

The Office

With : Cédric Fargues, Adam Cruces, Philipp Timischl, Martyn Reynolds, Josip Novosel, Amalia Ulman, Max Hooper Schneider, Aidan Koch, Adriana Rami, Rasmus Myrup, Mohamed Namou, Matthew Linde, Oliver Fairhurst, Puppies Puppies, Greatest Hits, Michael Mazurek, Donna Huanca, Jasper Spicero, Anna Solal, AIRBNB Pavilion, Rolf Nowotny, Sarah Ortmeyer, Emanuele Marcuccio, Emilie Pitoiset, Alex Vivian, David Stjernholm, Samia Mirza, Thomas Julier, Kim Farkas, Abercrombie & Fitch

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Visit by appointments only
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The Office, started with an offer made by the art dealing company ACL Partners to set up an exhibition on the occasion of the Picasso Museum opening. Having the legendary exhibition Dada Vorfruhling in mind, our starting point was the very last room of the space, which happens to be the toilet. Organized in 1920 at the Brauhaus Winter in Cologne, this exhibition made the visitor go through the restaurant's toilet to access the show. Over the course of only a few weeks we developed ideas with 29 artists. The absence of a master plan resulted in more than forty artworks that played either with the office's original setting or the dealer's day-to-day life.

Blondie and Chelsea, the art dealer's dogs have been put in charge by Puppies Puppies to film the opening. The trophy piece that is normally placed above the art dealer's shoulders in the office has been exchanged with Colombian Sperm donor, a rare 1999 signed poster of Lance Armstrong sent by Michael Mazurek. The huge Cindy Sherman's photography that hangs in the living room has been used by the AIRBNB survival kit as a bed painting decoration. Macbook pro scent diffuser realized by Greatest Hits shares it's space with Ron Arad's uncomfortable aluminum chair and Adam Cruces customized grey and white M&M's. The toilet has been transformed by Cédric Fargues into a character inspired by the 90's B movie Look Who's Talking Too, while the storage has been occupied by Matthew Linde's Centre for Style. In the last room Max Hooper Schneider's aquarium functions as an anti-stress device on the art dealer's desk.

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 ACL Partners
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Puppies Puppies
 Untitled
 (Pure Leaf Tea Bottle Filled
 w/ urine) 2014



Martyn Alexander
 Smoke break in the Anthropocene
 2014



Puppies Puppies
 Horseshoe Crab adoption
 2014

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Thomas Julier
Unattended bag
2014



Adam Cruces
(*... *), >(#_#)<
2014

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Puppies Puppies
Neosporin on wall
2011



Alex Vivian
To look...
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Sarah Ortmeyer
CHESS CHOU CHOU
2014

Martial Raysse
L'oeil
1967
Pierre Jeanneret's chairs
Sarah Ortmeyer
CHESS CHOU CHOU
2014



Jean Prouvé
The office cane chairs
Aidan Koch
Private Muse
2014

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Aidan Koch
with love to Dora
2014



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Emilie Pitoiset
Only you
2014
(with a detail of Cy Tombly)



Cindy Sherman
Untitled (Balenciaga)
2008
AIRBNB Pavilion
AIRBNB Kit
2014



AIRBNB Pavilion
AIRBNB Kit
2014

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Michael Mazurek
Columbian Sperm Donor
(1999 autographed poster)
2014

Philipp Timischl
Men of science, Men of faith
2014



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Mohamed Namou
Financial Times
2014



Pierre Jeanneret's chair
Matteo Callegari and Kim Farkas
Replay
2013



Puppies Puppies
Glasses with/ and glasses
(Bootleg of Daren Bader)
2014

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Samia Mirza
Salt Rush
2014



Alex Vivian
To Cover in...
(objects on their way
to becoming something else)
2014
Emanuele Marcuccio
Art of cleaning
2014
Kim Farkas
Balise
2014

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Max Hooper Schneider
*Museum for Genus
Pomacea*
2013

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Rasmus Myrup
Refracted Temporal Silhouettes
2014
Anna Solal
Savon
2014



Adam Cruces
Sauna Mask
2014



Amalia Ulman
\$weet a\$ \$weat \$our a\$ Money
2014

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Cédric Fargues
Untitled
2014

Amalia Ulman
*The Future Ahead Improvements
for the further masculinization
of prepubescent boys*
2014



Anna Solal
Brosse à dent
2014

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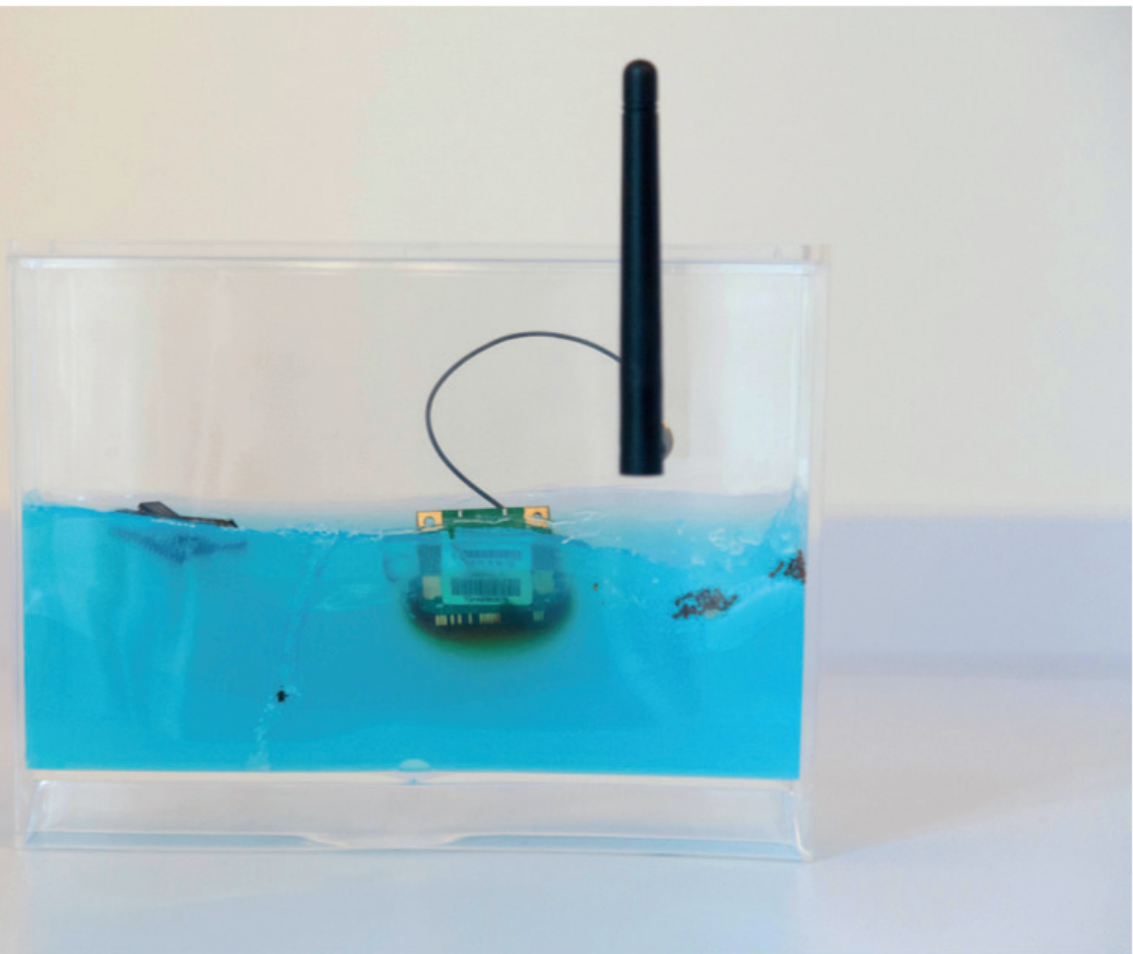
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Rolf Nowotny
Disperse
2008 – 2011
David Stjernholm
Router
2014

Freelance Company
a show inside the show
curated by Rasmus Myrup



David Stjernholm
Router
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Adriana Ramic
The Return Trip is Never the Same
(After *Trajets de Fourmis et*
Retours au Nid by Victor Cornetz)
2014

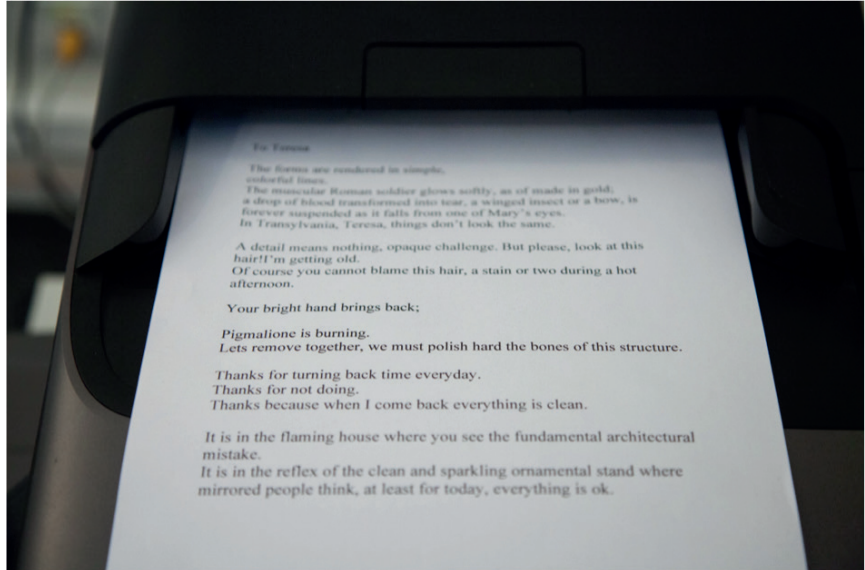


Jasper Spicero
Untitled
2014

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Emanuele Marcuccio
Art of cleaning
2014



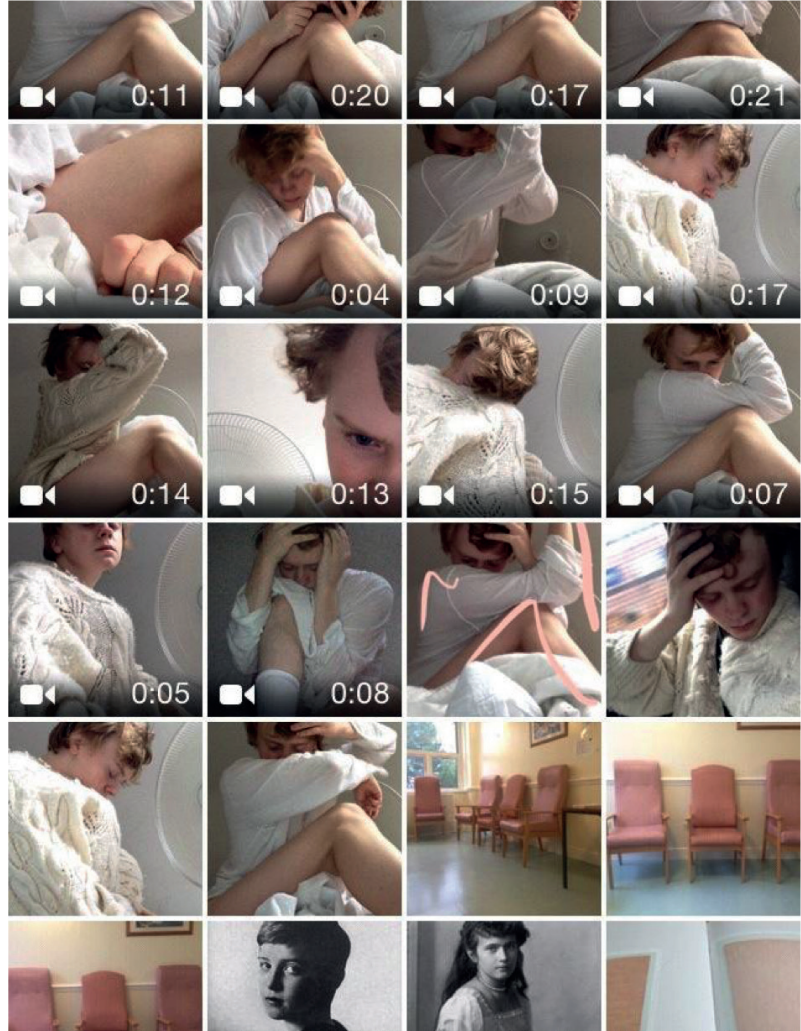
Donna Huanca
My future self, sound, blue light
2014



Greatest Hits
Dealing Strategy
(Mac Book pro perfume diffuser)
2014

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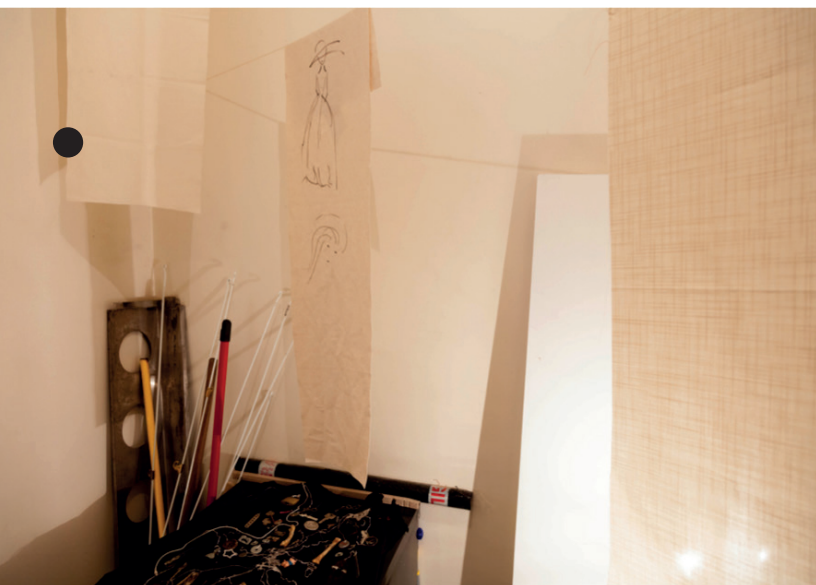


Oliver Fairhurst
Snapchat performance
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Josip Novosel
Secretary Drawing
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Matthew Linde
Centre for Style
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Abercrombie & Fitch
Untitled
(random work found in front
of Le Bon Marché)
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Adam Cruces
2014



Puppies Puppies
Blondie & Chelsea with a Go Pro
2014

