

Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel

Valeska Soares





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Ph: Eduardo Ortega, 2025

Valeska Soares

Belo Horizonte, Brasil, 1957

Valeska Soares' work mobilizes time, memory and fiction to reveal the imaginative potential of absence and the construction of meaning through partial images. Emptiness and transience form a network of tensions materialized in her installations, films, paintings, sculptures and assemblages. These conceptual articulations are evident as much in her choice of materials as in the spatial combinations they allow. Mirrors, book covers, found paintings and packaging are manipulated, shuffled, cut out and rearranged, ushering in relations between intimacy and estrangement, architecture and the body, matter and thought.

O trabalho de Valeska Soares mobiliza o tempo, a memória e a ficção para dar a ver o potencial imaginativo da falta e a construção do sentido a partir de imagens parciais. O vazio, a transitoriedade e a impermanência formam um campo de tensões materializada em suas instalações, filmes, pinturas, esculturas e assemblages. Tais articulações conceituais evidenciam-se tanto pela escolha de seus materiais quanto pelas combinações espaciais que estes permitem. Espelhos, capas de livro, telas encontradas e embalagens são manipulados, embaralhados, recortados e rearranjados, imprimindo relações entre intimidade e estranhamento, arquitetura e corpo, matéria e pensamento.

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Broken Year

Alexander Gray Associates | New York, USA, 2022



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Movement: The Legacy of Kineticism

Dallas Museum of Art | Dallas, USA, 2022



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Equivalents

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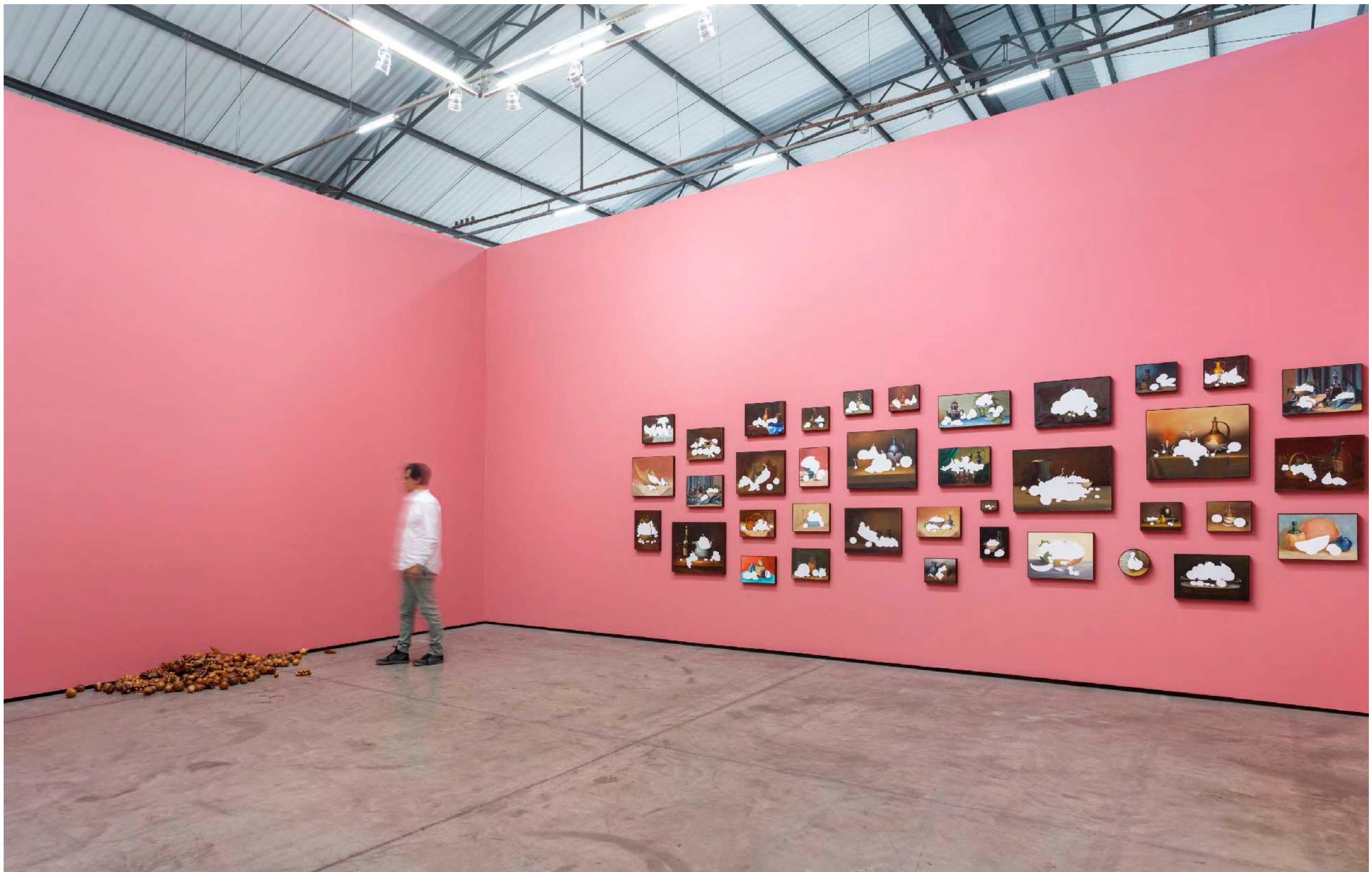
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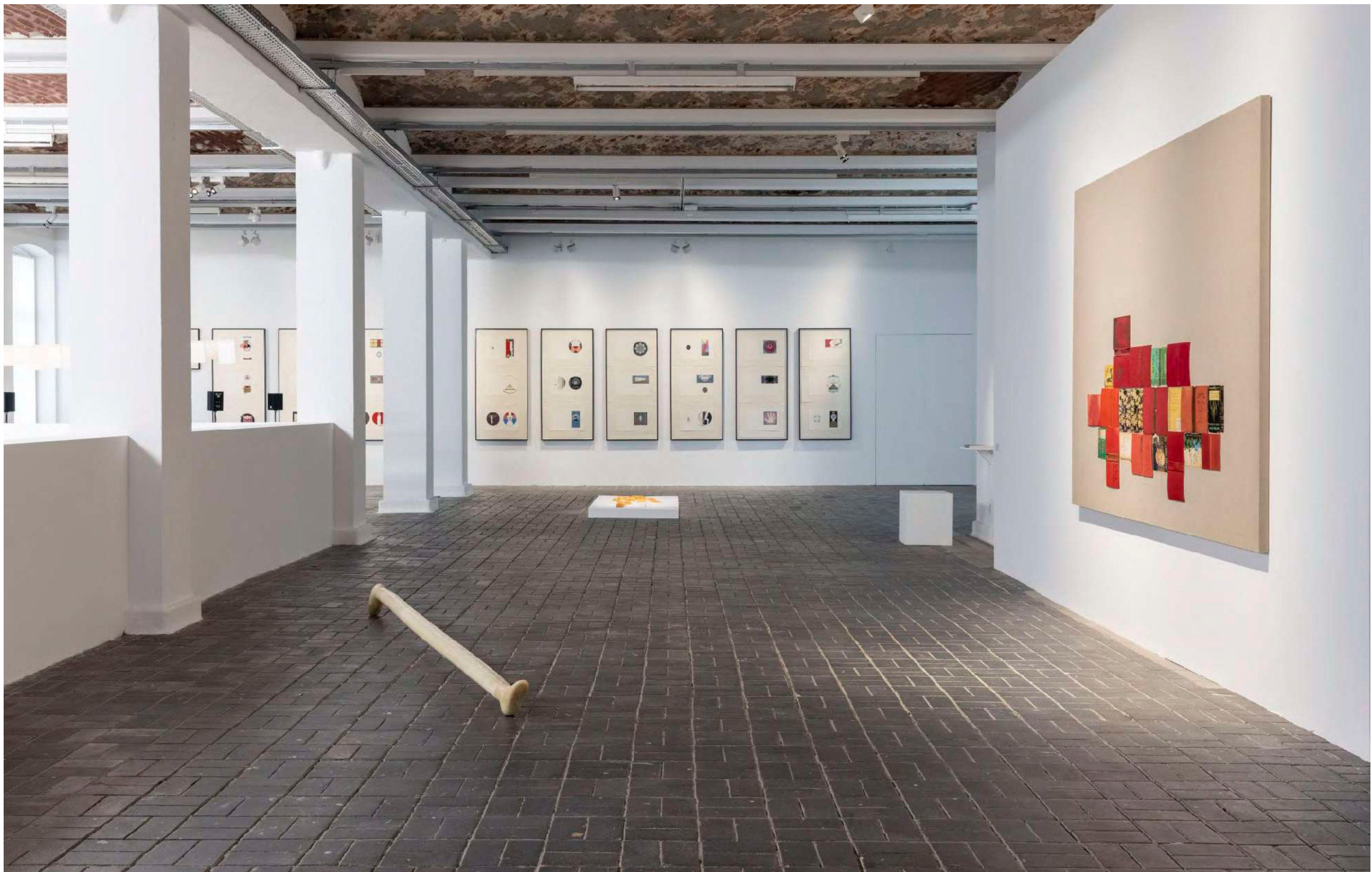


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KW Institute for Contemporary Art | Berlin, Germany, 2021



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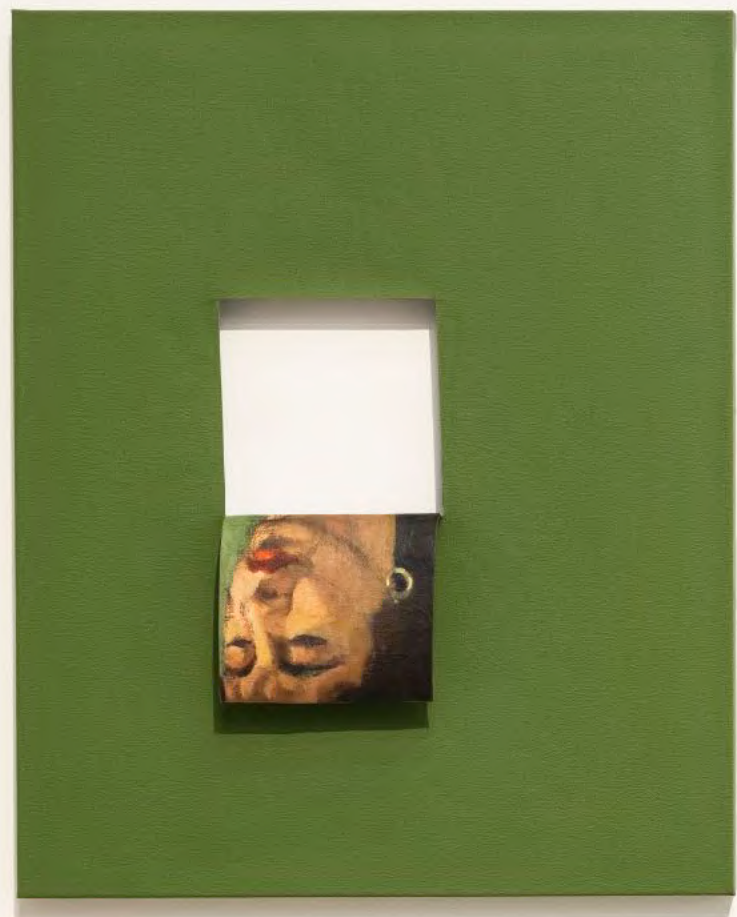
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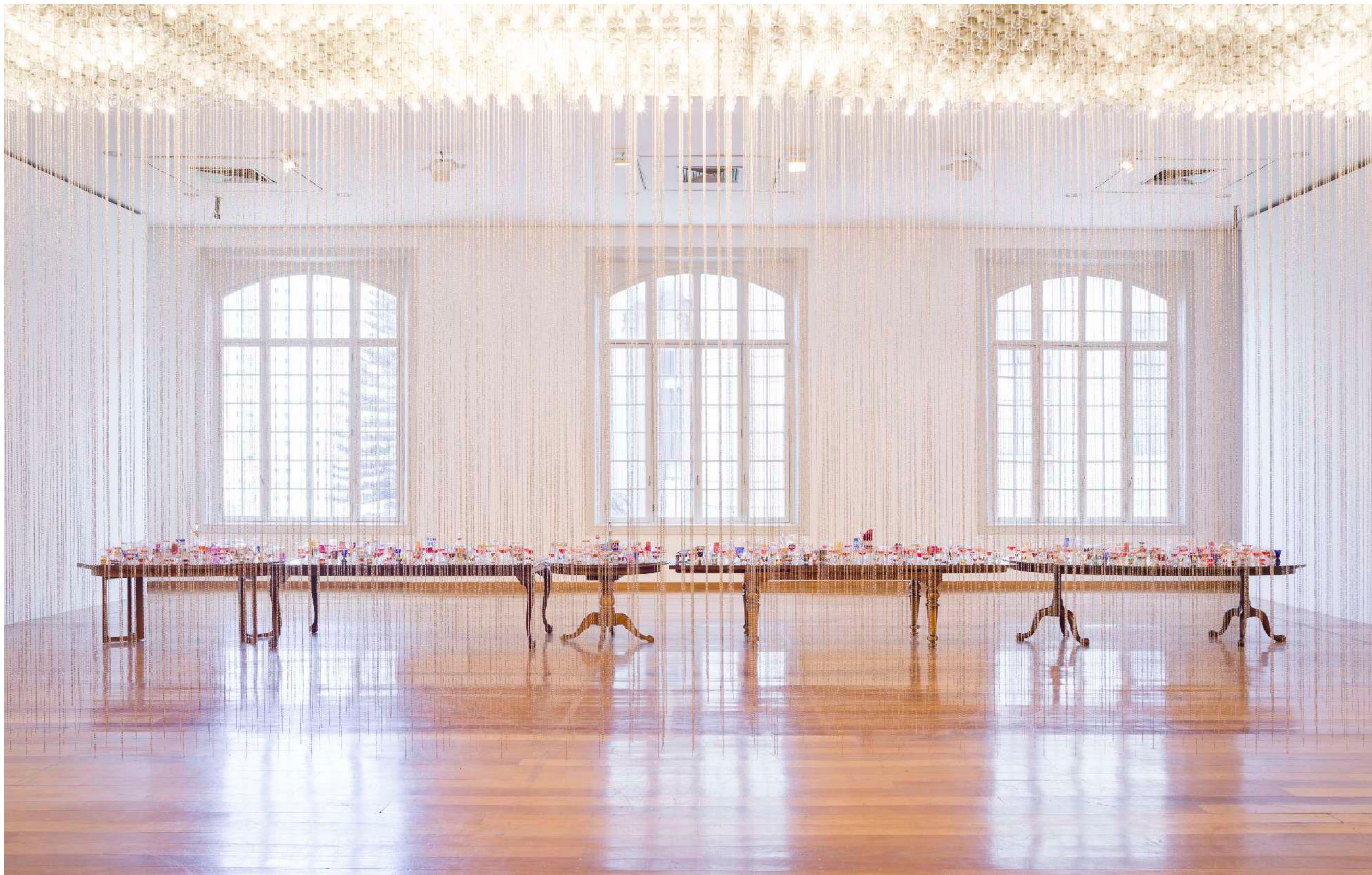


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Entrementes

Estação Pinacoteca | São Paulo, Brasil, 2018



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Any Moment Now

Santa Barbara Museum of Art | Santa Barbara, USA, 2017



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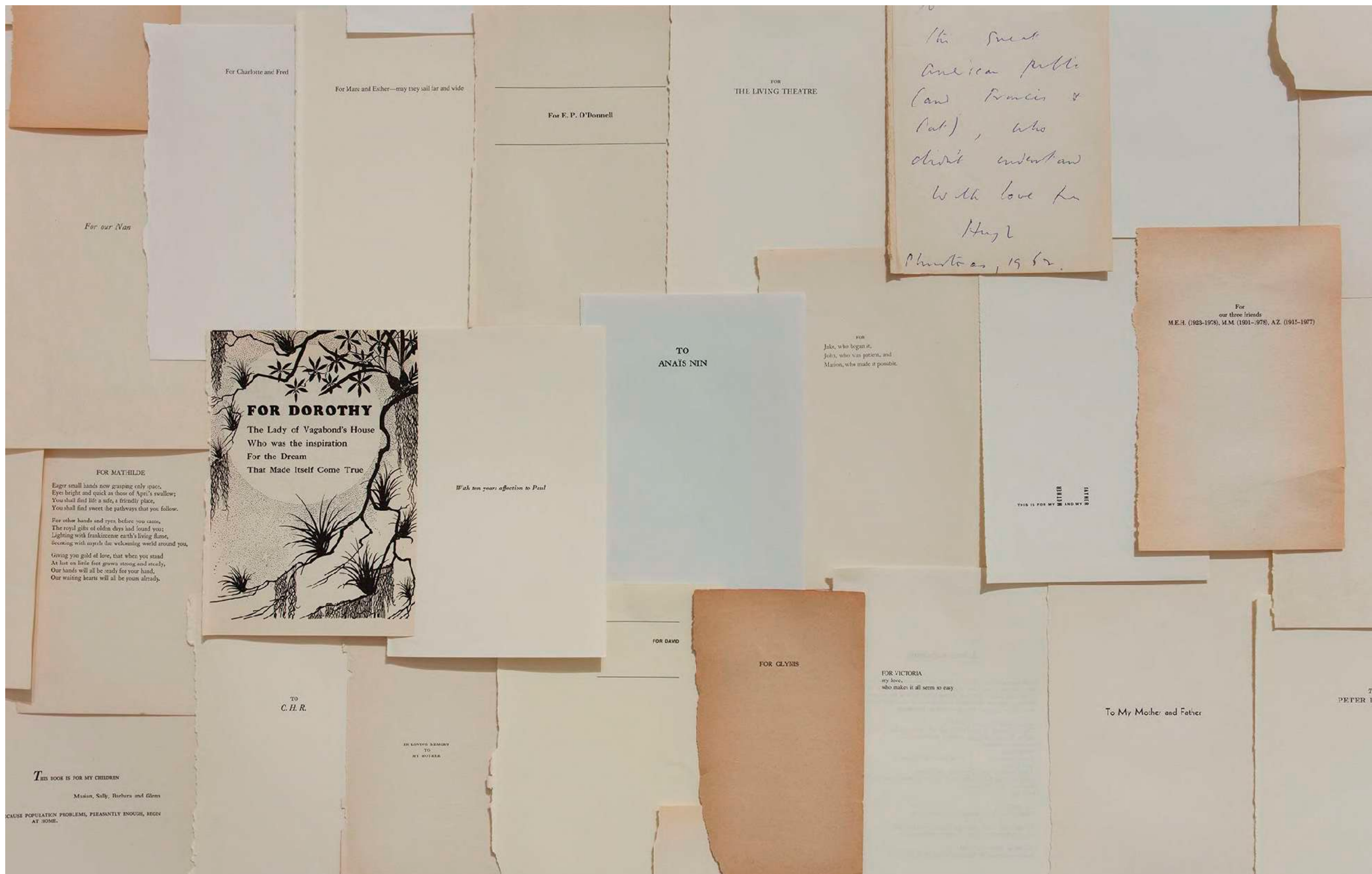
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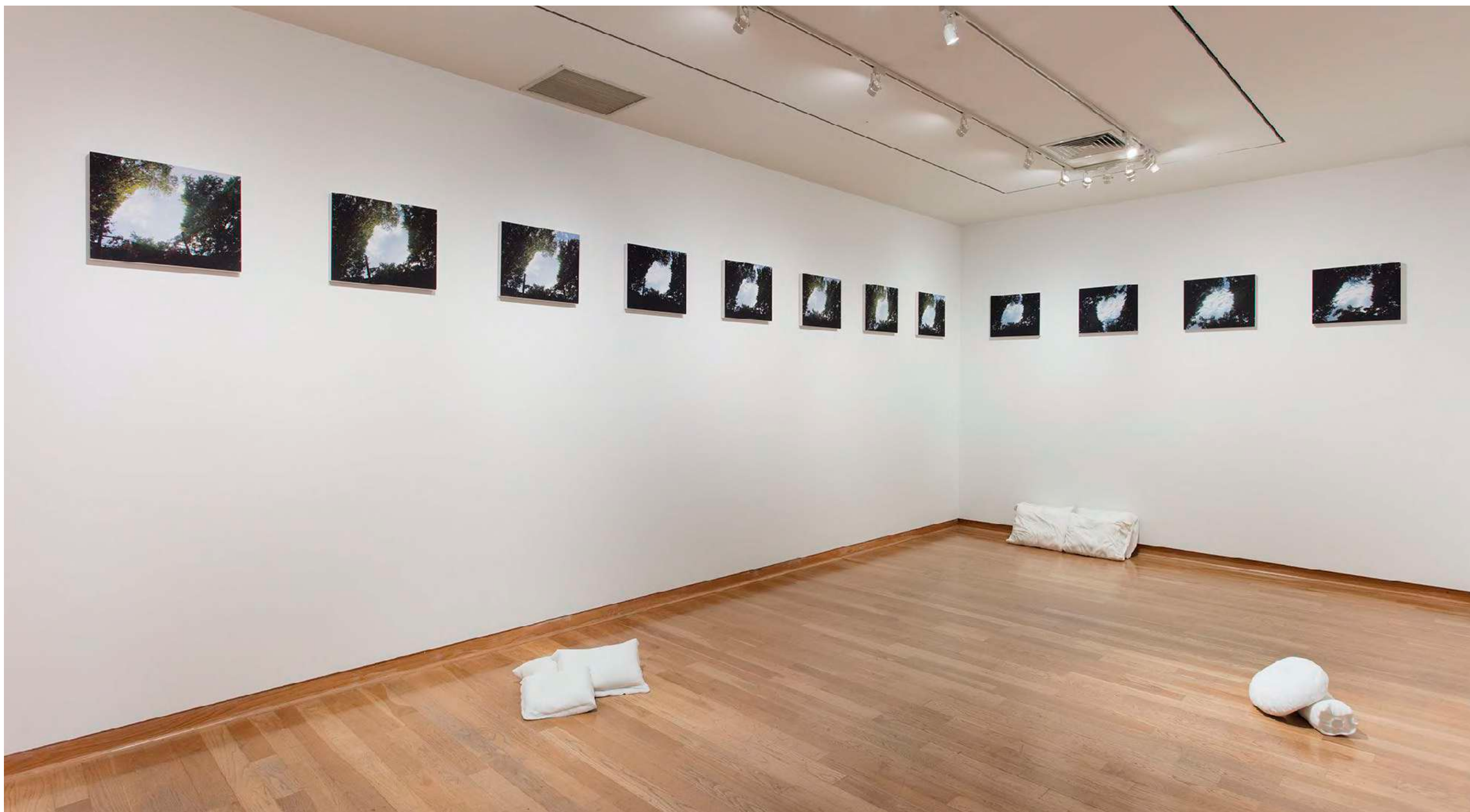
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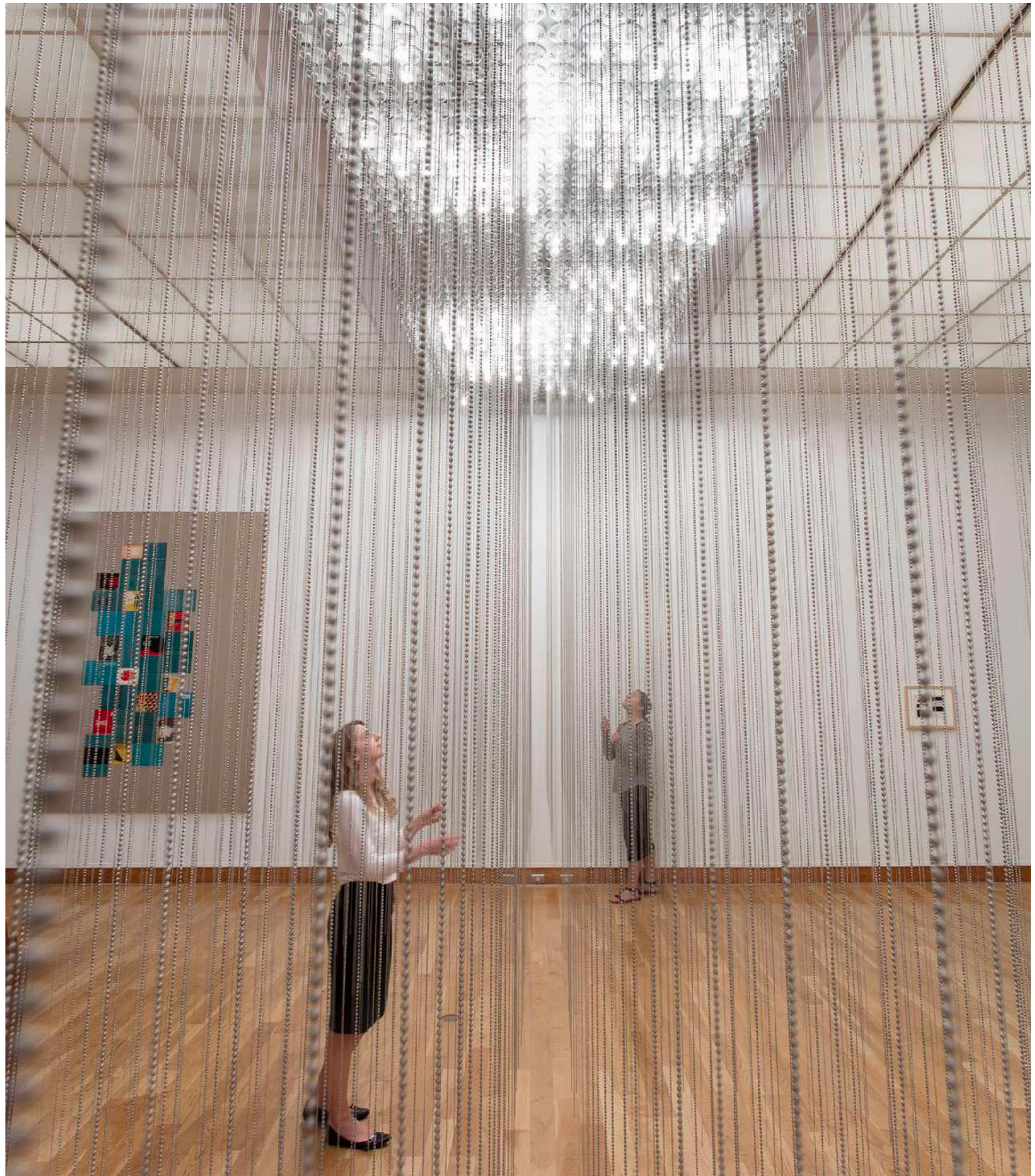


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Unfold

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art | Hartford, USA, 2017



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Lugar Comum

Galeria Fortes Vilaça | São Paulo, Brasil, 2016



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Galeria Fortes Vilaça | São Paulo, Brasil, 2016

Time Has No Shadows

Jewish Museum | New York, USA, 2015



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Push Pull

CIFO Miami Art Basel | Miami, USA, 2013



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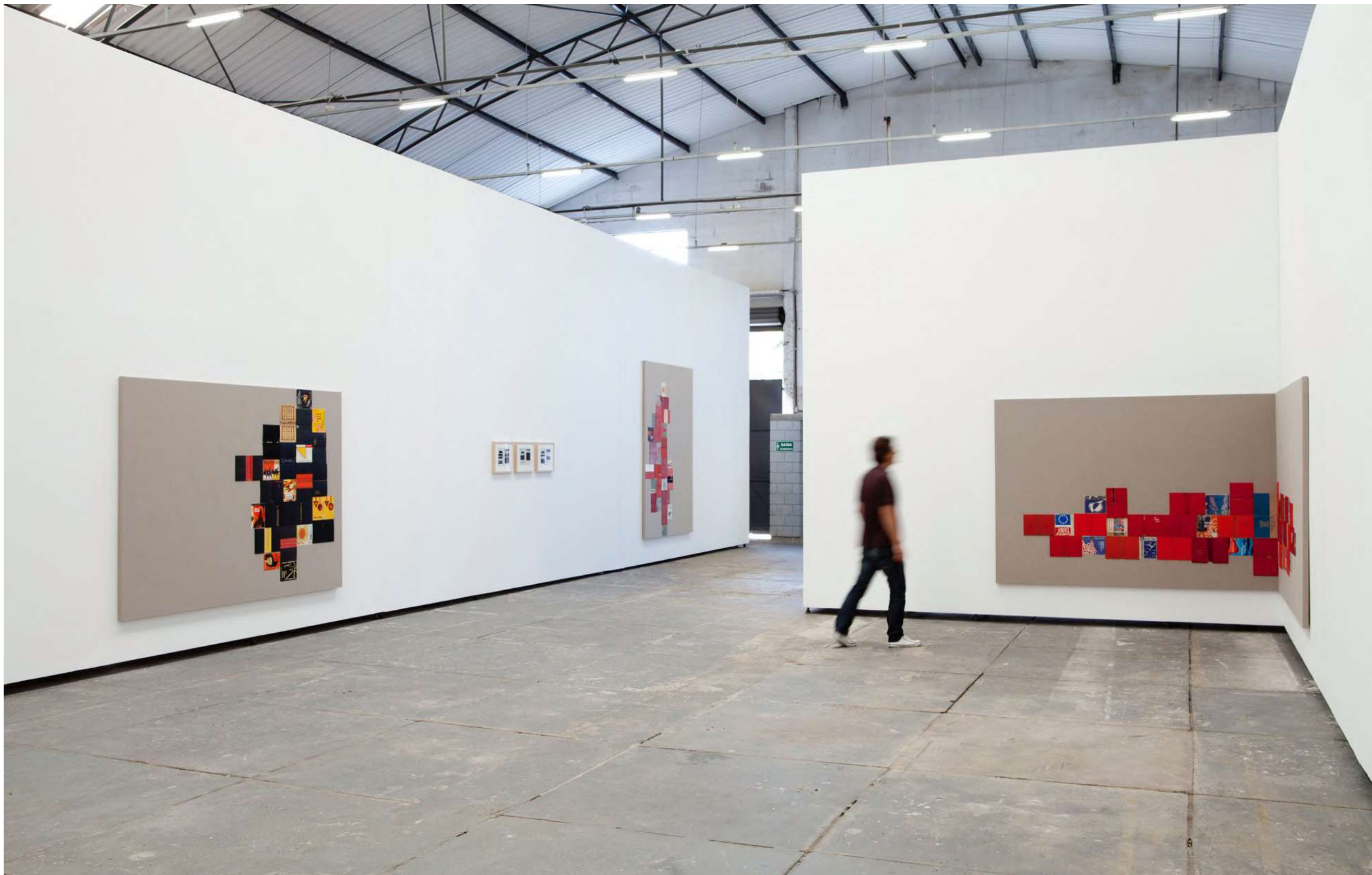
Galpão Fortes Vilaça | São Paulo, Brasil, 2012



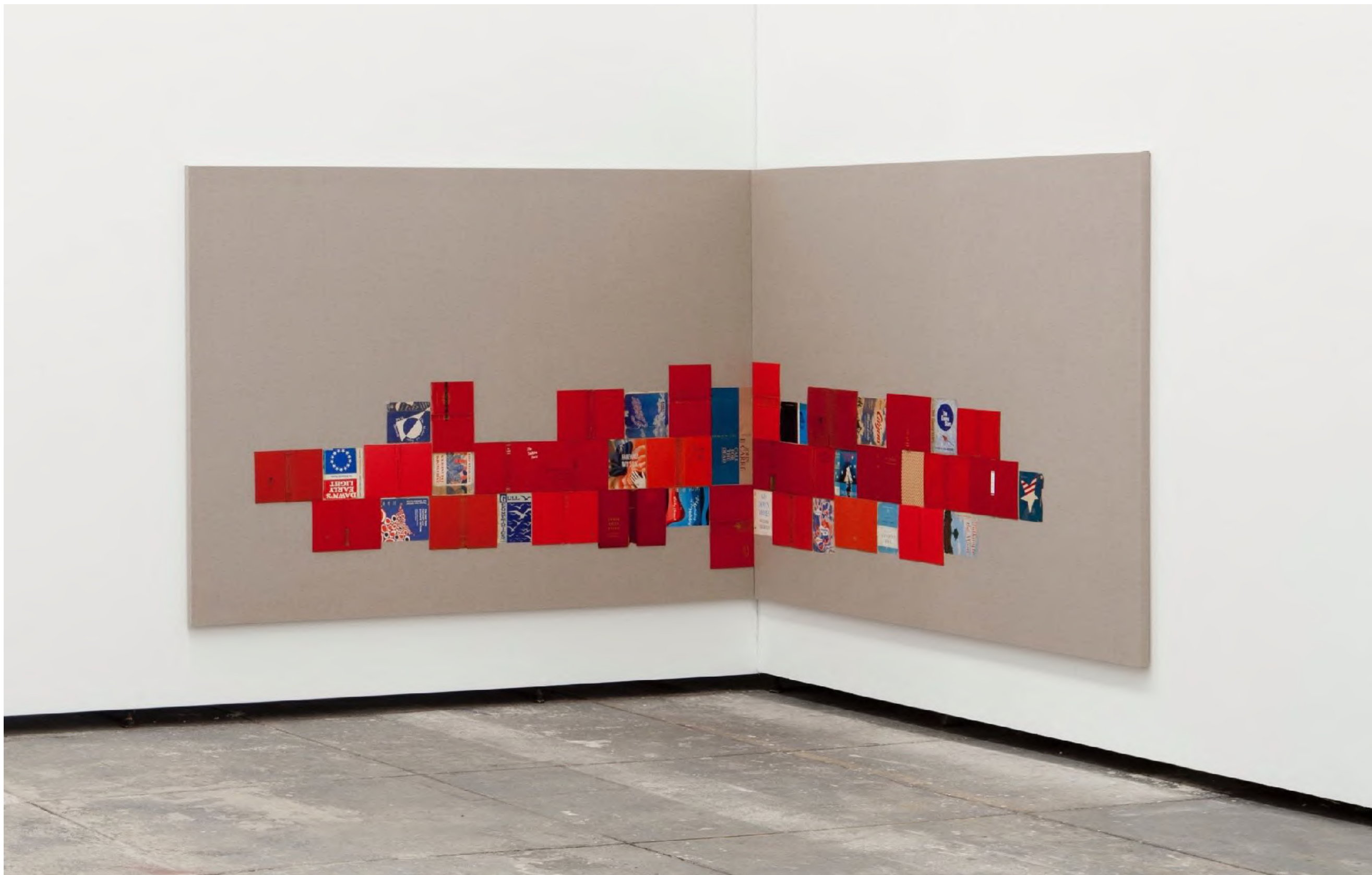
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Vaga Lume

Eleven Rivington Gallery | New York, USA, 2010



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Sharjah Biennial 9

United Arab Emirates, 2009



(shusshhhhhh.....), 2009

Em colaboração com [In collaboration with] O Grivo

Instalação de som site-specific [Site-specific sound installation]



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passa tempo

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Folly

Instituto Inhotim | Brumadinho, Brasil, 2009



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28. Bienal de São Paulo

São Paulo, Brasil, 2008



Catálogo, 2008

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51. Venice Biennale

Venice, Italia, 2005



Folly, 2005

Vídeo transferido para DVD, trilha sonora The Look of Love, pavilhão de madeira e espelho
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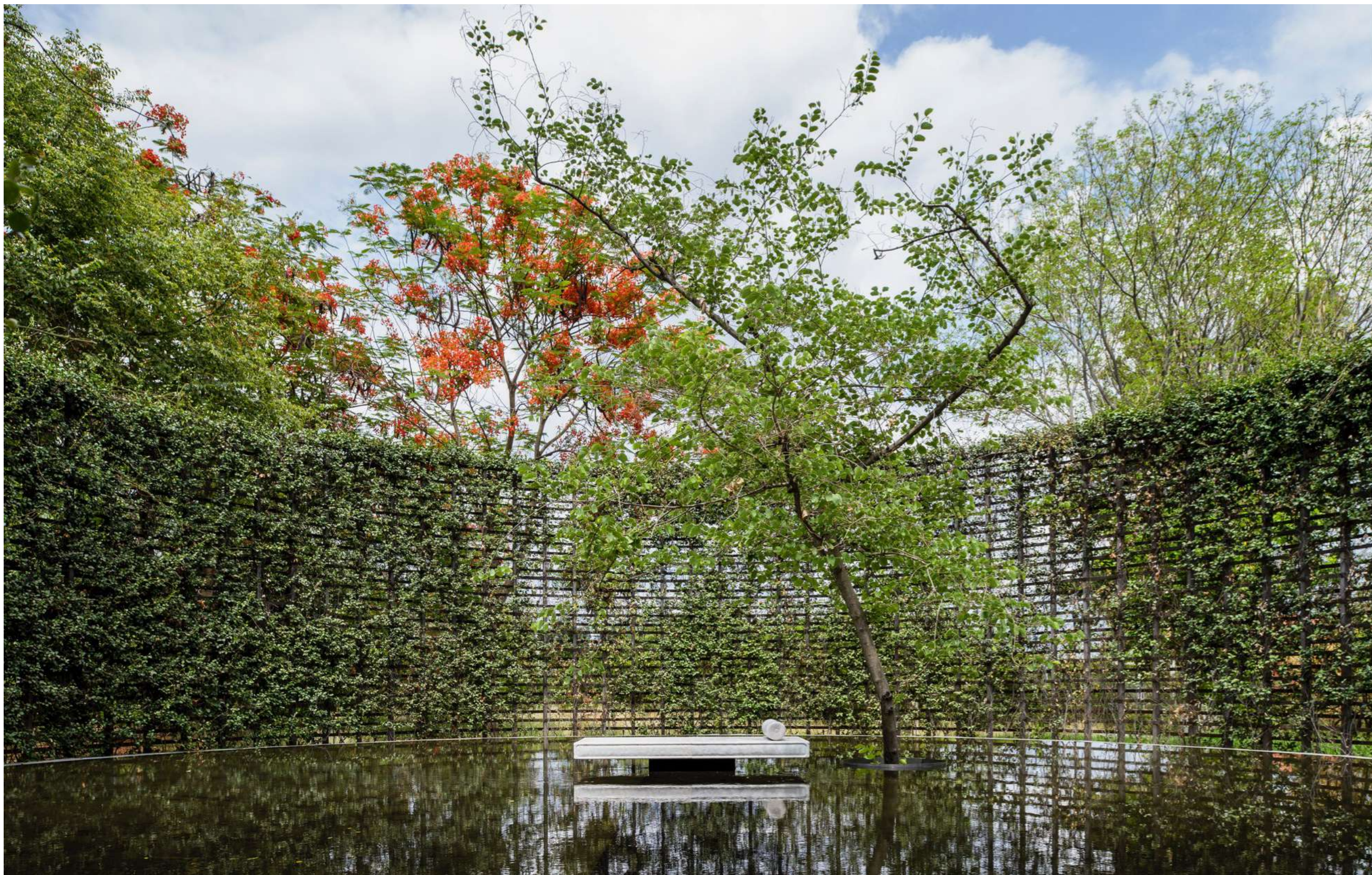
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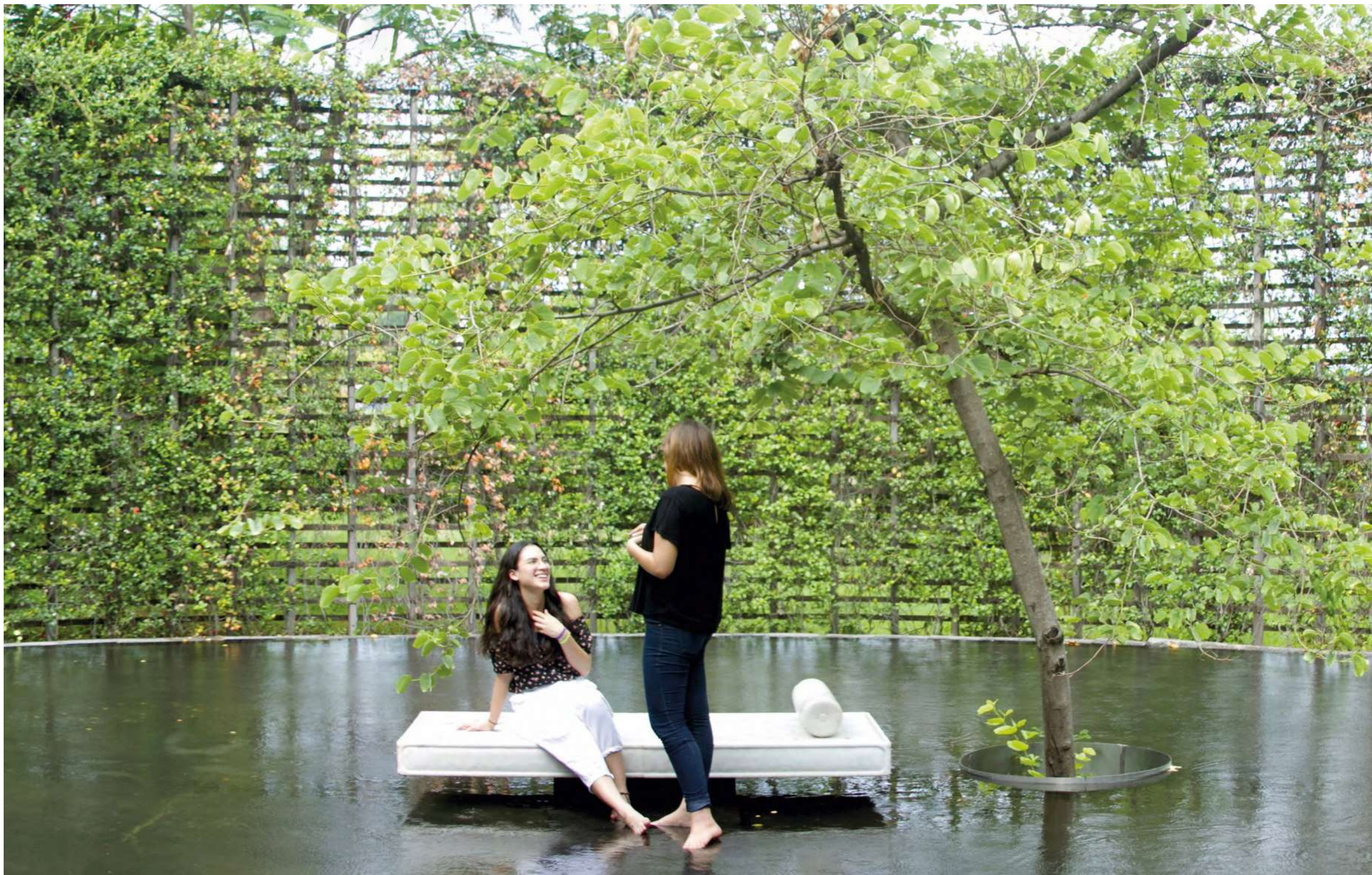
Botanical Garden of Culiacán | Culiacán, México, 2004



Capricho, 2004

Pavilhão de madeira, treliça com trepadeira, espelho d'água, árvore e escultura de mármore
[Wood pavilion, trellis with climbing plant, water mirror, tree, and marble sculpture]

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Puro Teatro

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo Rufino Tamayo | Mexico City, México, 2003



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Détour

Galeria Fortes Vilaça | São Paulo, Brasil, 2002



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Galeria Fortes Vilaça | São Paulo, Brasil, 2002

histórias

The Public Art Fund | New York, USA, 1998



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Valeska Soares | Coleções públicas [Public collections]

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, USA
Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, USA
Burger Collection, Zürich, Switzerland
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, USA
CGAC - Centro Galego de Arte Contemporânea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
Cisneros Fontanals Art Foundation, Miami, USA
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA
Daros Foundation, Zürich, Switzerland
El Museo del Barrio, New York, USA
Fundação Itaú Cultural, São Paulo, Brazil
Fundación “la Caixa”, Barcelona, Spain
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington DC, USA
Instituto Inhotim, Brumadinho, Brazil
Katzen American University Museum, Washington, DC, USA
Laumeier Sculpture Park, Saint Louis, USA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
MAC USP - Museu de Arte Contemporânea da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
MACBA - Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
MAM - Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
MAM - Museu de Arte Moderna do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
MAP - Museu Arte de Pampulha, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
MARCO - Museo de Arte Contemporânea, Monterrey, Mexico
MEIAC - Museu Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporâneo, Badajoz, Spain
MOCA - Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, USA
MoMA – The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
PAMM – Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, USA
Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
Tate Modern, London, UK
The MINT Museum of Art, Charlotte, USA
The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA
The Phillips Collection, Washington DC, USA
The Progressive Art Collection, Mayfield Village, USA

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