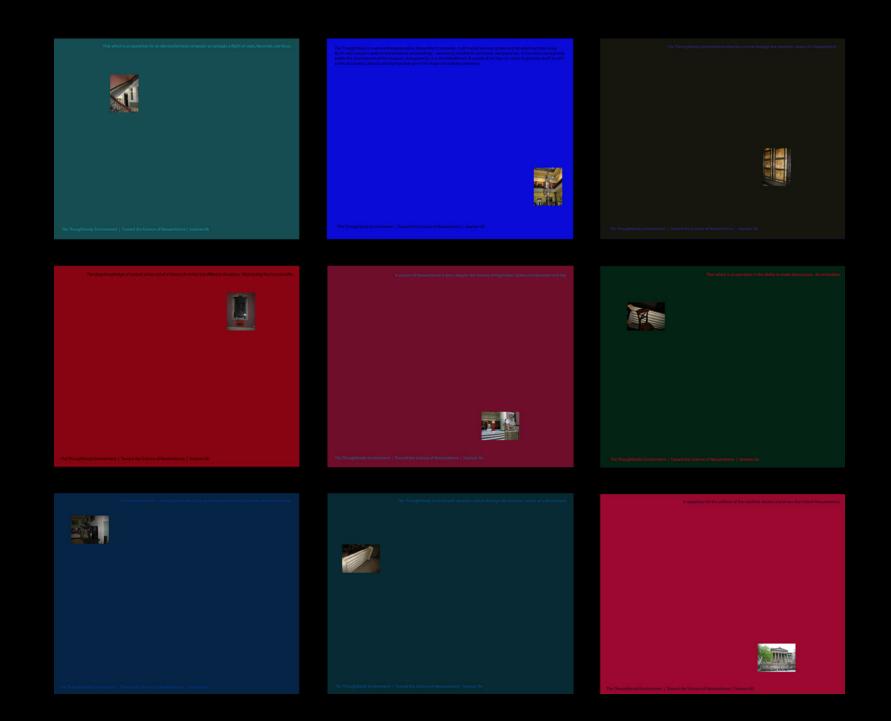
















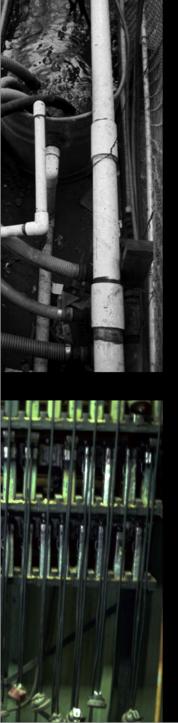




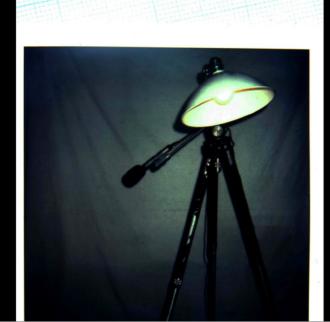
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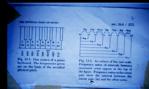
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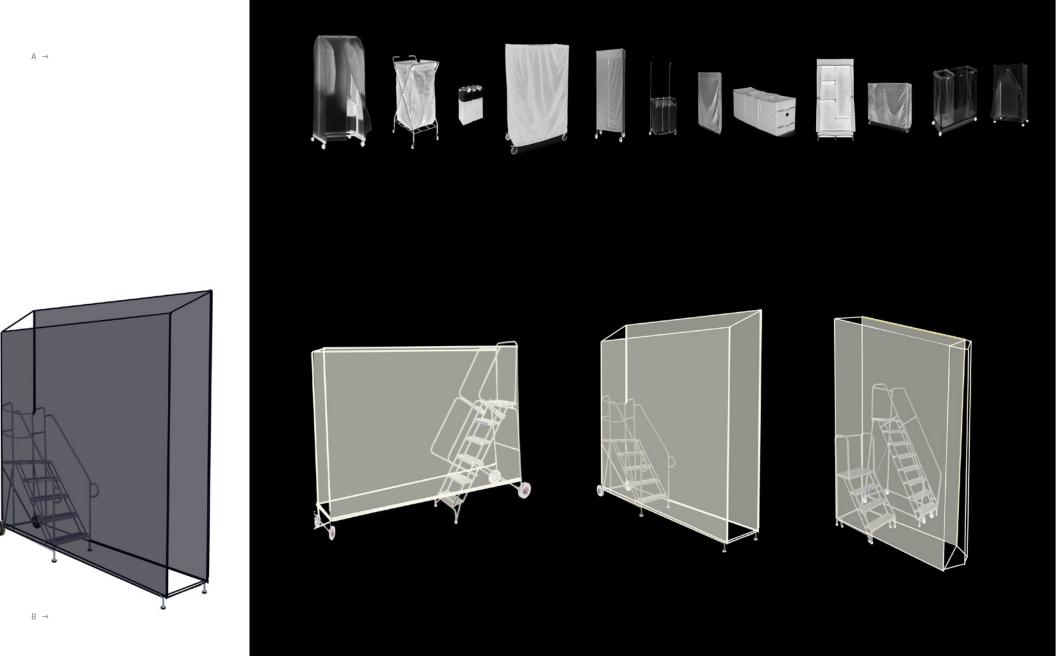




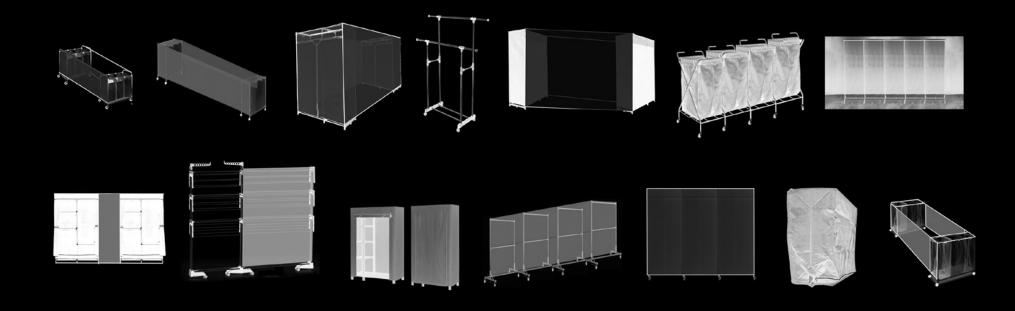












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passage sets ... one pulls pivots

at the tip

of the tongue

navigational vehicles of

emotion

entering the voice disturbed air

occupancy of language within this

meta-net

physical

in one place accessing

another

the sensual generator

of thought engines...

signals

the machine spawns titles

oscillation

engines talk to

the memory of

sliding fields tactile

translations motion across

the space

leveled drift voveur enter the interior of a gesture within the desire set motioning in the net of nets the meta-net vehicle of tongue tender transcription exchange lines of force and retreat the handling tongue is a sexual stimulant ephemeral gathering state building of emotives zones of eroticism triggering timebased encryption sets hand gestures sexual

of a thought

slippage loaded

precision

psycho acoustic flicker of flames—pulse projection

slow seeking

dance precision

inorganic body

the opposite

subtle yet

substantial

energy

membrane of

the body prone

thresholds

navigational

touch triggers

than the sum

meta-machine

a resonance

theatre

in the memory

construction

passage sets

(eyes) listening

maneuvering

erotic branches

close encryption

through the

calls

location sensitive

mapping thought

of its parts

gathering greater

for each instance

release

map nav sets surface of skin skin of drums drums of motors

> engines of enlightenment environment

of salt building fluid crystalline navigators

response situation maps memory of touch

constructions fabricationsreality set shifters web mode vicinities observing

the science of emotion

swivel memory theatre labyrinth

emblems and architectural attributes with reflex reflection

rotate soft erobotic agent spokes

light rain infinite frames body code

encrypted mnemonics infra-red inferred still lives the voyeur of physical memory impression (touched) hands scan touch metal roof skin surface rain of information available color exhaustion information collapse... nature shifting soft crash discarded instance implosion surface soft skin architecture blood amber embers

exchange engines heighten machine expression toward emotion fabricating emblems of transgression building travel flows melody of trajectories (her

voice) (his voice) gestures vending and setting sound traps furniture music rearrangements skin supple voice informatics underground railroad trigger set release agent collisions svnchronize biomechanics scent encase essence sent arching door or entrance arched spine angular rooms

austere

machine breathing sung choir of whispers blossom of thought transfer re-embody pearls pistil and stamen soft encoders passion is elsewhere existing non space empty space void traversal light space addressing numerics

table of melancholy refinement blue voice of AI incidental whirr

accumulation of light drones time-honored

time—honed diffusion

across

rearrangements folding

and within the volume of light

stung sung motor string pitch vibration understanding erobotic stimulus accumulation of light drones time-honored time-honed light line swivel channels long neck articulated

memory mouth warmly open code of translation

transference

aggregate the stolen

voice ammo

scatters lost

across the net

surface of the senses abstract

touch channel alternates

continuous pulse interval of memory

limits of sensation finger tip fabrications

options driving information

mnemonic pneumatic

muscle sensual

pressure vehicles light walls of skin the skin of desire entangled horizon bridged erobotic

expanses

glass whispers

saliva mingles '30s movie

language image sample

temperature

percussion

slide return

genre

hose coil flower internal longing external extend outermost code driven fluid Buddha sound breathing template of blue silences articulation multi voice unlock interlock entrance outlet light lines human touch encryption memory of code thought housings clench and rise release resulting relay sounding interior observation location shifts breathing still gender select rendezvous remove remote the sound is bathing breathing

beating blue reciprocity of the gaze rhythms advance taste of triggered salt exchange action thoughts touched through physical force building address points synchronized moving algorithmic autopsy track forensic auto type cipher set disguised the bodv

of information watching the jump appliance crash close encryption transfer of desire

call

the cell

wet space oxygen and silence relays exhibit purchase on the code touch of the tip encased encoded attention to emblematic release filters scaring the digital shots with intention transgression code within a code an abstract signal forwarded room of reverie poison acid hackers dance across the crosshair address satellite light line transfer oblique

the shell

thought of moist

simple function pivotal meaning onanistic loaded code of codes device heightened lone motioning micro search glider the transfer of desire the cipher lies elsewhere (intention) gestures singing almost audible above the low light level the lines of perception form pure focus touch of the hand soft transmission blue digital distance mapping the body

a truth to be entered (forged) body encryption planes parallel signal sets signal sites read with intention reconstruction sleep escape is a shadow of illusion a silhouette of memory a moment to heighten the senses removed remote the exchange builds a longing rest within the architecture ofthe synapse frame architecture of impermanence literary

white glove

within an illusion

trees prisons words... tumble surface angle of uncertainty

hack physical passage passage sets standing darkness dead suspend a tree branches of light introspective skew thoughts of delicate luminositv biological lantern breathings circumspect iust beneath the the nude glides light passing petals and

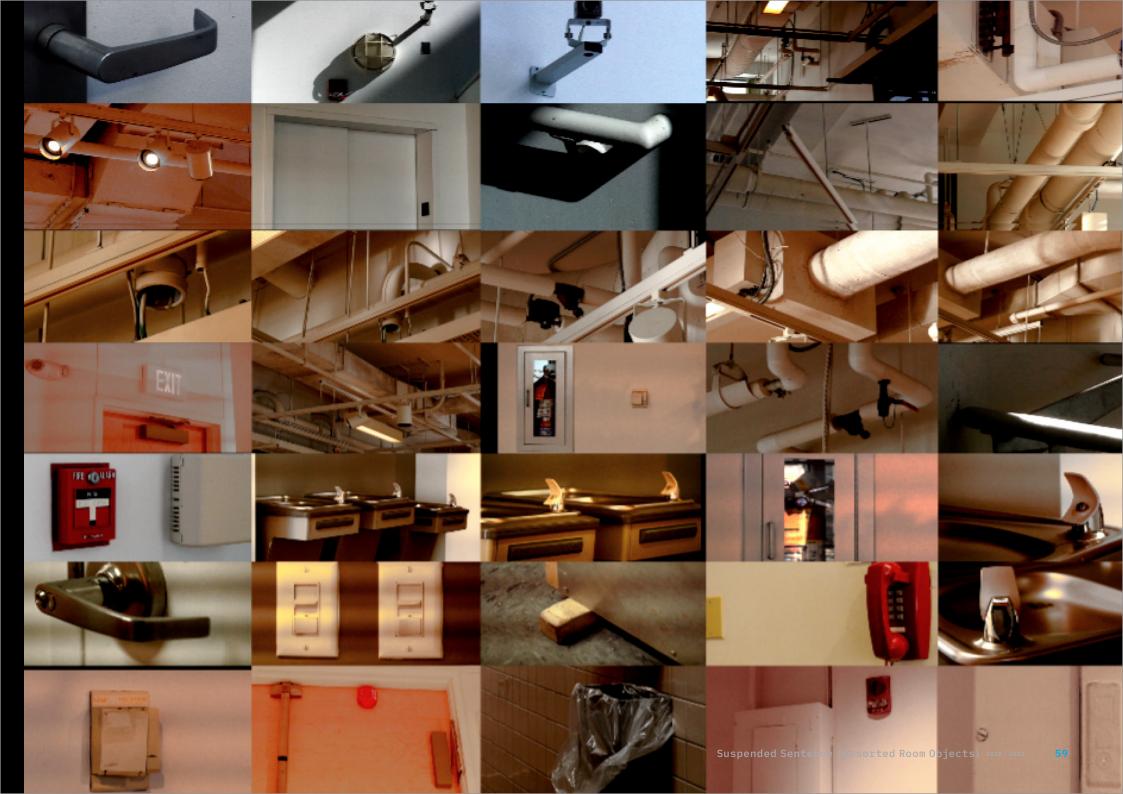
vessels rusted inverted color of time

within this set of sets Ada's loves touch breathing leaving

maps of code elaborate strategies for saying nothing simple ways to say everything the identities of shift invoke the agent of agents oscillation engines talk to the memory of sliding fields tactile translations motion across the space of a thought energies inform the science ofemotion

instinct intact

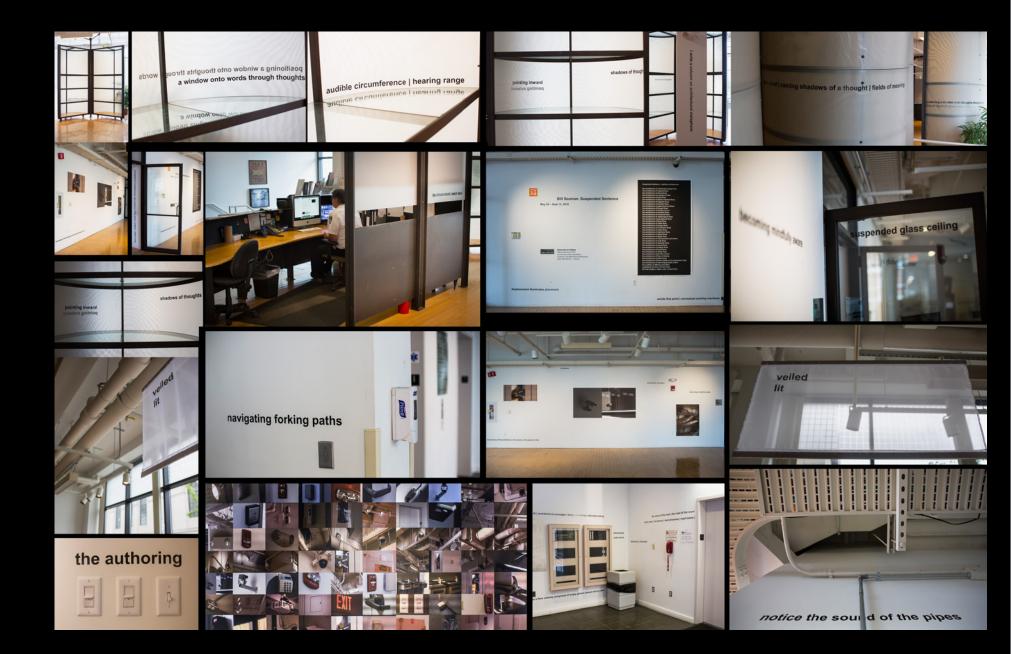


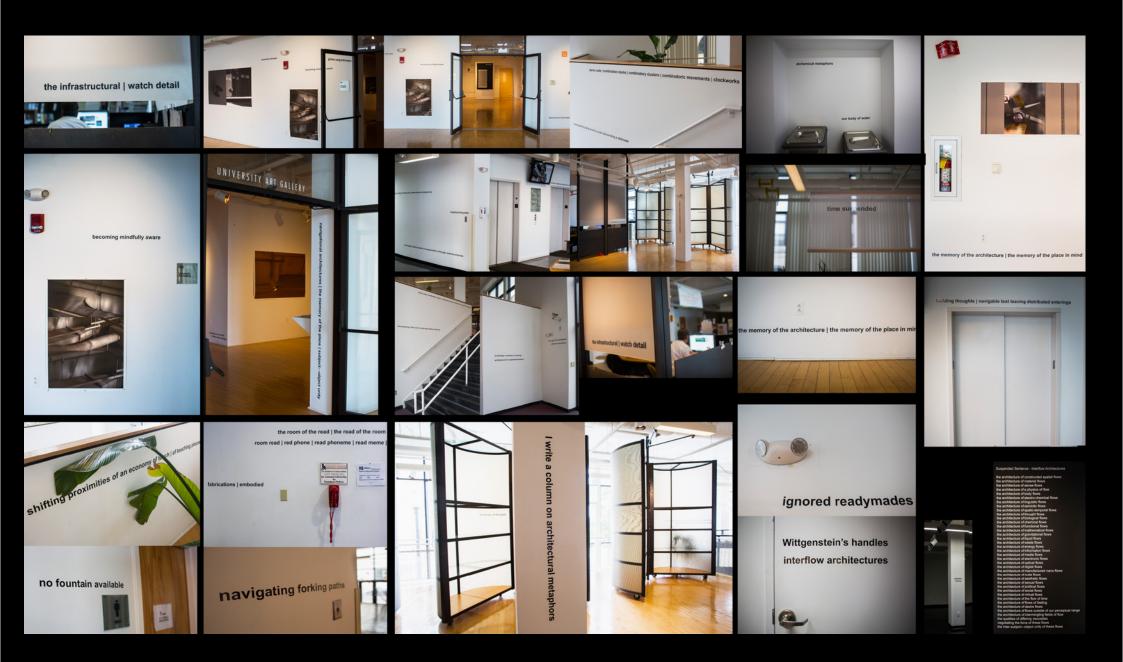


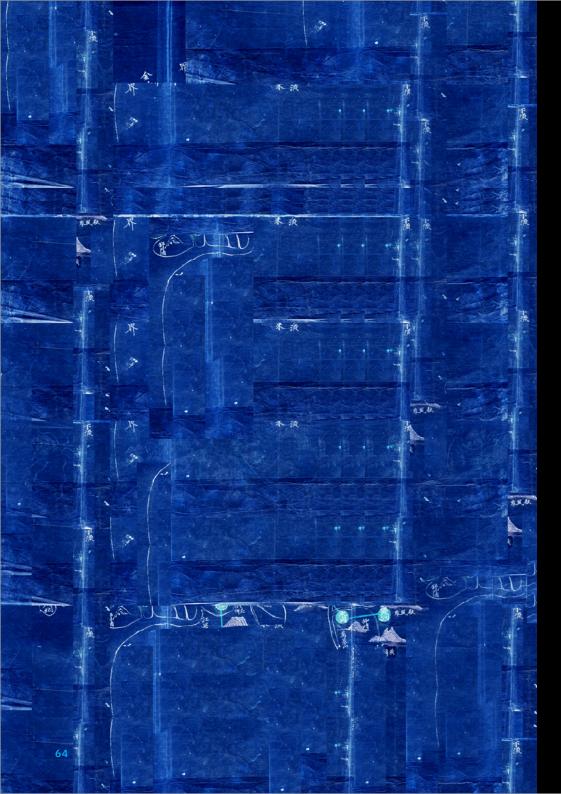


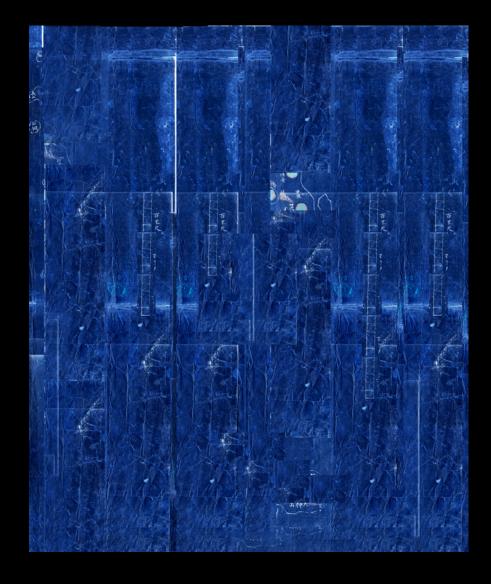






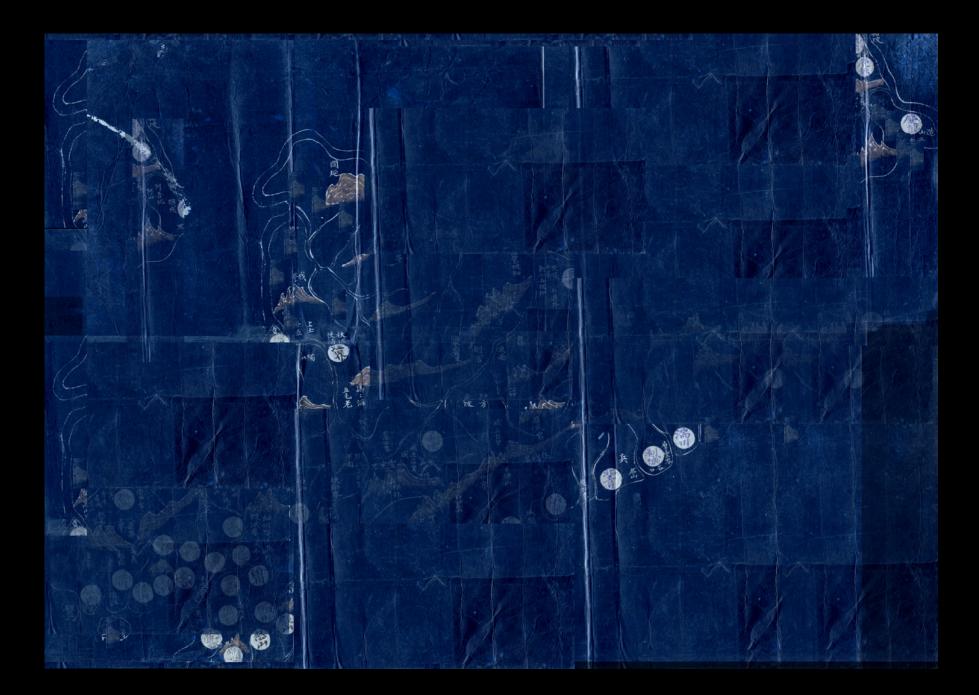






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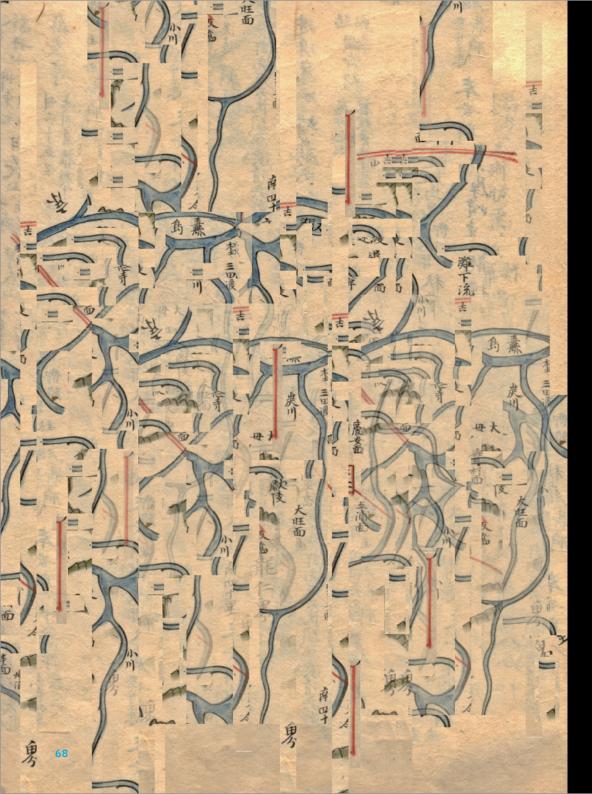
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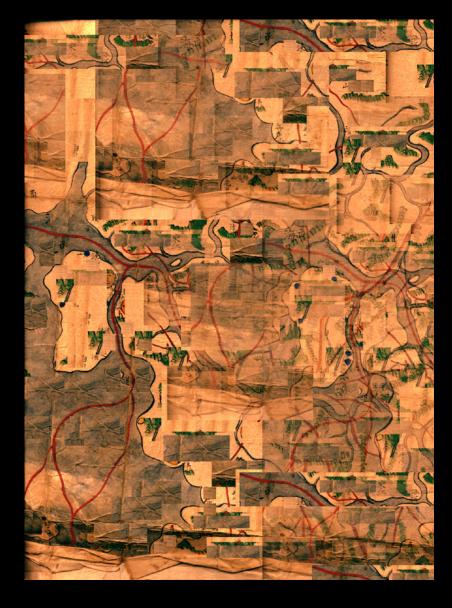


C↑





← A





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The algorithm The notice The art The biology The branching The detailed construction The dance The documentary The documentation The emergence The film The generator The intelligence The lens The mathematics The movie The narrative The paradox The uncertainty The physics The poetics The practice The precision The science The theatre The music The sound The abstraction The addition The absence The memory The diagraming The inversion The forgetting The relevance The substitution The positioned stances The positioning The musculature The ambivalence The value The interpretation The ambiguity The resonance The editing The folded steps The alternate steps The learning

of that which shifts back into position of the inspirational of the suspension of disbelief of entropy of energy transfer of the transfers of force of questioning the status quo of the heavy wind of the view of the expanse of the building framed of the gualities of differing positions of alternate poses of arranged notes of composed understandings of layered themes of drawn assumptions of invisible forces of unknown gualities of the folding of the machine of bodily chain reactions of substitution cyphers of the slowing down of intermingling signals of a series of staged nods of violent waves of subtle indications and quiet echoes of that which rotates through sets of that which explores circular causality of that which illuminates the weakness of the subtle movements of the gestures of the specific rotation of the triggering of laughter of specificity at play of the simple basics of the warp and weft movements of a darkened room slowly turning of the employment of the choice of the choice of phrase of the choice of kinesis of historical elements of a history of glass in architecture of the large glass and the green box notes of exploring the aleatoric writing of composure of the muscles

in the disappearing act in an act of sublime intention in dropping all pretenses in stabilizing the position in disrupting the stasis in the trees across the sidewalk cracks in the grasses shifting through the glass at night of trees behind the building in morning light of such a heavy snowfall written on small scraps of paper throughout the room across the act of anchoring of physical processes of the gesticulating arms of the amplified fingers of the back of the hands at the tip of the tongue of the nape of the neck of the arching back of the massive leap through kneeling through bending over backward through standing up through quietly sitting through the blinking of the eyes through subtle signaling through a specific duration of pause by playing the part in the heavy rain in the early morning light within the long shadows in the deep snow in the pouring rain in the heavy frozen mist in the swaving of attention hidden in the trees through being hidden obscured by the curtain trough significations of unleashing loud sounds of the black box in blacking out the window light in blanking on the words of the camera of the recorder

includes the gate of the mending foot is executed in wind on the water table functions to amend the abstraction embodies activated elements of chance repositions automatically the stance is silently standing elicits a subtle guiescent move where one falls in relation to another informs the absurdity of the outcome alters the emotion of the reading slowly pivots the guiet interpretation alters the typical footing puts a fillip on the body language engenders a certain disbelief engraves the thought with tension puts a specific English on the thought indicates an abrupt change in plans defines a succinct intuitive reaction illuminates a fascinating score alteration triggers an unscheduled ending tips the balance of the plot prompts the urge to be repositioned initiates a new sparking of the imagination halts the sense of reason sets off a sequence of alternate events activates the need for adrenalin generates shifting timed movements elicits an alternate ending touches off a series of associations entangles multiple interpretations ensnares the vehicles of expression interweaves the various vocabularies envelops the entire space paints the world in shades of blue catches the fabric and defines a long tear catches the drift of thoughts in motion proposes on the fly, an alternate ending entraps the locus of emotions interconnects the long list of alternatives links the aleatoric outcomes knits the wounds of such a system entwines the articulated strands stresses the readiness for physical actuation impresses the passing traffic informs the glance of uncertain observers requests an embodied presence quietly gesticulates in the affirmative offers a subtle way out of the box

The tacit knowledge The metaphor The tracing The absence of the language The articulation of the language The expression The construction The navigation The notice The removal The looping The associations The significance The ambience The sound The composition The language The vocabulary The recollection The duration The time The clarity The nature The feeling The semblance The appearance The tragedy The trajectory The gualities The reminiscence The inverse The luminous nature The lingering moments The opening The attraction The viewing The impermanence The questioning The critique The curious inspection The close observation The book The collection The mercurial travels The variables The subtle specificity The ambiguity

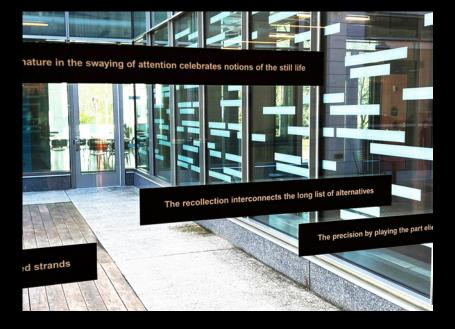
of neighboring and the e-phany physics of the slightly altered return of the coming back around of the sleep being written in time of dreaming of nodding off of rest and the pun on gravity of breathing as a form of folding ladders and imaginary elevators of false doors and anti-gravity devices of metaphorical devices embodying danger of steps on wheels functioning as screens of suspended screens of the makeshift motion of empty maps of the suspended sentence of slow-motion dives and staged falls of the windows at night of the windows of the windows at dusk of an architecture composed of soft cloth of a dangling posture of human flows and the limits of the body of slapstick motions of quiescent movements of pivots and glides and playful physics of the bends and tucks of the quantum jumps of being suspended and lit of moving ever slightly toward the wall of shadows of shadow movements of that which shifts one over of a false wall of words of light of shadow words of the motion of shadows of permanent shadows of weightlessness of sound returning of turning on a dime of a timed deployment of this space of light flows of motion composed in thought of introspection of pure composure of the composer of the singer

of the megaphone of the muted horn of the angle of inception on the surface of the event in mid air inside stone architecture on the sliding floors of emptiness in this situation exploring shoes and laces examining the shunt bathing the room in tired light through being under pressure through being under water in obscure words in arcane language from world to word from world to world from word to word by throwing the loaded dice by circling back through binding through touching backs through touching abstractions through moving sounds through blue music through salient atmospheres across the syncopation within the duration of a breath by remembering the emotions of a flickering candle observed in in the drops streaming down observed in the windows in the proprioceptive study in the structure through anticipation by mistake inside resilience through introspection by exploring an unfamiliar nature in the indefinite features in uncovering the systematic nature of an anonymous signature within an undiscovered quality via an exacting momentum through choice quirks exemplifying a rare economy

demands a timely finish signals an endless restlessness overestimates the desired effect embellishes an otherwise seamless delivery collapses at the moment of exhaustion defines a historical perspective on doubt encourages a less than stable outlook leaves little to the imagination alters substantial lasting plans is nothing but a camouflaged ruse define a future for vaudeville executes a soft elegant elocution illuminates without comparison carries a voice into infinity defines the outward shape of motion points to the material of emotion is nonetheless highly functional develops its own sense of momentum seeks to align moving built mechanisms is being elevated are examining the beauty of pratfalls re-envisions the stationary enlists reactions from the dancing body elicits the semblance of a score speaks of words on the back of the hands erodes the permanence celebrates impermanence points to the riverbed slowly changing listens to the riverbed slowly eroding explores a valence of rests and stillness is displayed in similar but different stills goes beyond photographic memory celebrates notions of the still life is still standing represents an odd example of standing still is abstracting the music stand is still standing the pressure is that which stands down is that which includes stand-ins is that which includes awkward relations is reflected in the low light of black shoes is then observed in the luminous doors is certainly also observed in the hallways is often achieved in repositioned phrases is composed of nothing but thin air amplifies the illumination is the performance of doubt













The appearance of quiescent movements of the black box entwines the articulated strands

The absence observed in the windows illuminates without comparison

The construction ensnares the vehicles of expression

The learning of the suspension of disbelief elicits the semblance of a score



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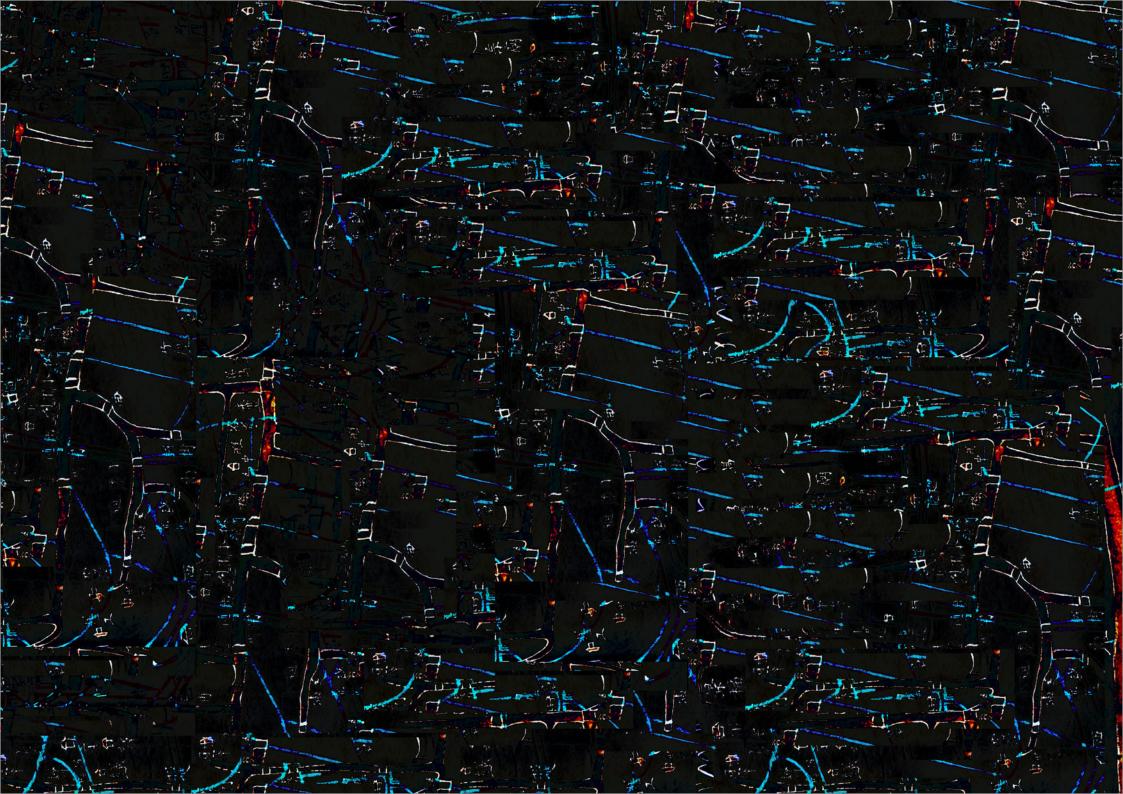
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