

Mark Siumin

Struggling Through Life Without Habits, 01.-12.04.2022

Open Wednesday-Saturday 1-6pm or by appointment

one last portrait before it forever disappears.
12 framed images, moving.
time's up, or is it?
struggling through life without habits
let's start from scratch again and again (literally).
a soft spot for objects and situations left behind.
the disregarded, cherished.
the debris.
the used once, want not, no longer need.
keep an eye out and the other one open.
commence life cycle reboot. now!
(this) work thrives on disruption.
material.
(!!completely forgot about that band!!)
got the EP temporary music 2 (1981) playing in the background.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgWNYUrF7TQ>
ever heard of no wave?
short-lived, too.
track 3 Secret Life
absolute filth – oh my days!
need that tune pickled on my pod forever.
a duty, almost.
lol deffo skid marks on that wall.
the Dead-End.
and the never ending (that tunnel).
track 4 Dark Things checked off the list.
one concept darkly mutating into another.
scary at times.
where's that come from?!
who's been on that?!
a fresh start.
everything deserves it.
after all:
This Must Be The Place (2011)
sorry, i'm forgetting my manners.
truly in the moment and yes,
this place must be dreaming.
track 1 Reduction
[...] much more intelligent than we are [...]
a conscious way of dealing with the obsolete.
spaces interact, yet no "body" remembers what happened!!
although i do remember that mattress in our neighbours back garden.
an absolute classic that.
what could it also be?
something can be picked up everyday.
and your home may be the saddest place in the world.
does stuff ever truly fade?
2. Heritage (last tune)
you go and wander and enjoy it best when lost.
by all means have a seat next to the window.
in-between what hopefully are views.
final note, a few moments later, that Secret Life tune playing again:
well composed and uninterrupted thoughts.

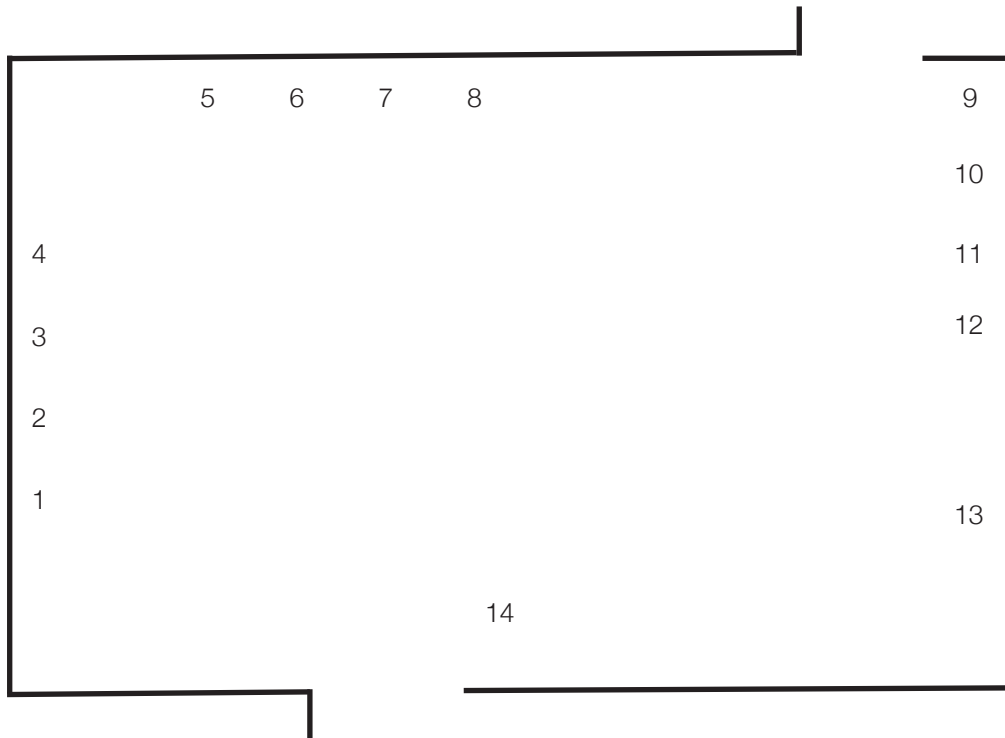
poor chair :(

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- (1) *hold me*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (2) *2gtr*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (3) *chain*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (4) *chandelier*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (5) *chandelier chair*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (6) *printer*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (7) *tunnel (this must be the place)*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (8) *peepers*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (9) *skid mark*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (10) *burnt*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (11) *leash*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (12) *montagues window*, 2022, inkjet print, framed, 25cm x 30cm
- (13) *collapsing chair*, 2022, Polaroid, framed, 48cm x 49cm
- (14) *western canon*, 2022, iPod, brine, jarred, 10cm x 16cm