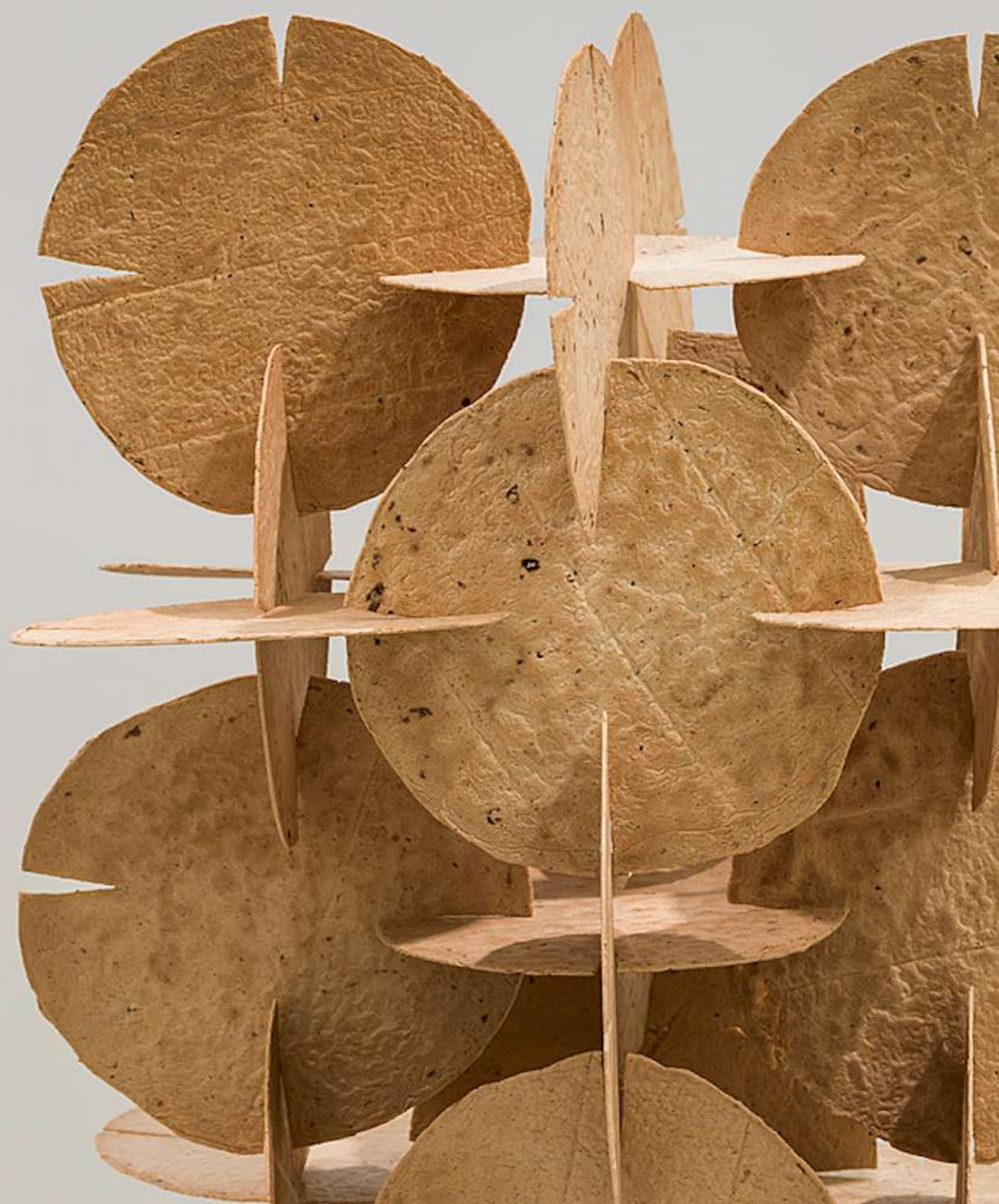


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Damián Ortega



**Damián Ortega**  
Retrato [Portrait]



# Damián Ortega

Mexico City, Mexico, 1967

Damián Ortega desconstrói objetos e processos familiares, alterando suas funções e transformando-os em novas experiências e cenários. O trabalho de Ortega aborda escalas que vão do molecular ao cósmico, ao investigar objetos e instalações como sítios onde o caos, os acidentes e a instabilidade produzem um sistema de relações em fluxo. Invertendo e dissecando, reconfigurando e ampliando, suas investigações revelam a interdependência de diversos componentes dentro de uma máquina complexa da engenharia ou de um sistema social. Imaginando projetos por meio de desenhos que depois se concretizam em escultura, instalação, performance, filme e fotografia, para Ortega a obra de arte é sempre uma ação, um acontecimento.

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Damián Ortega deconstructs familiar objects and processes, altering their functions and transforming them into novel experiences and scenarios. Ortega's work addresses scales from the molecular to the cosmic, as he investigates objects and installations as sites where chaos, accidents and instability produce a system of relations in flux. Inverting and dissecting, reconfiguring and zooming in, his inquiries reveal the interdependence of diverse components either within a complex engineered machine or a social system. Envisioning projects through drawings that then take form as sculpture, installation, performance, film and photography, for Ortega the work of art is always an action, an event.

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**Exposições selecionadas [Selected exhibitions]**

# **Planets: Battle, Paper**

By Art Matters | Hangzou, China, 2026

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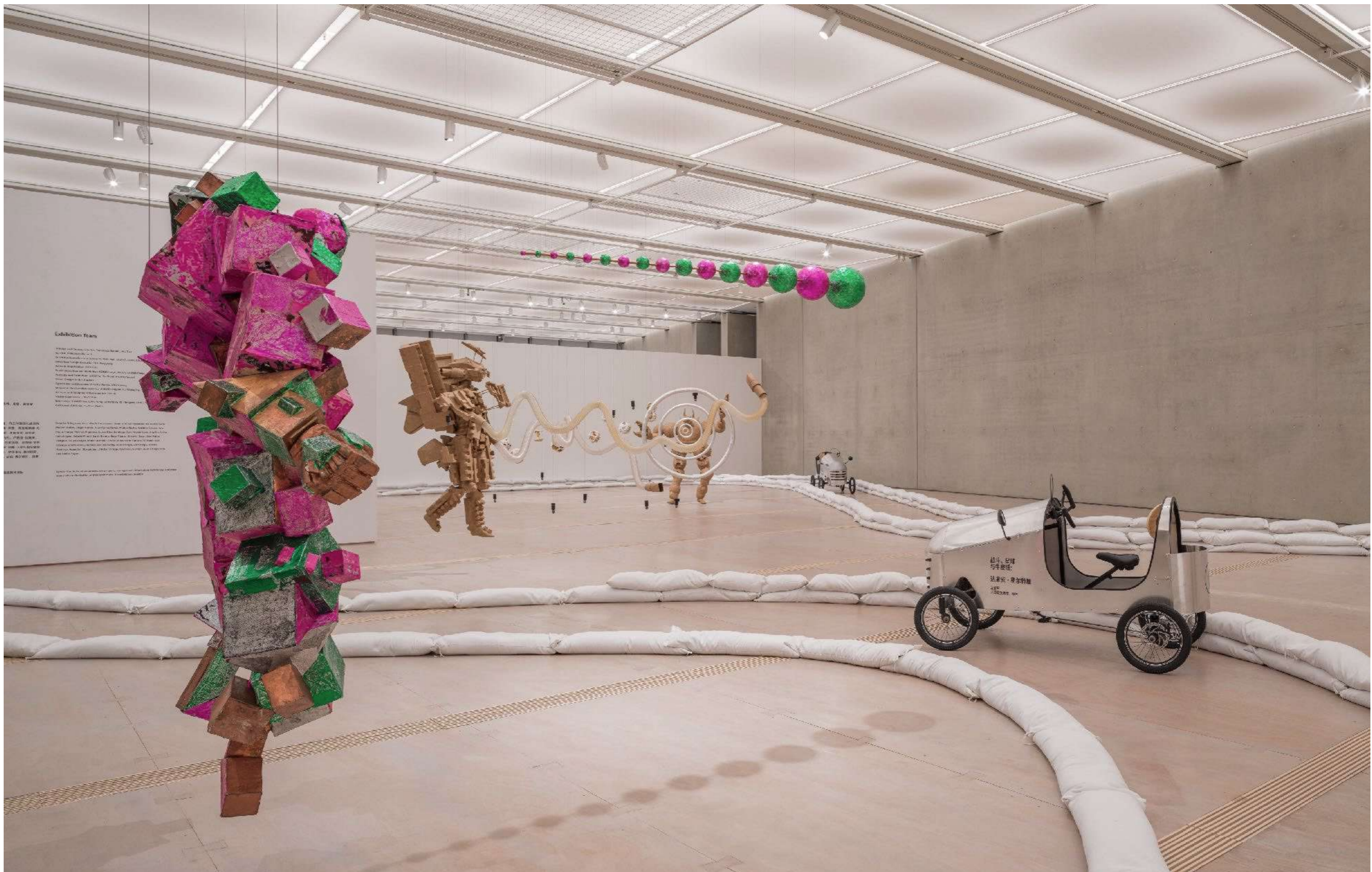
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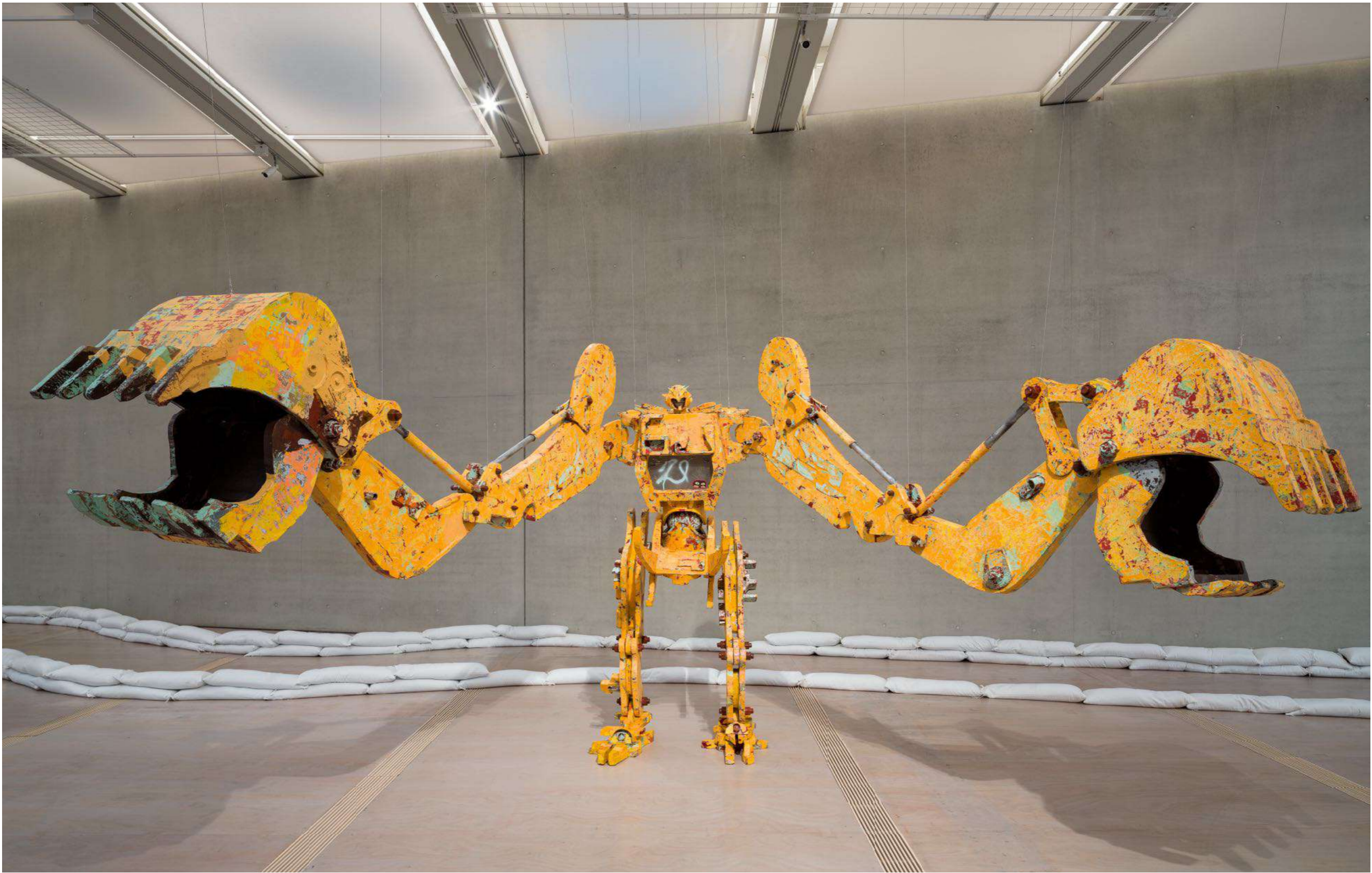
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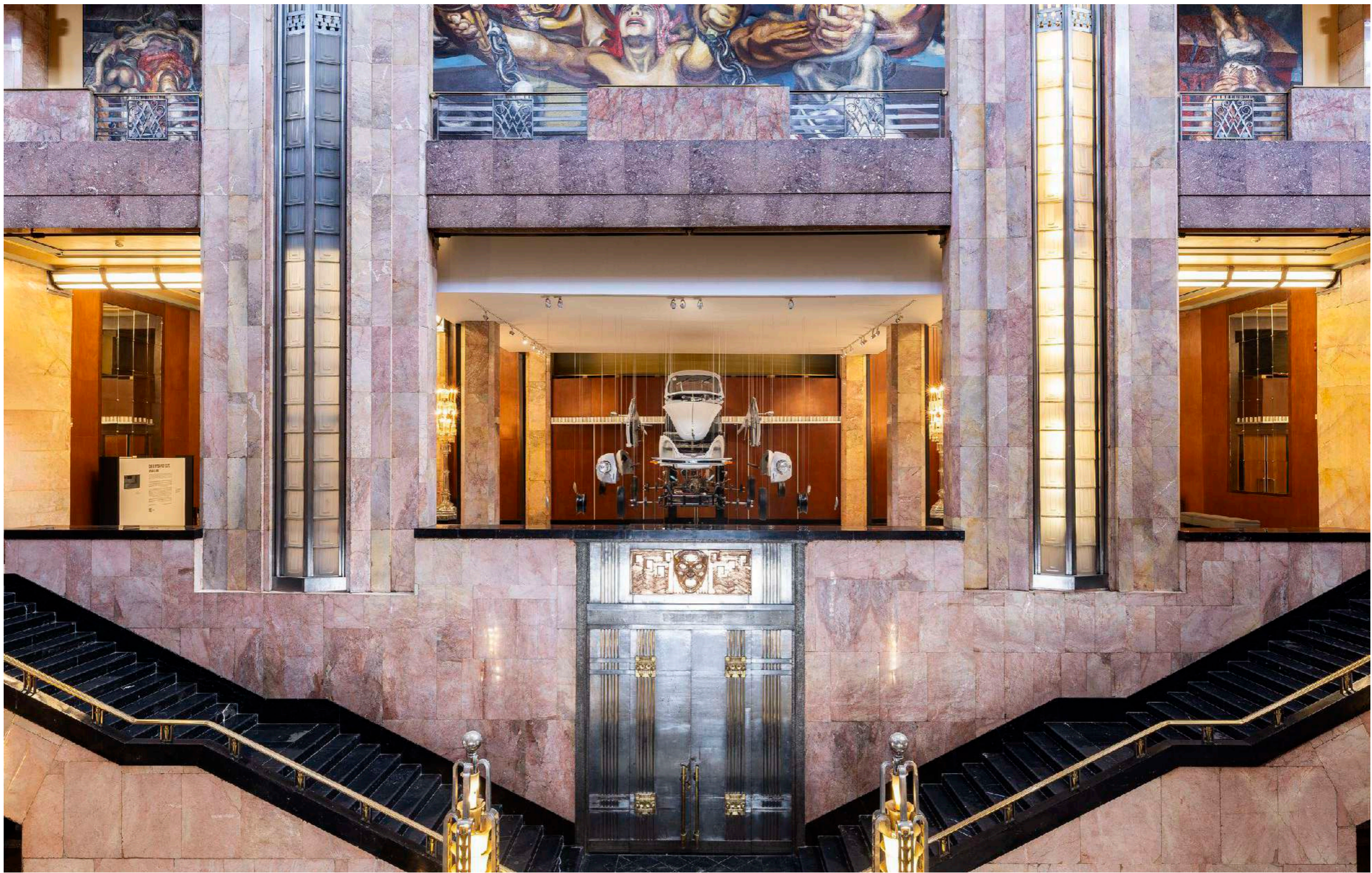
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# Pico y Elote

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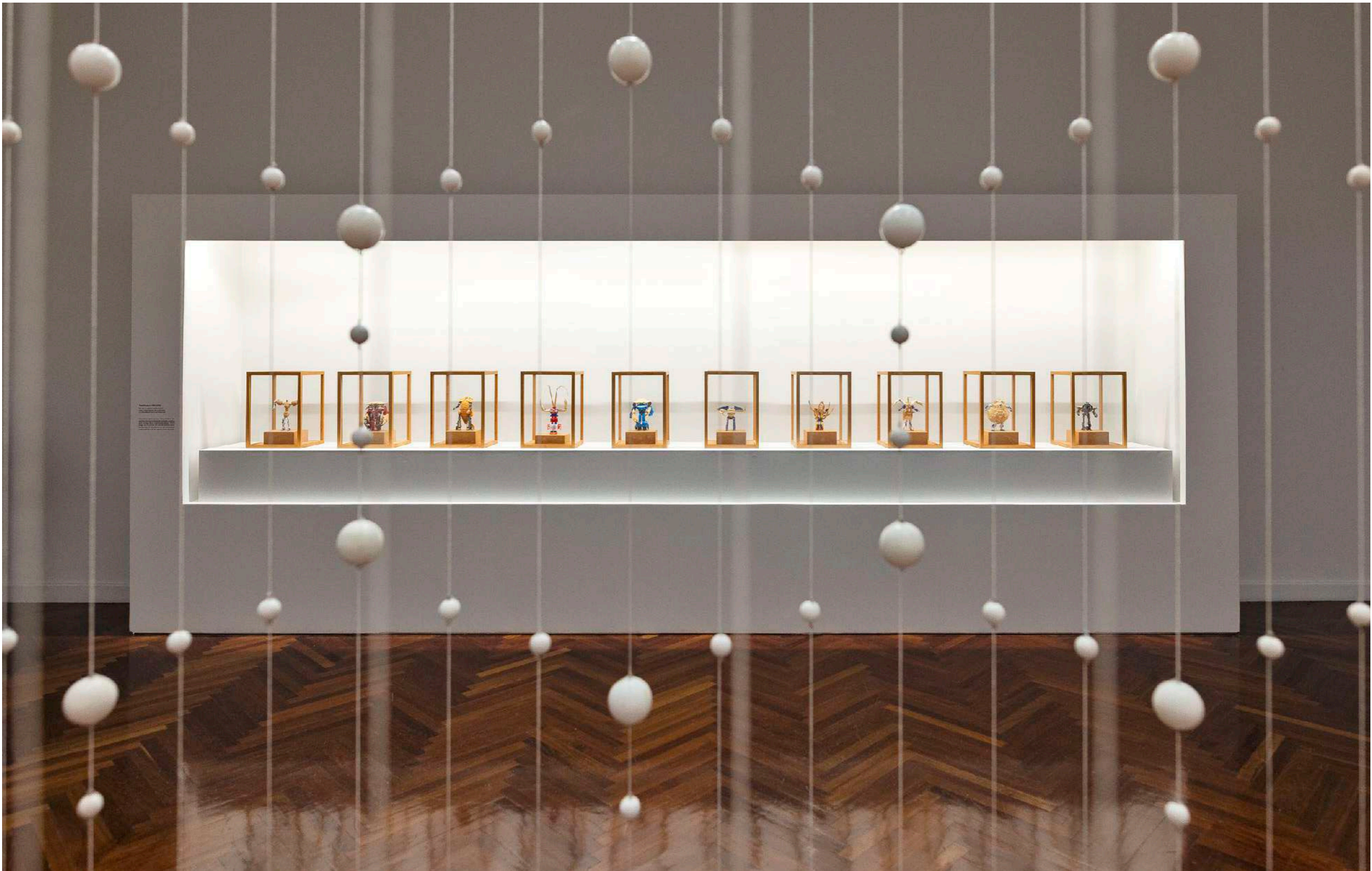
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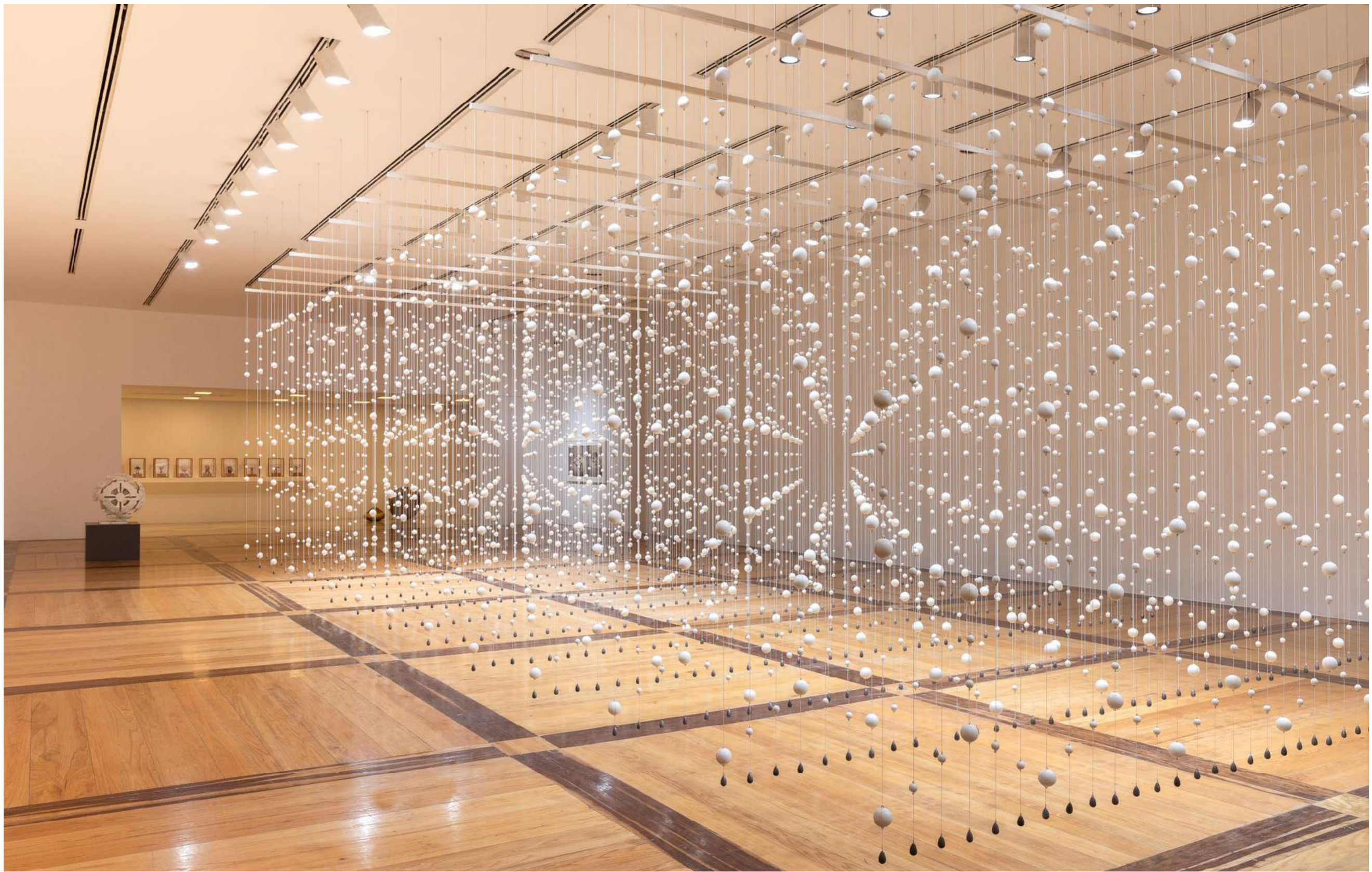


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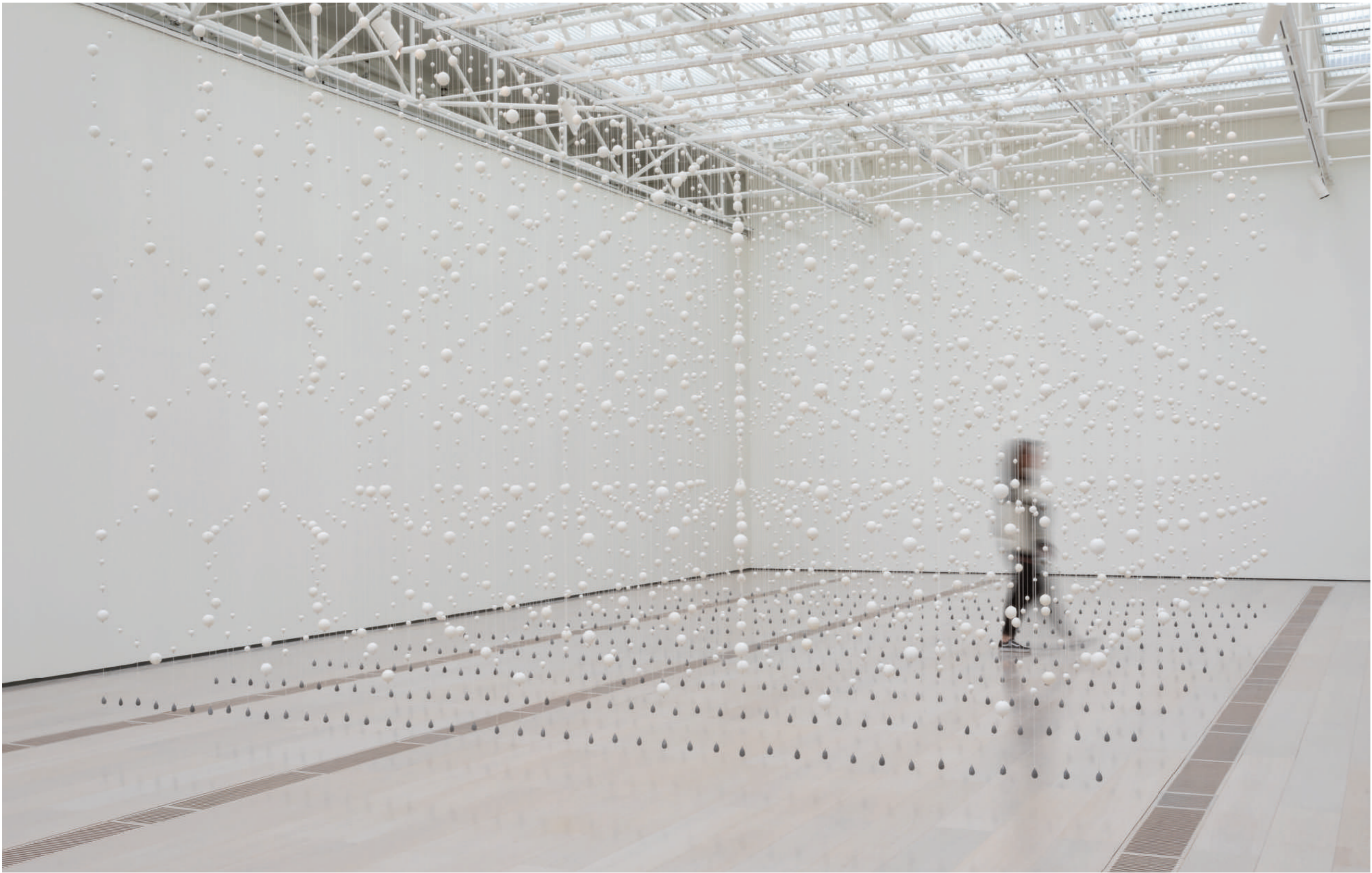
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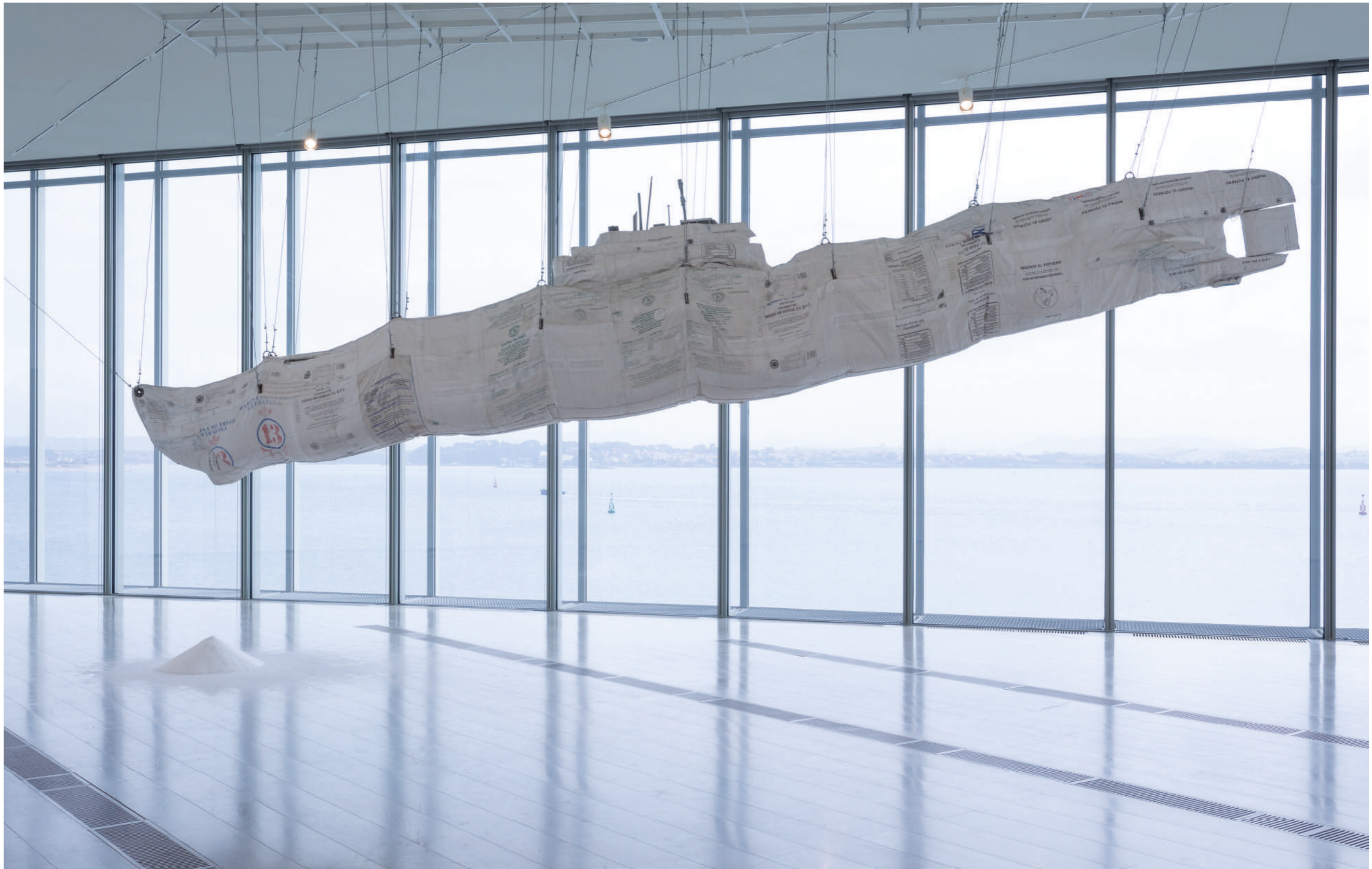
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# **Visión Expandida**

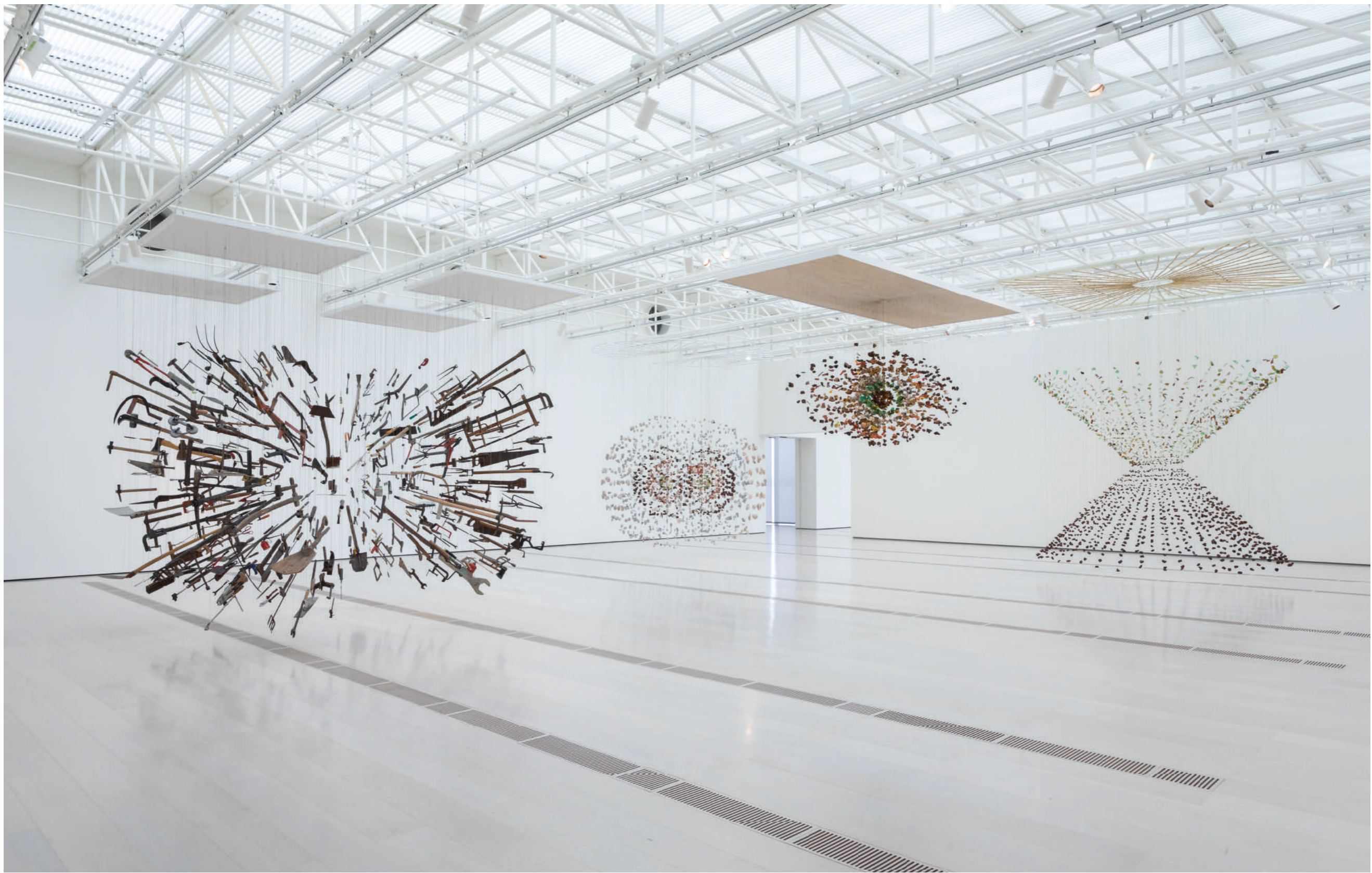
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**Objeto escultórico 2022**

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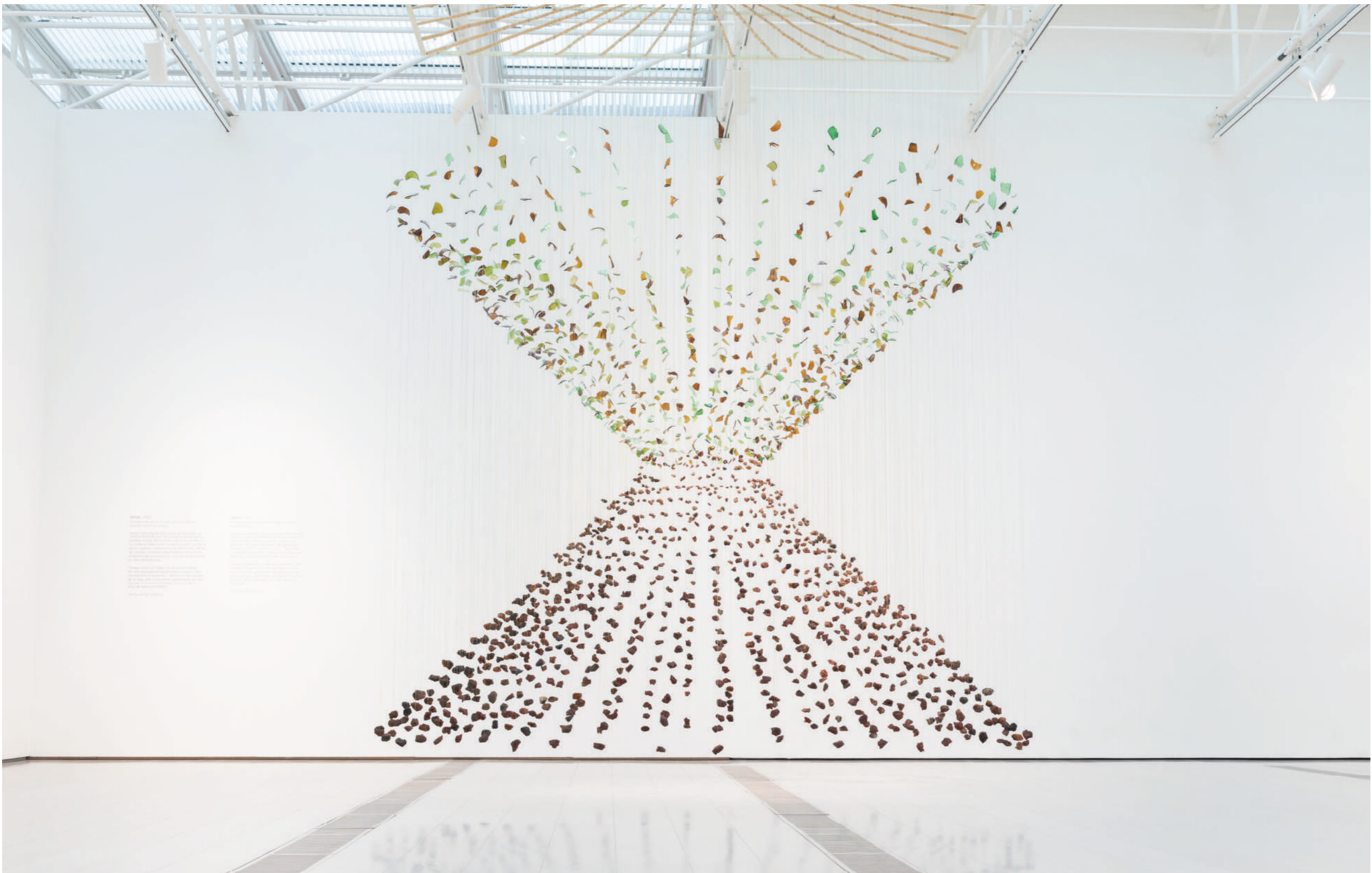
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# **Porous Structures**

Gladstone Gallery | New York, USA, 2019



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# **The Modern Garden**

Garage Museum of Contemporary Art | Moscow, Russia, 2018



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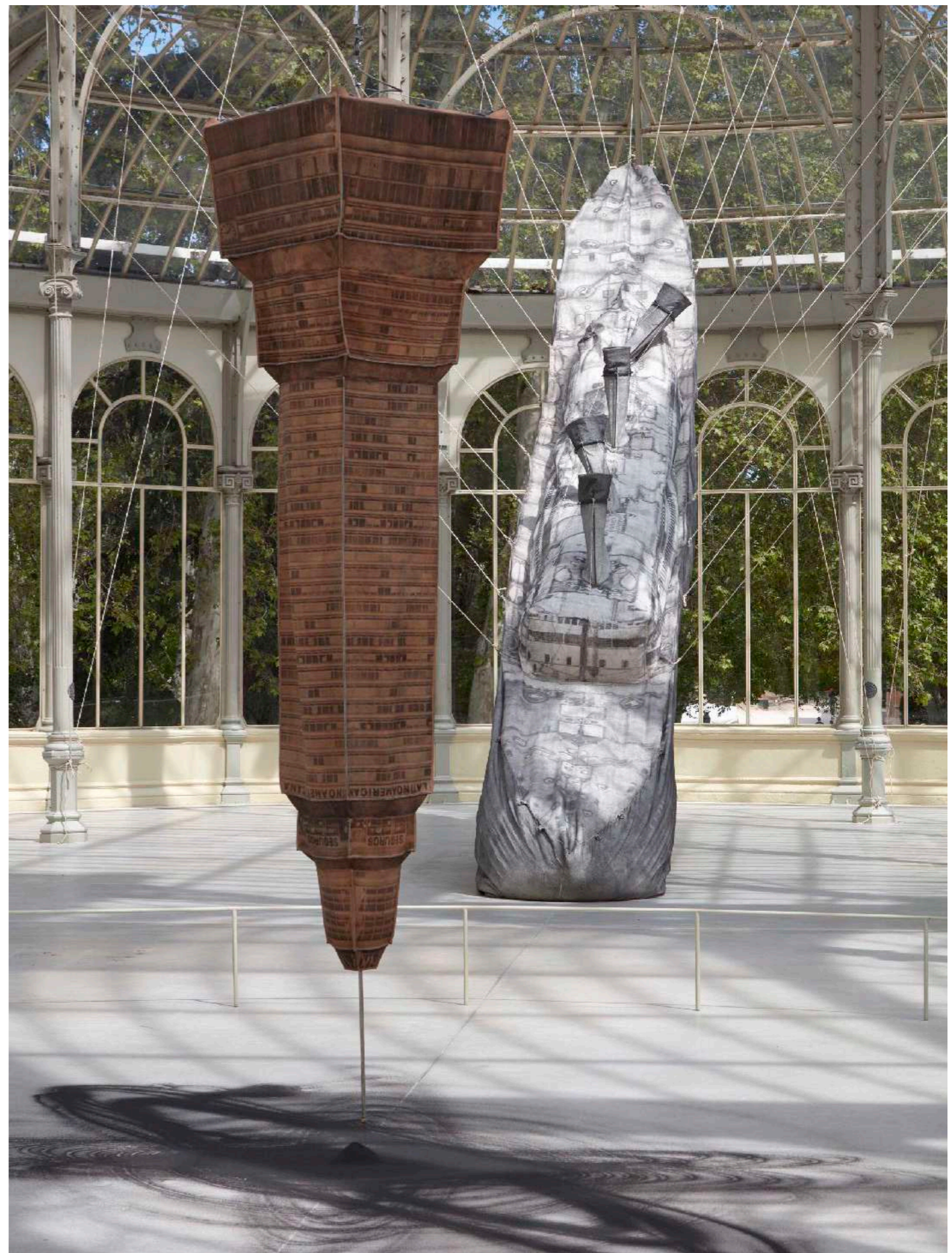


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# **El cohete y el abismo**

Palacio de Cristal | Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia | Madrid, Spain, 2016



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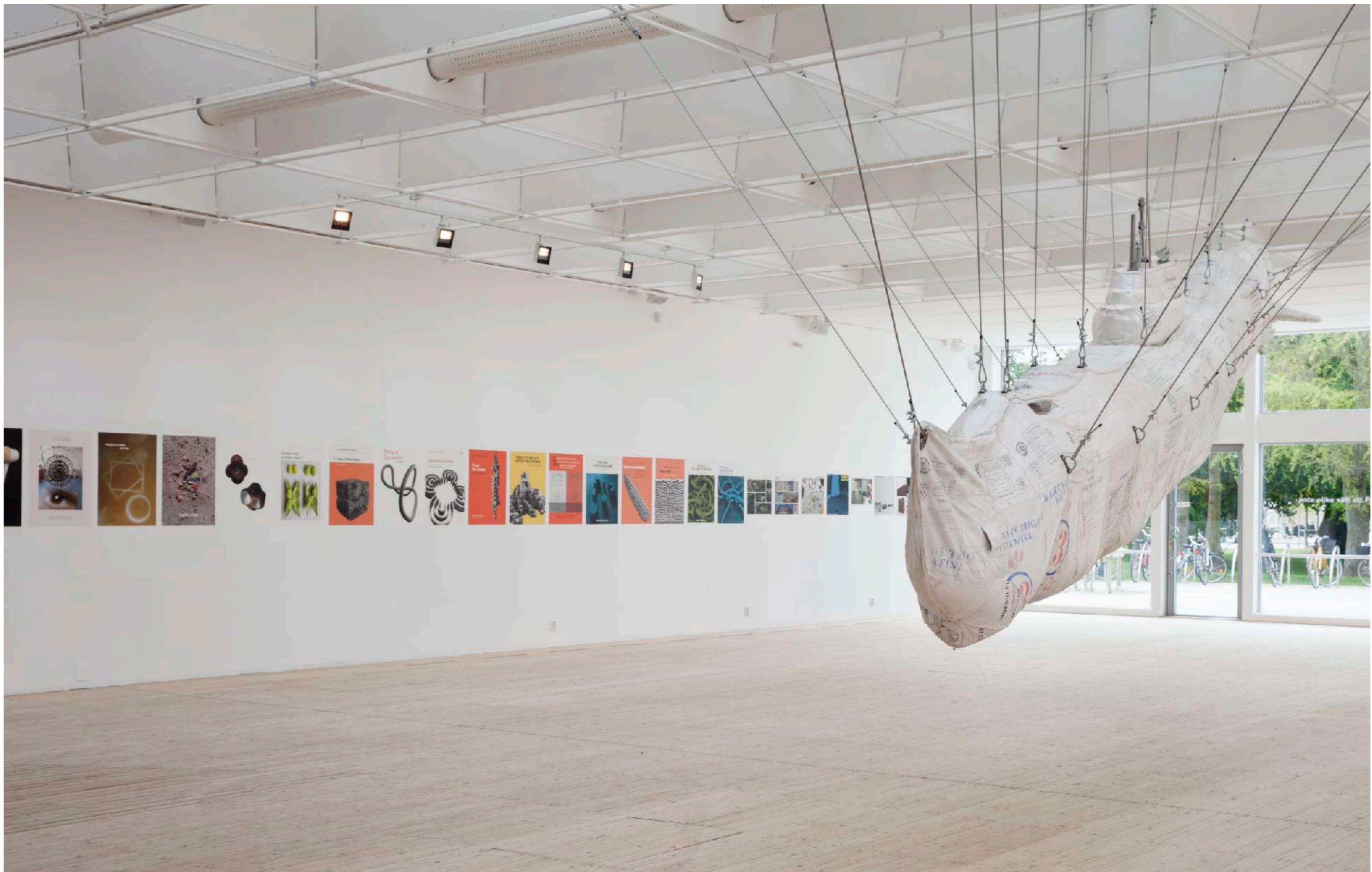
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# Casino

Malmö Konsthall | Malmö, Sweden, 2016



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# **The past, the present, the possible**

Sharjah Biennial 12 | Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, 2015



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# **O Fim da Matéria**

MAM - Museu de Arte Moderna | Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 2015



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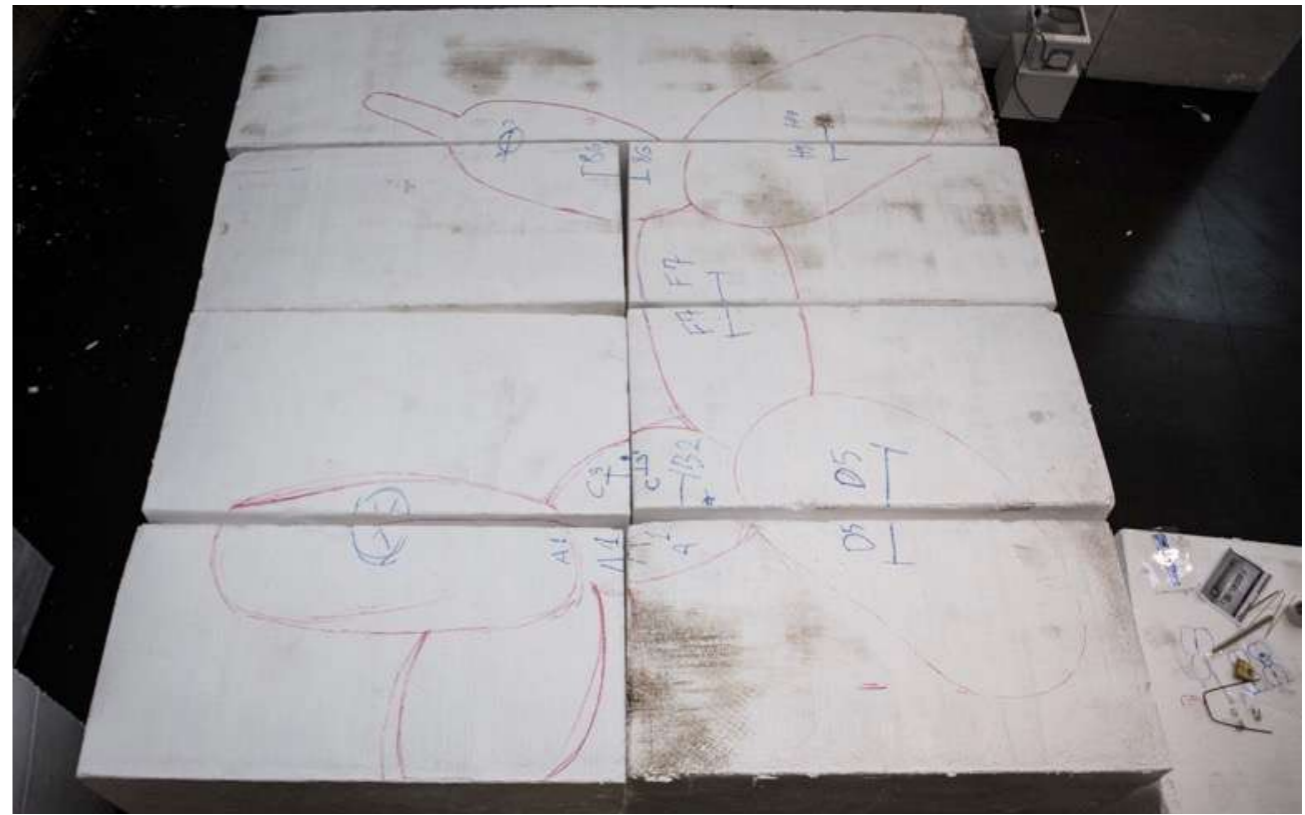
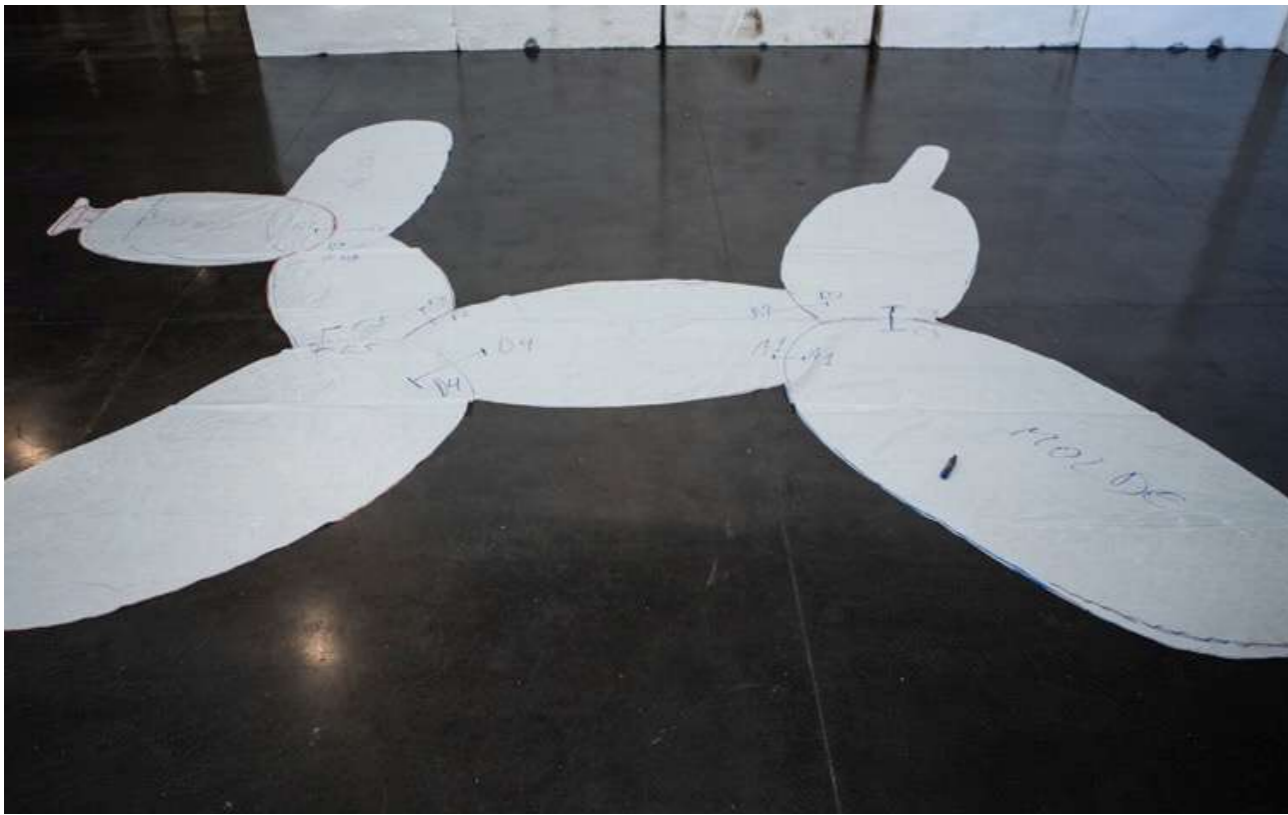
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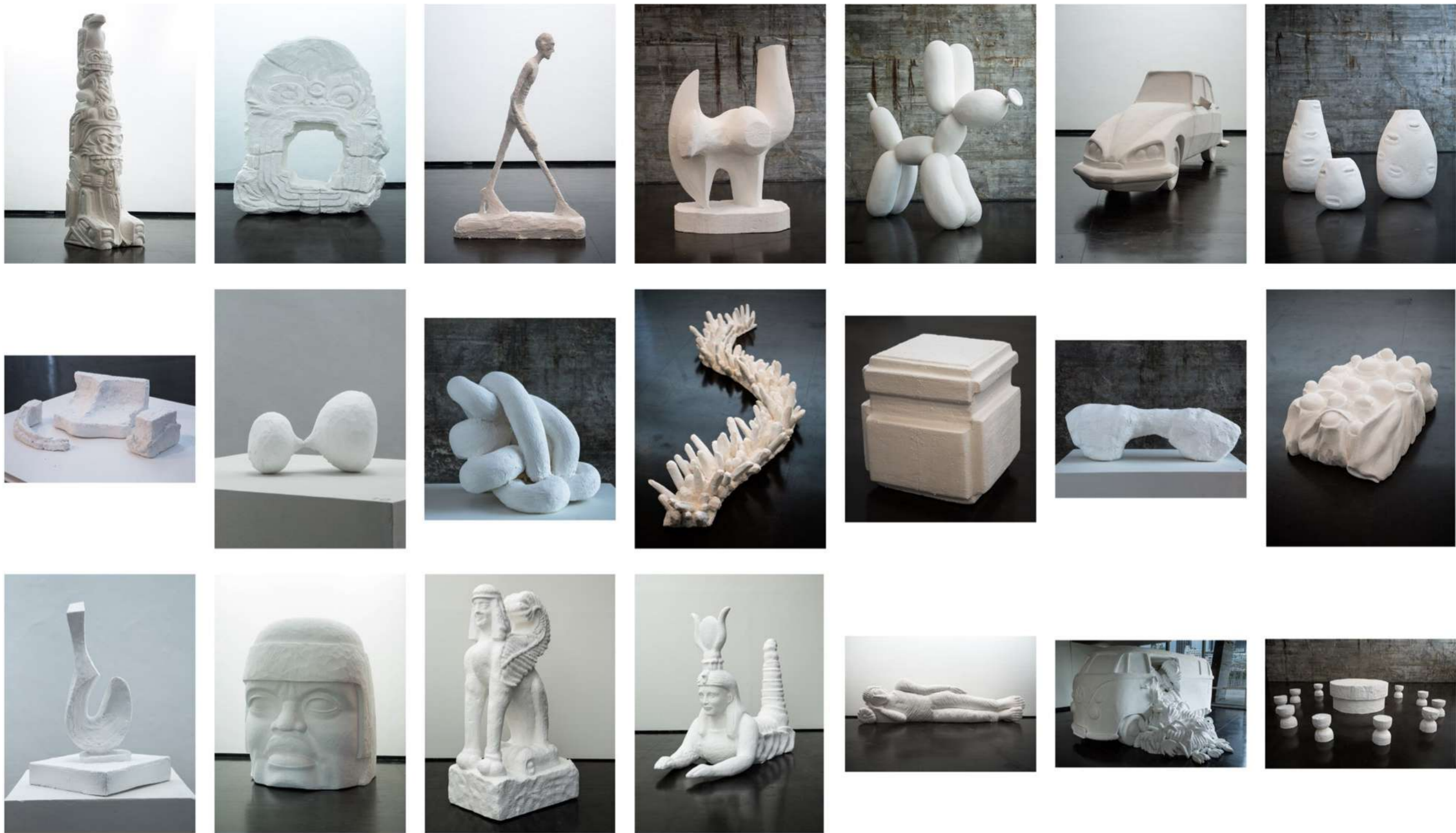
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# **Panorama**

High Line | New York, USA, 2015



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# **Paisagem**

Galeria Fortes Vilaça | São Paulo, Brasil, 2015



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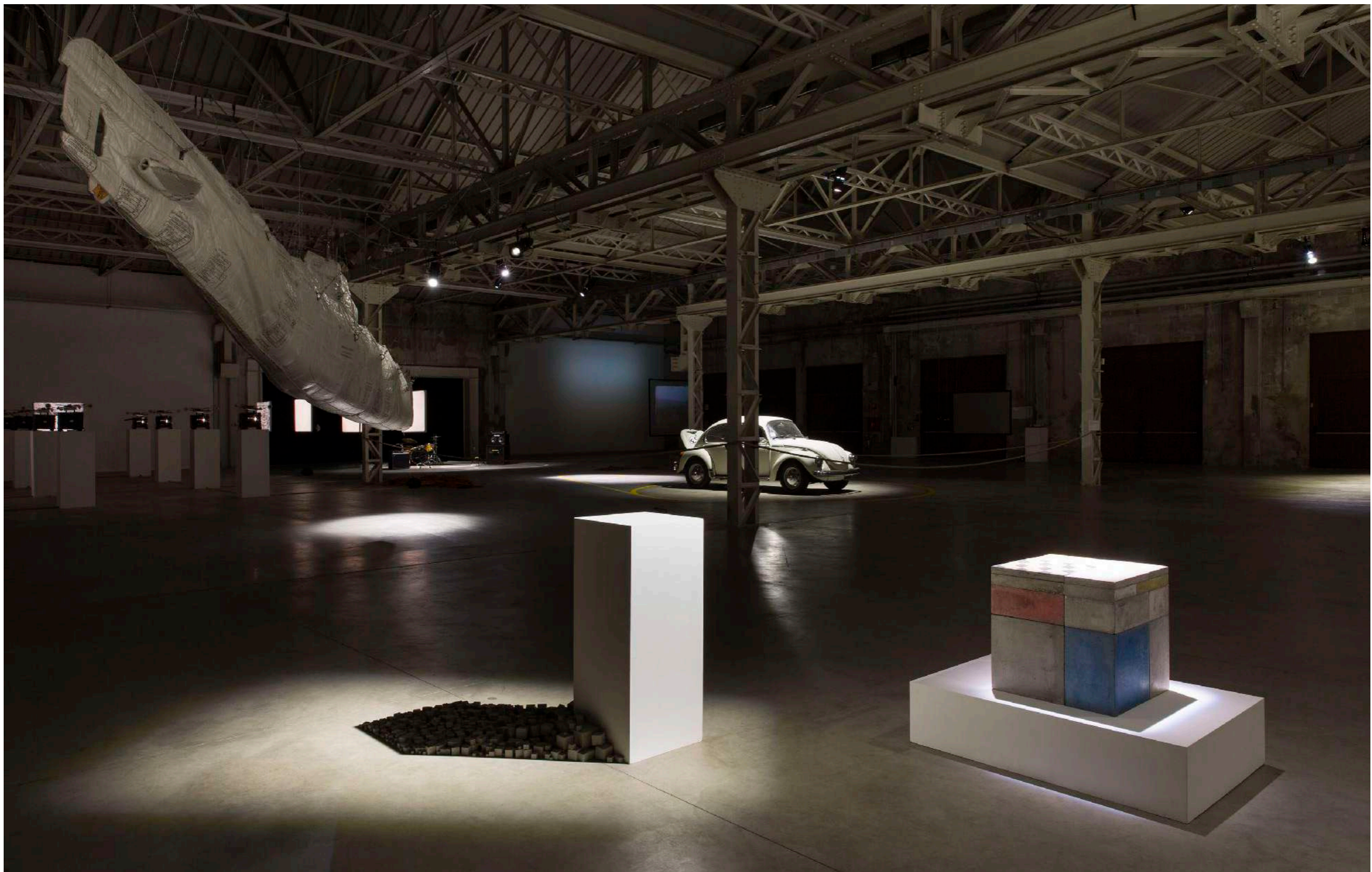
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Pirelli HangarBicocca | Milan, Italy, 2015



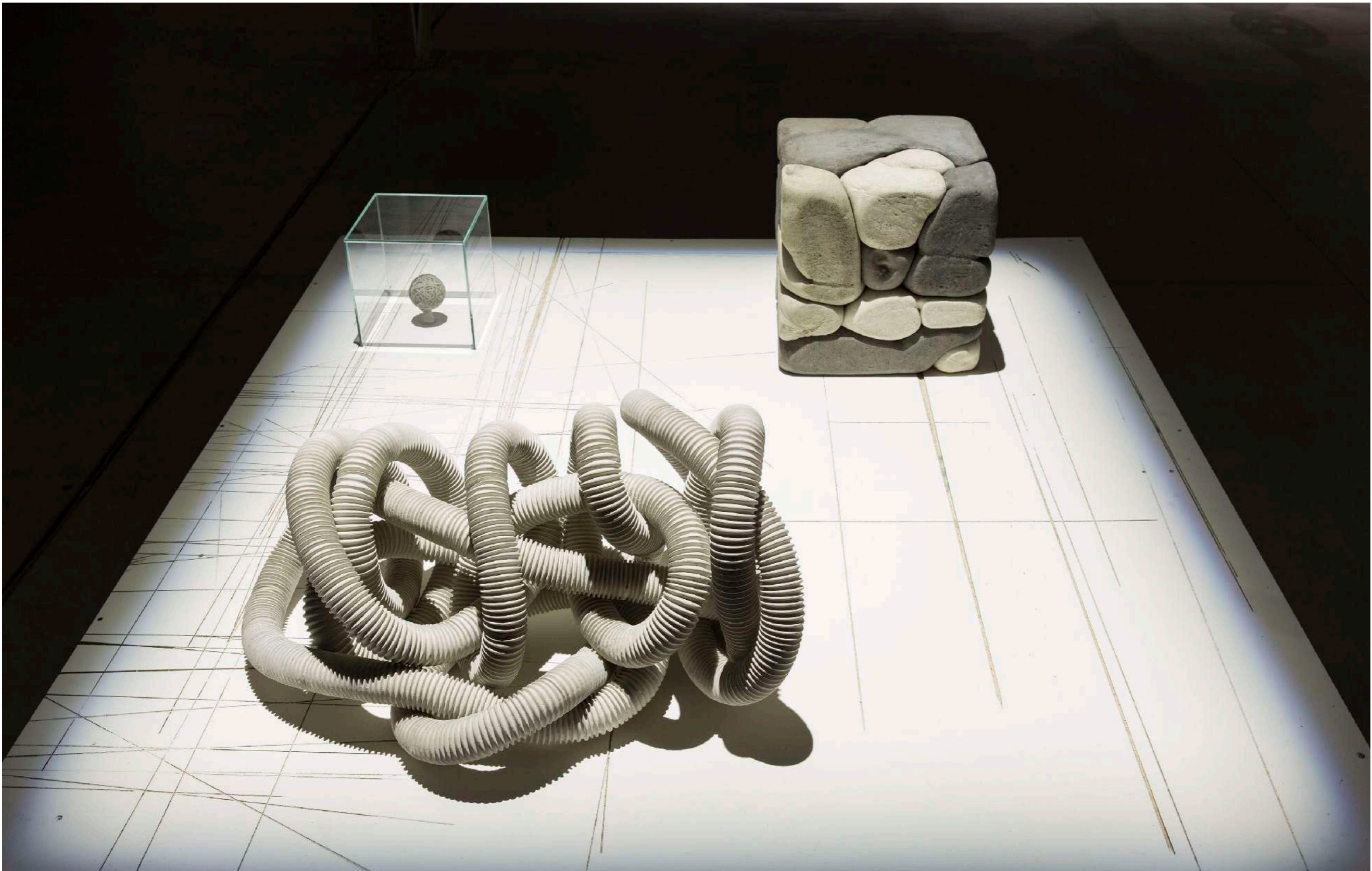
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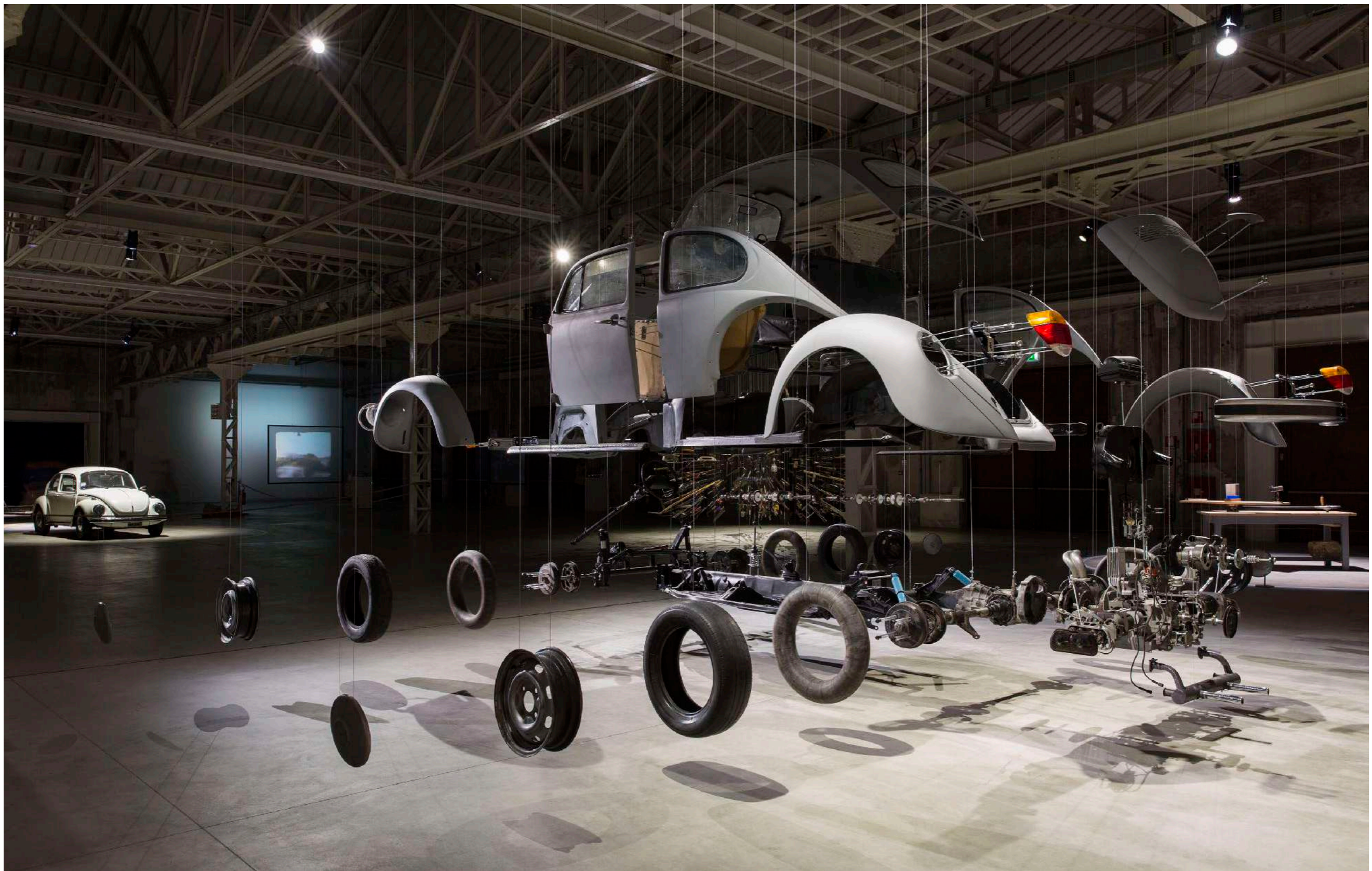
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# **Cosmogonía Doméstica**

Museo Jumex | Mexico City, Mexico, 2014



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# **The Blast and Other Embers**

The Cleveland Museum of Art | Cleveland, USA, 2013



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# **The Encyclopedic Palace**

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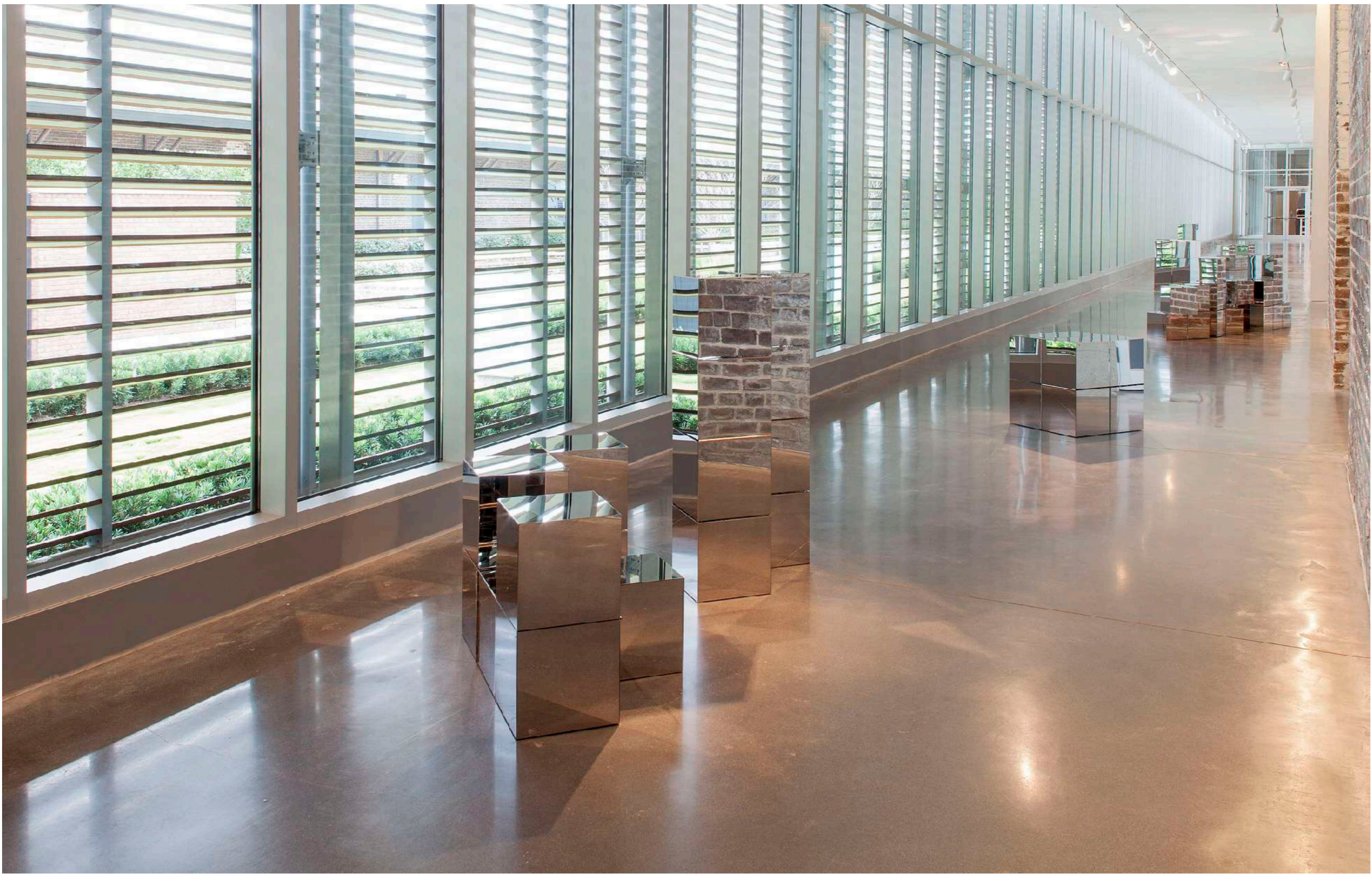
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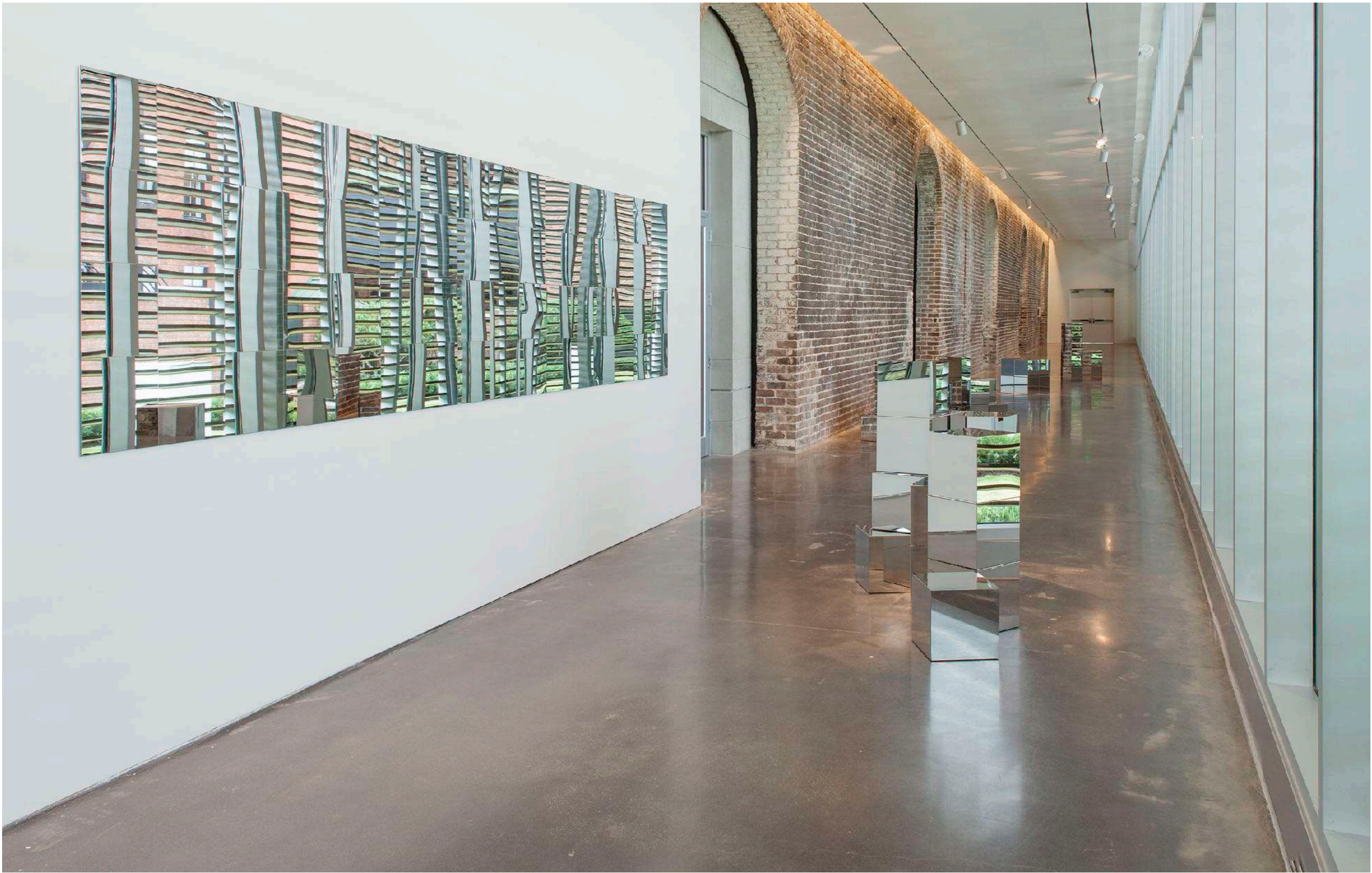
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# **Belo Horizonte Project**

SCAD Museum of Art | Savannah, USA, 2012



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# **Materialista**

Galpão Fortes Vilaça | São Paulo, Brasil, 2009



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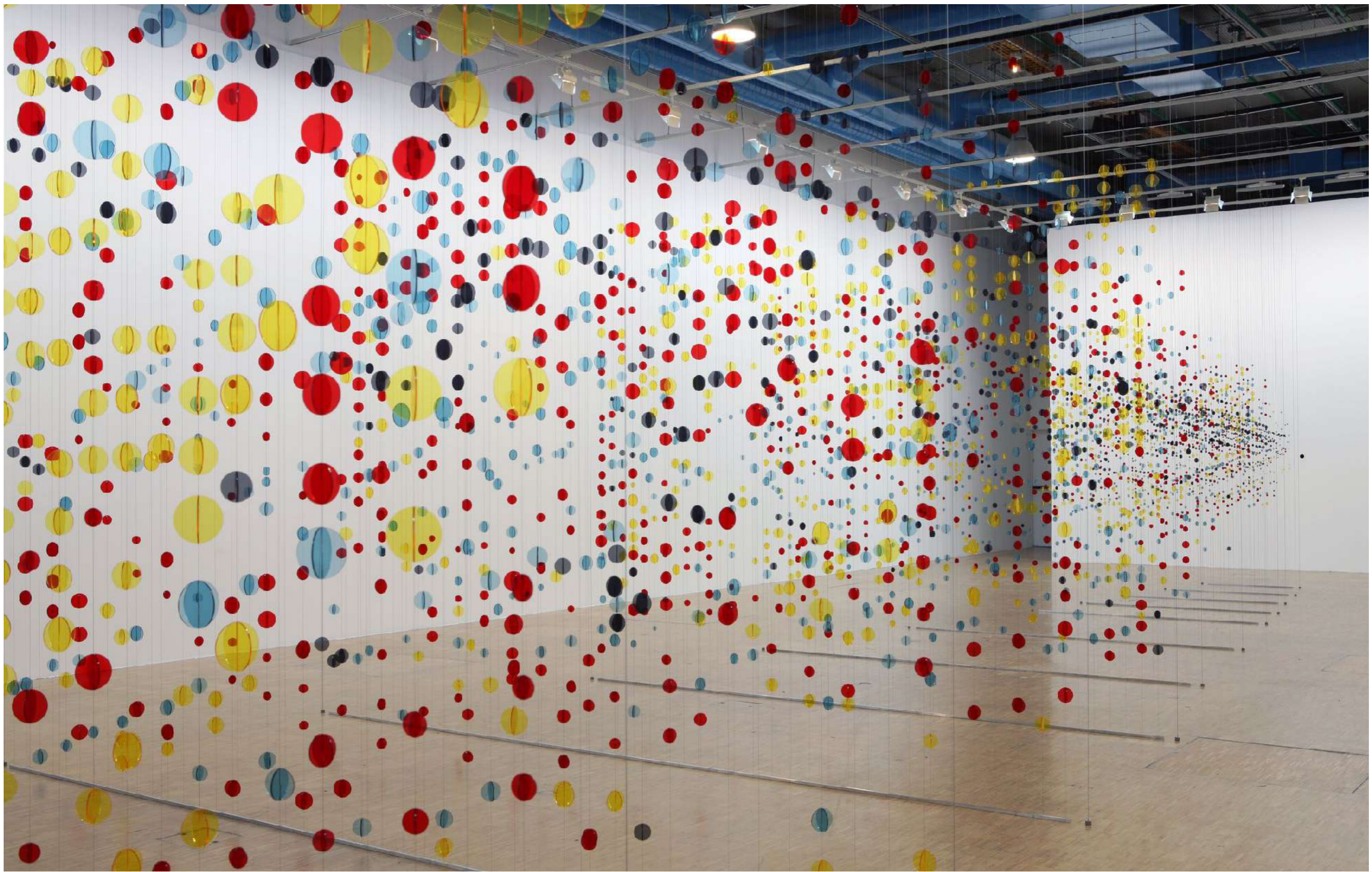
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# **Champ de Vision**

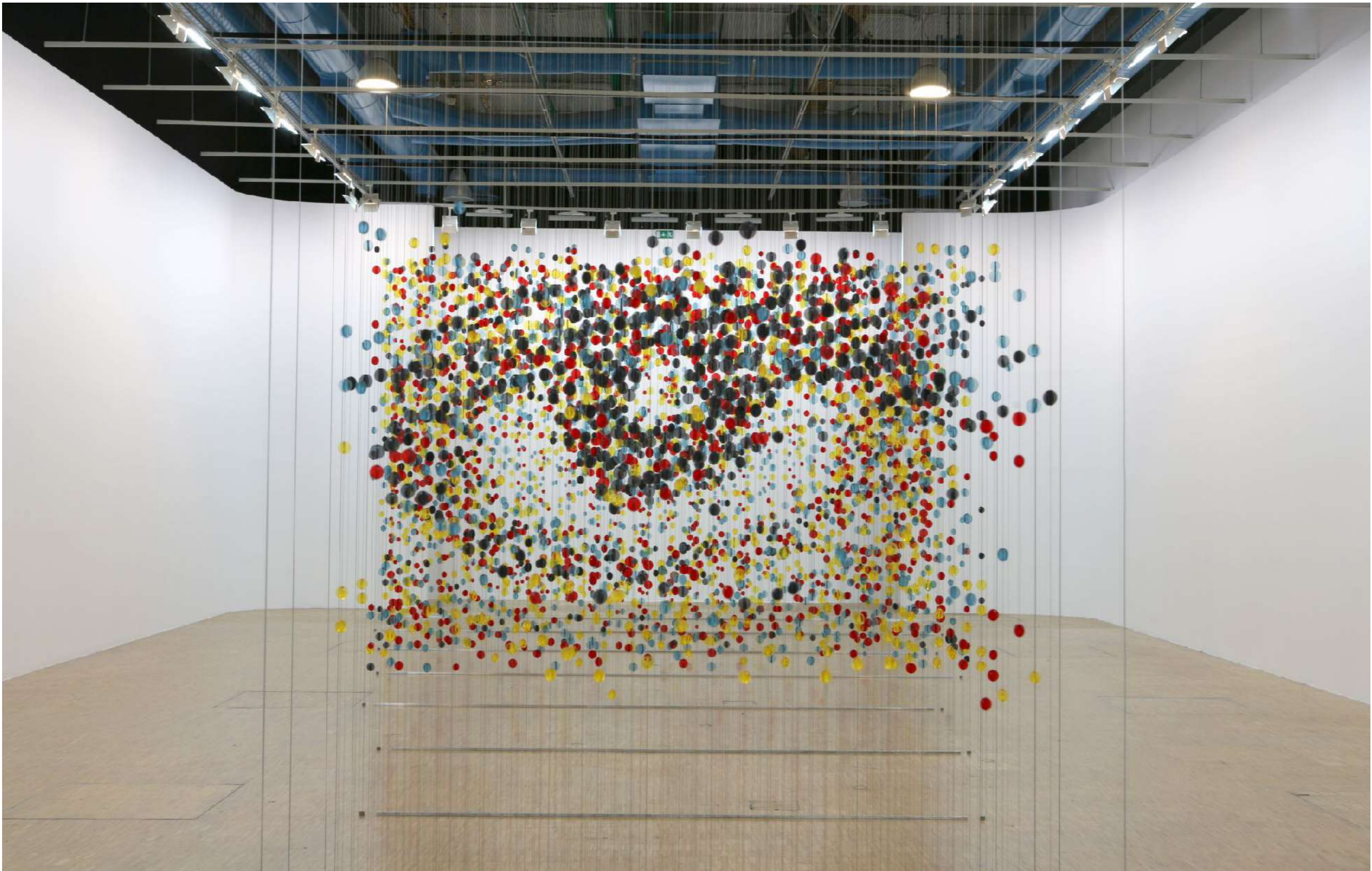
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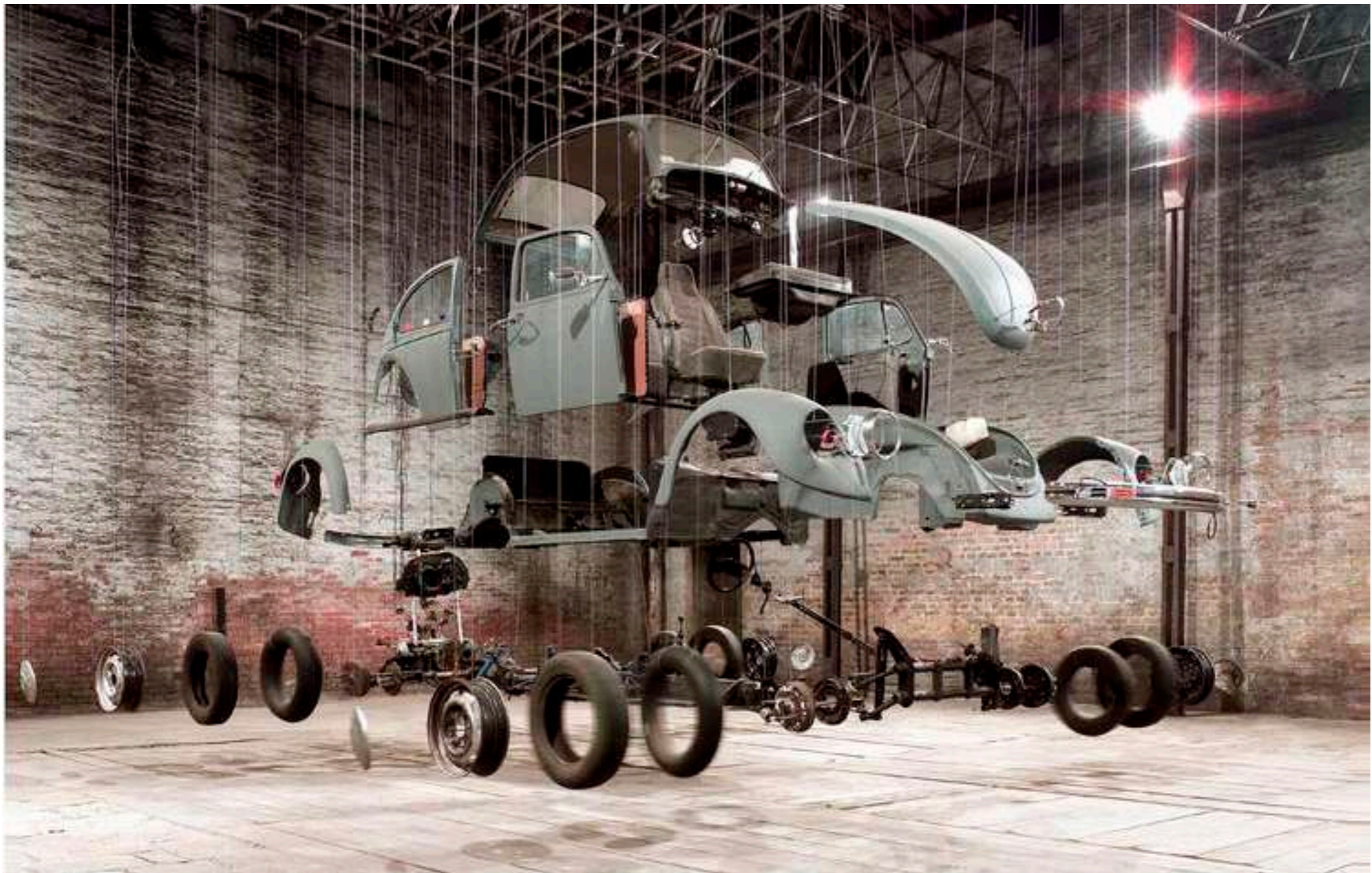
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# **Navigating the dot**

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## **Coleções públicas [Public collections]**

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Centro Botín, Santander, Spain

CIFO - Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, USA

Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA

Ellipse Foundation, Alcoitão, Portugal

Fondazione Morra Greco, Naples, Italy

Fundación Jumex Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico

Groeninghe Art Collection, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, USA

Inhotim, Minas Gerais, Brasil

Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, USA

Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France

MASP - Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand, São Paulo, Brasil

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

MOCA – Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA

MoMA – The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

MUSAC – Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain

Museo Muros, Cuernavaca, Mexico

Museo Universitario Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico

Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, USA

SFMOMA – San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

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