

(b. 1974, Silandro - IT) Lives and works in Vienna, Austria

About her work:

Esther Stocker's work consists mainly of paintings and installations in an abstract and geometrical perspective, the two genres being closely related to each other. The artist's installations are three dimensional projections of her paintings, exclusively made with a limited palette of black, grey and white. Could they be described as spatial, sculptural paintings or rather as pictorial spaces?

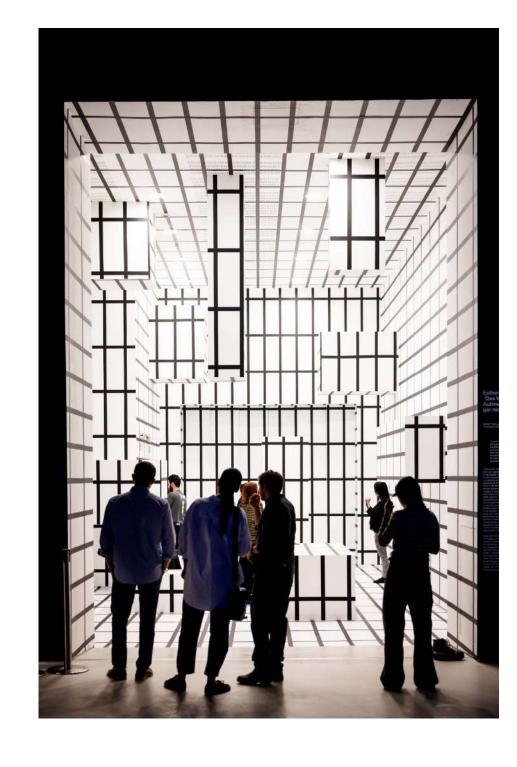
Esther Stocker breaks the genres of art. As an heir to historical art movements such as Geometric abstraction, Gruppo T and 1960s' Op art, she continues the research in vision and perception of space with a social and contemporary approach. The creation of her pieces is connected to a highly elaborated mathematical discourse, an essential part of her artistic method. The artist's reflection is focused on the question: "How is a perfect system actually imperfect?" Her geometric structures are based upon eternally self-repeating modules that create a seemingly ordered visual rhythm, to which the artist adds aberrations in order to generate an adjacent but new rhythm.

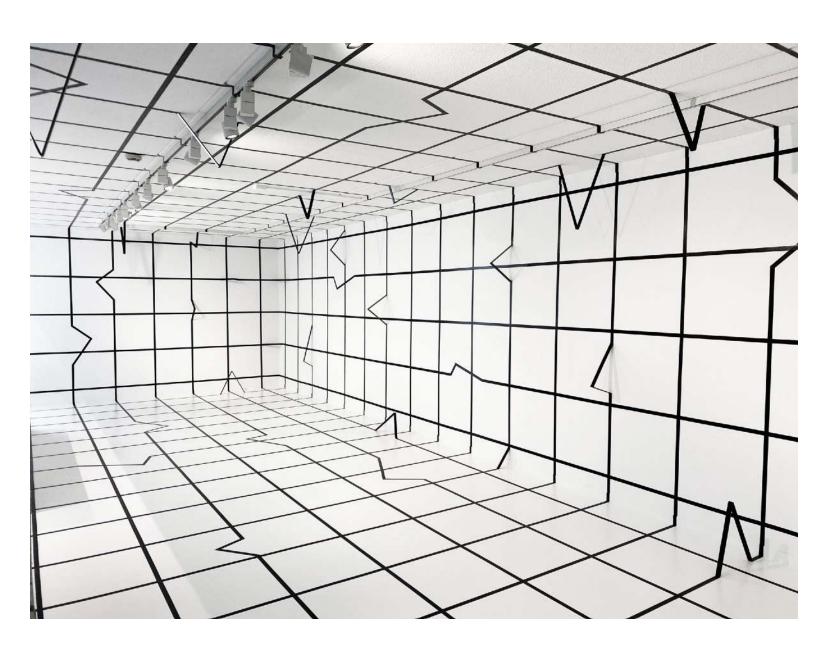
This introduction of deviation in the optical balance, similar to the 16th century's mannerist architectural approach, creates surprise and emotion through the purposeful disruption of order and plane dimension. Inside of new spaces conceived by Esther Stocker, the visitor is a geometrical and mathematical element and an integral part of the work.

The artist talks about "existential mathematics", which defines our personal and collective environments.

Her abstract works are connected to the private and the social spheres; they are metaphors for a society where small disruptions are able to destabilize the regulated order.

INSTALLATIONS



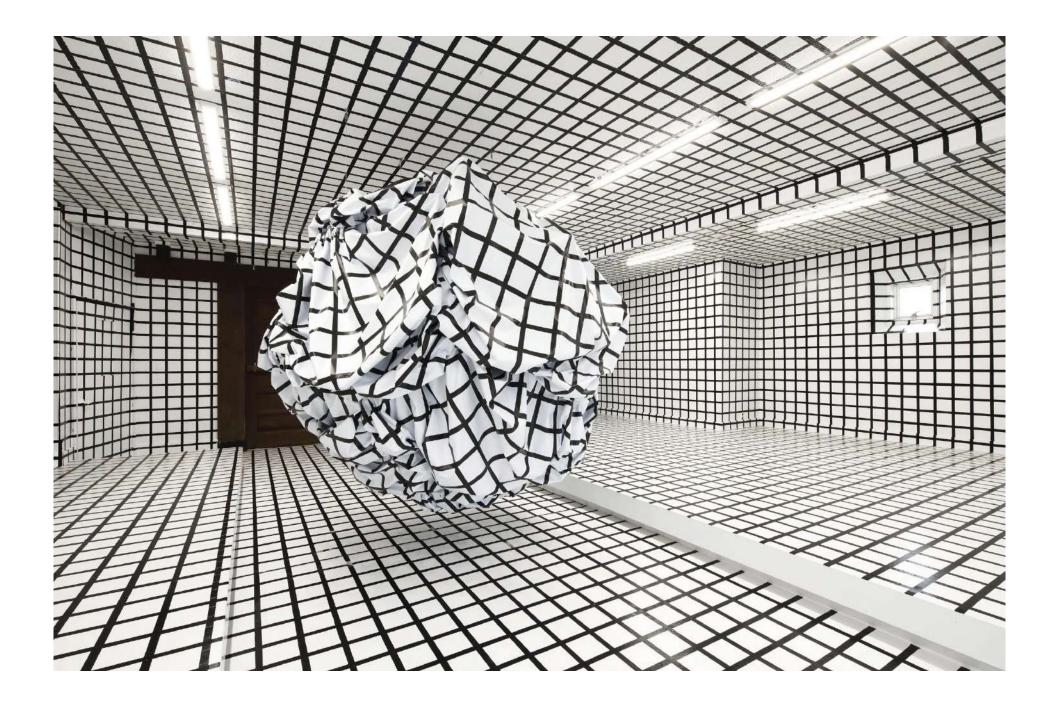


Contradictions, solo show, 2024 Mondriaan House, Amersfoort, The Netherlands



Charta #1, 2021 Frontviews, HAUNT, Berlin, Germany

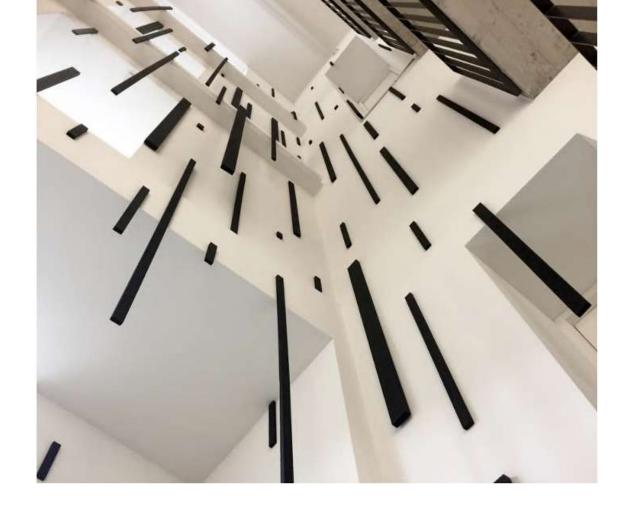




Perspectives of Longing, Site-specific installation, 2021 Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale, Matsudai Castle, Japan



Site-specific installation, 2020 Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, Germany

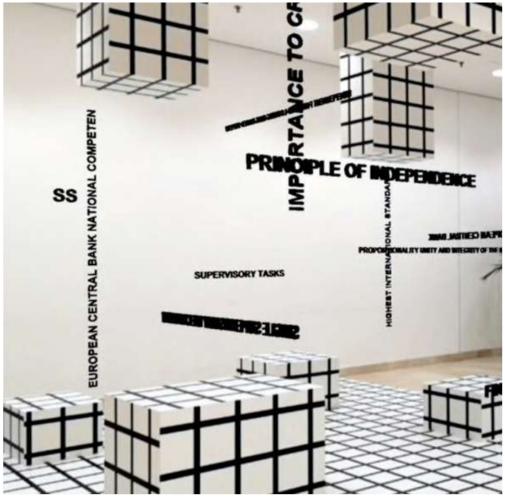


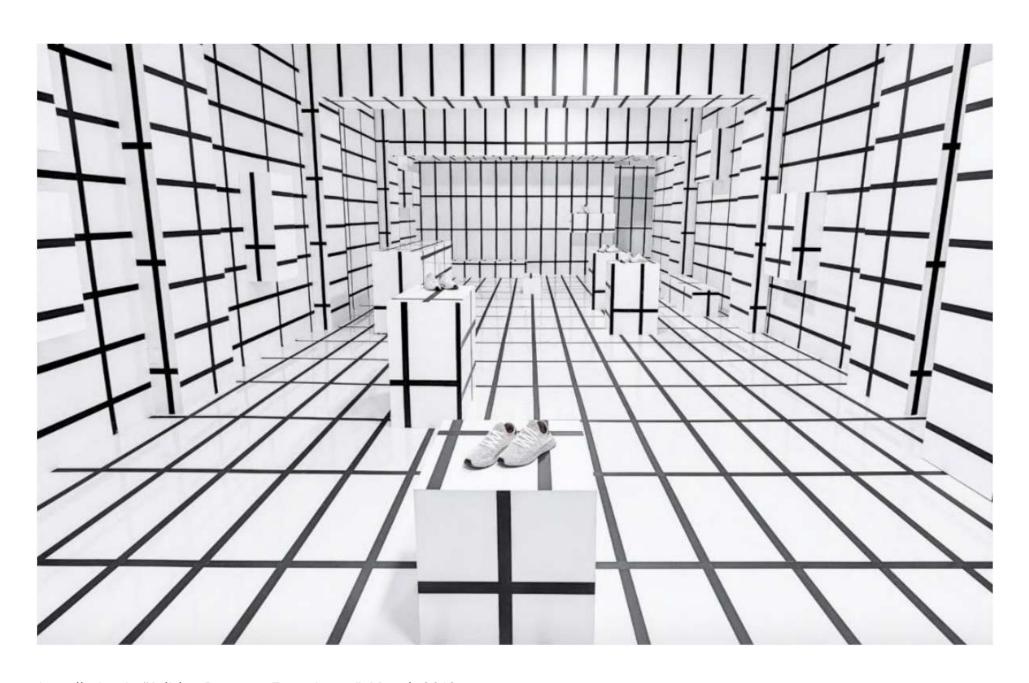


Site-specific installation, 2019 Exhibition "Konkrete Gogenwart", Zurich, Switzerland









Installation in "Adidas Deerupt Experience", March 2018 in collaboration with Adidas Los Angeles, USA



From the future,2016 Kunsthalle Bratislava, Slovakia





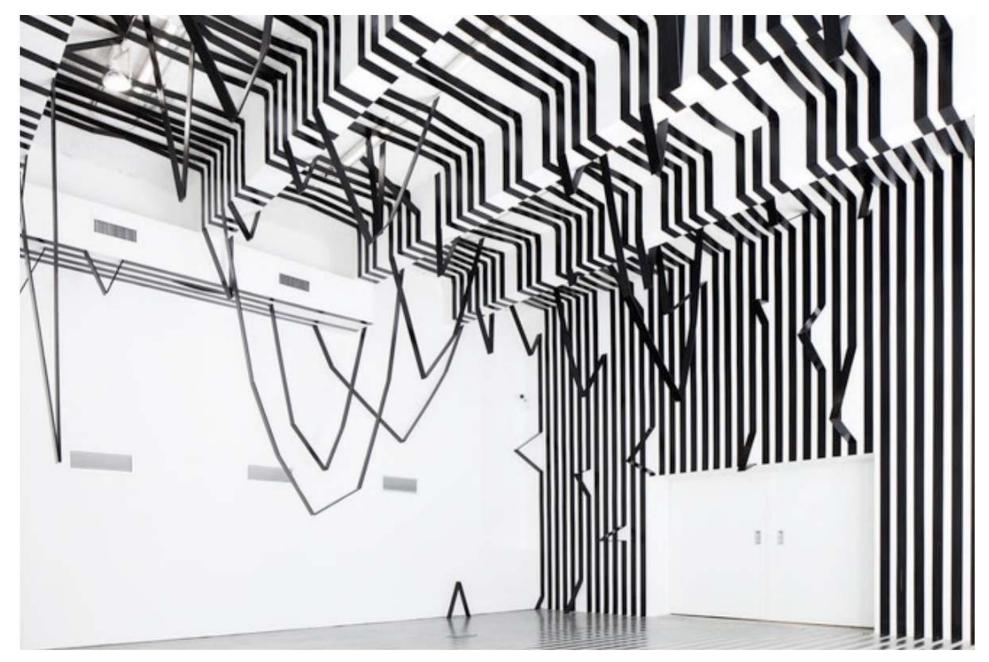
The vagueness of exact forms, 2014 Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates



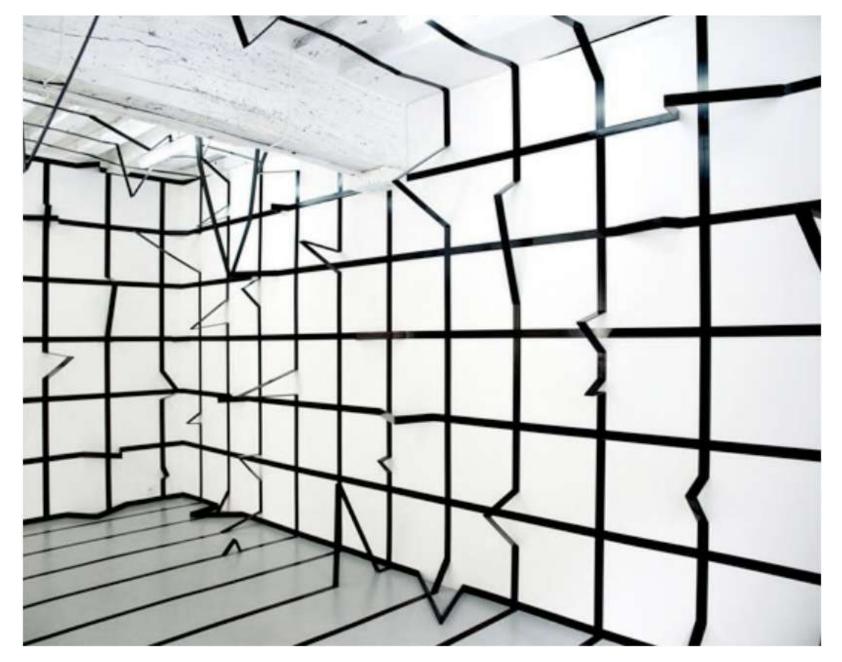




Form Follows Vision, 2012 Alberta Pane Gallery, Paris, France



Destino Comune, 2016 MACRO, Rome, Italy

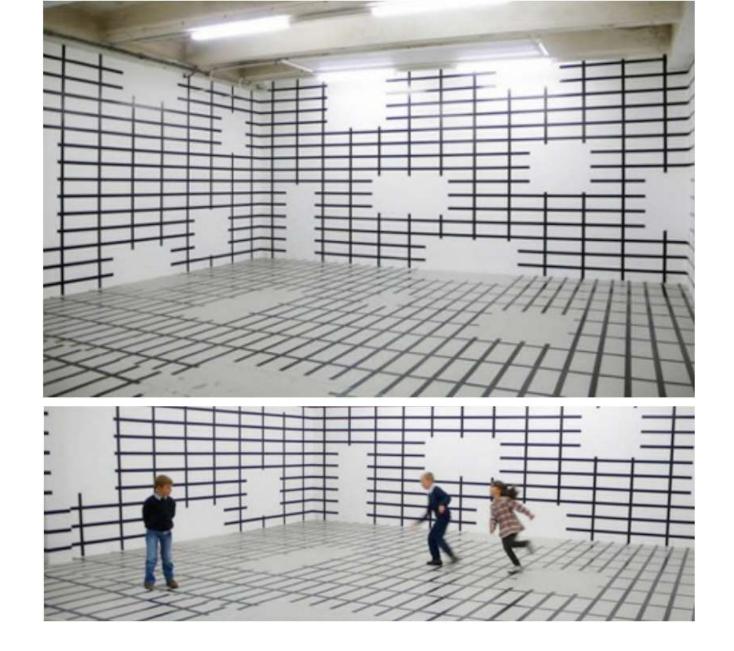


Dirty Geometry, 2011 Alberta Pane Gallery, Paris, France





Fünf Räume, 2011 Austrian Culture Forum, New York, United States



Gestalt,2011 Künstlerhaus Hannover, Germany

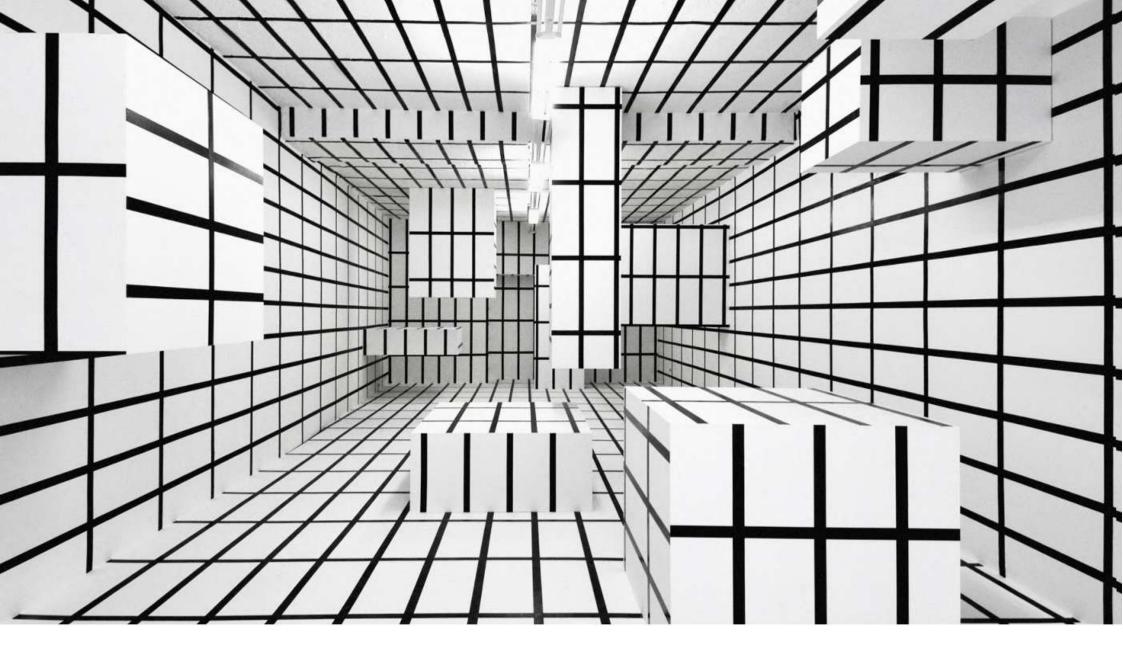


La solitudine dell'opera(Blanchot), Partie 2, 2010 Associazione Ko.Ji.Ku., Galleria Studio 44, Genova, Italy

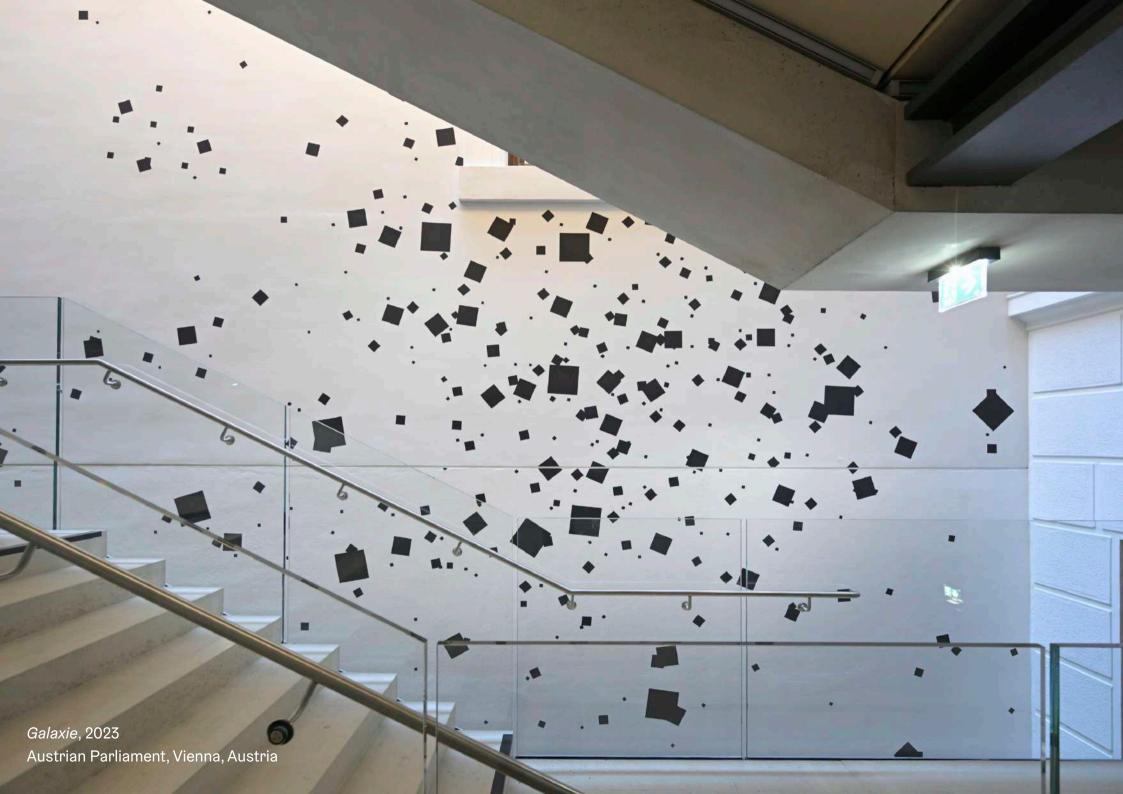


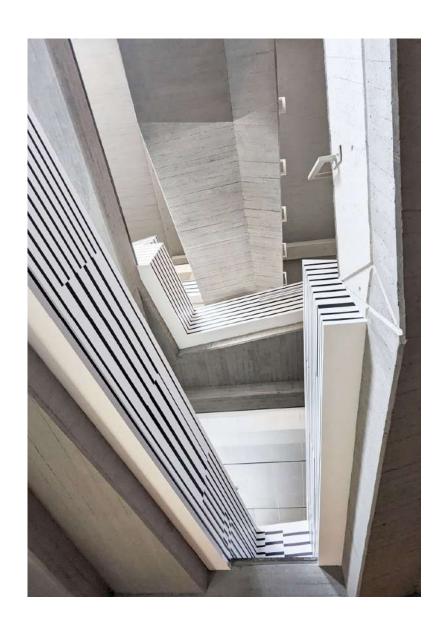


Installation, 2006 Galerie Im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, Austria



Installation, 2004 AR/GE Kunst Galerie Museum Bozen, Bolzano, Italy





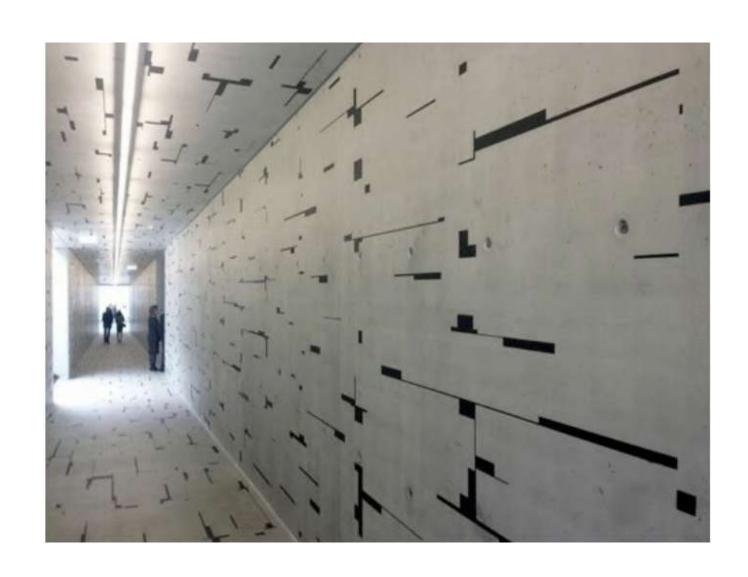
Site specific wall work, 2023 Kunstgewerbemuseum Berlin, Germany

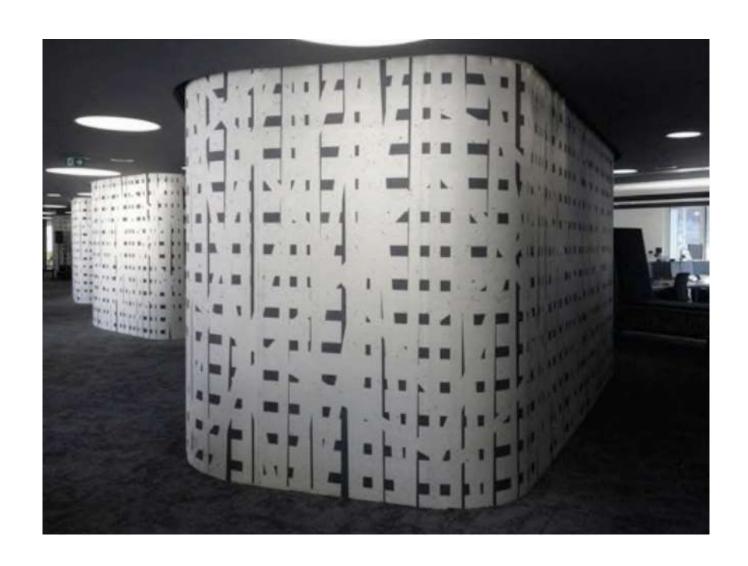




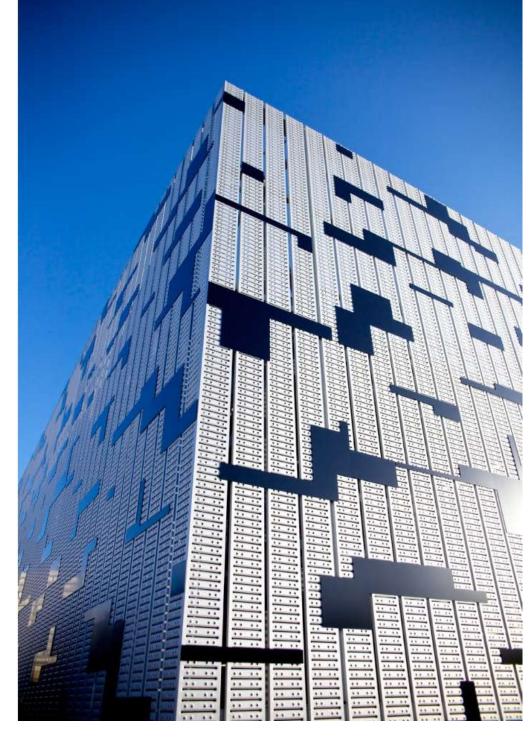


Uno Station,2016 Designed for Setouchi Triennale West Japan Railway, Tamano City, Okayama Prefecture, Japan

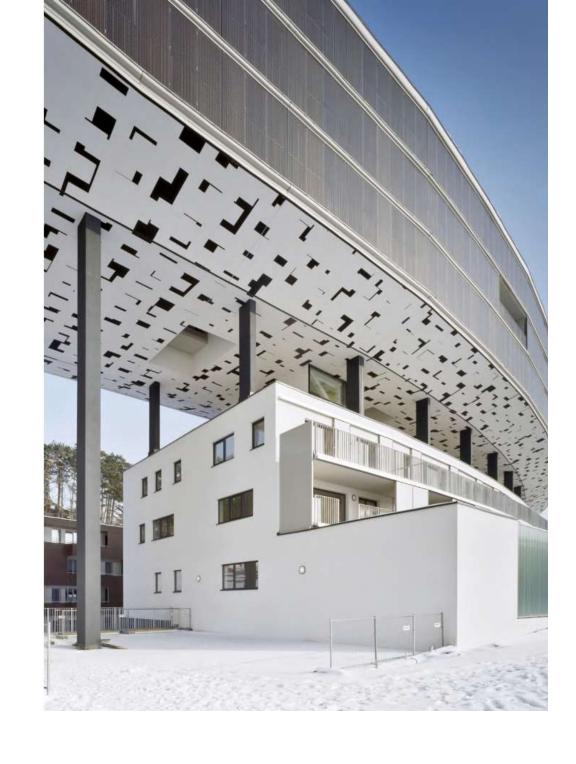








Installation, 2012 Place Mazelle (Parking), Metz, France





Silo Barth,2006 Bressanone, Italy



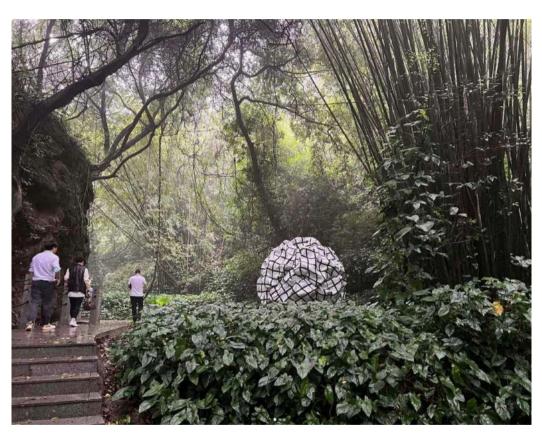
Wandarbeit Nr.6,2003 Mariahilferstrasse 4, Graz, Austria







Exhibition view 'ES2 - Eva Schlegel & Esther Stocker', 2023, at bARTh, Brixen/Bressanone, Italy



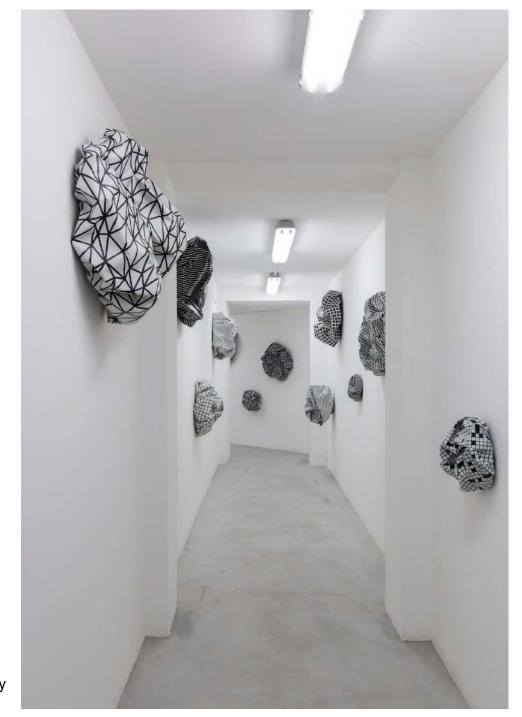
Art at Qiaoshan – Art Field Nanhai, 2022-2023 Jiulongyan, Xiqiao Mountain, Foshan, Guangdong, China





Exhibition view 'HERE AND NOW II', 2023, at Autohaus St.Marx, Vienna, Austria

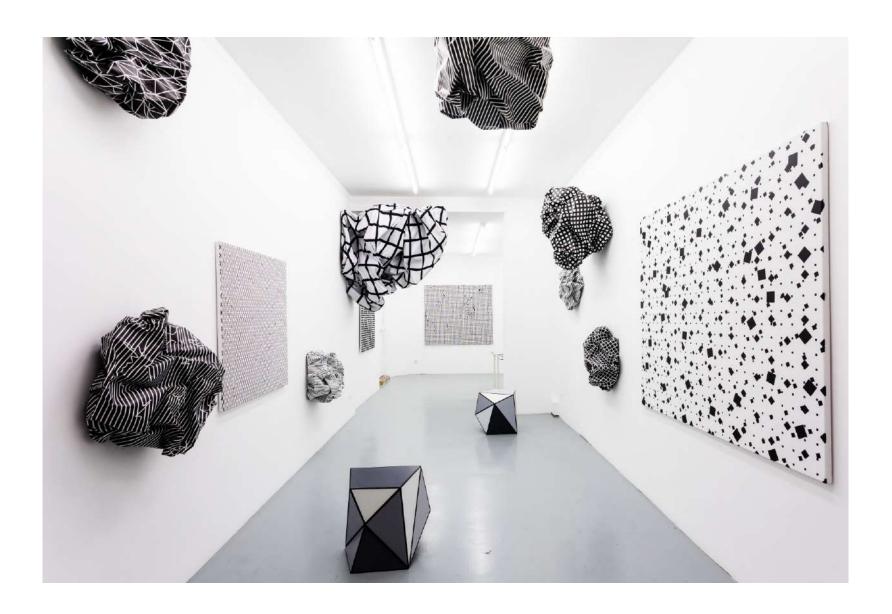


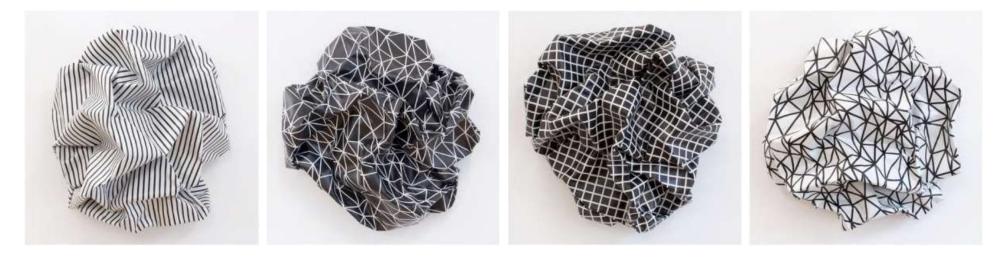












Knitterskulpturen (Creased Sculptures),2018 Aluminium paper, variable dimensions



Approaching Ioneliness, 2016 K13, Kasarne/Kulturpark, Alfa Gallery, Slovakia







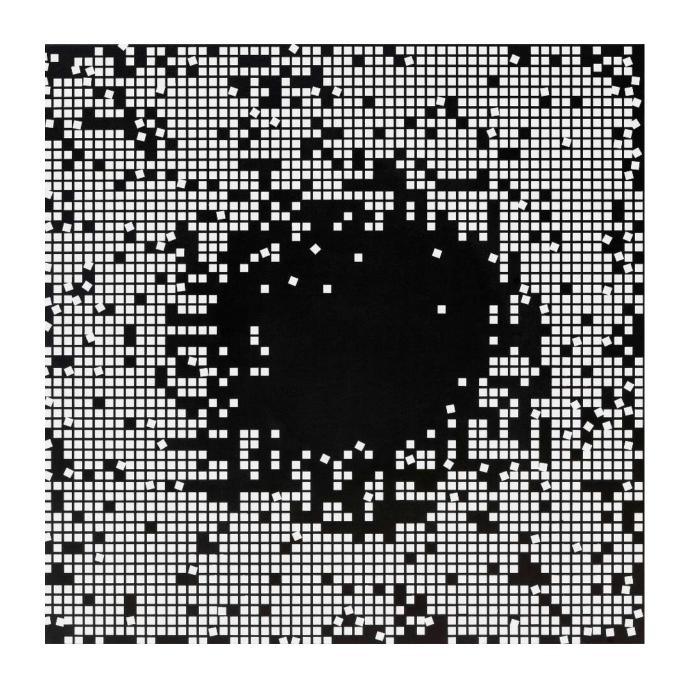
Zweifel an der Geraden, 2014 Kunstraum Dornbirn, Dornbirn, Austria



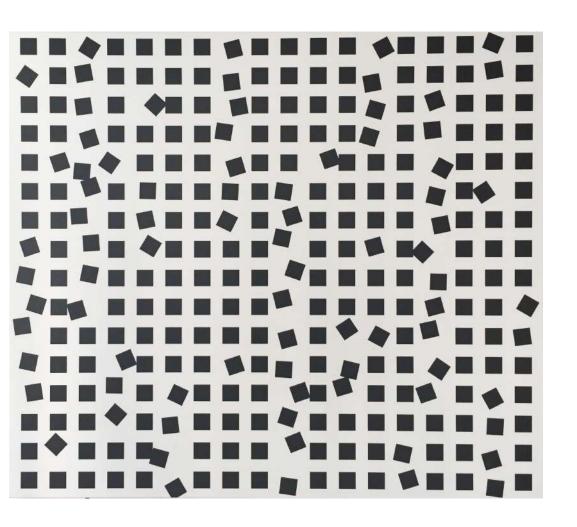


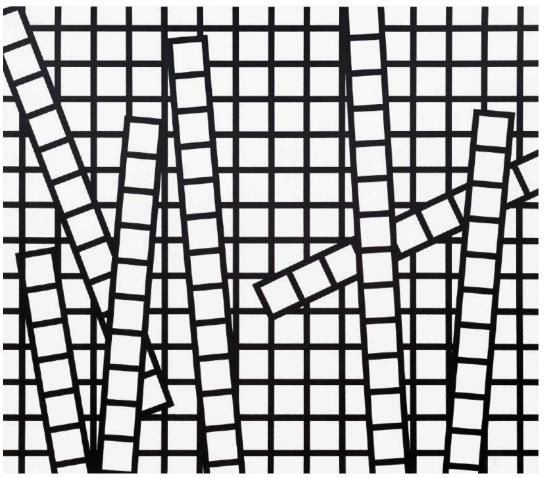


Untitled,2013
Print on paper, resin, wood, 40 x 50 x 40 cm





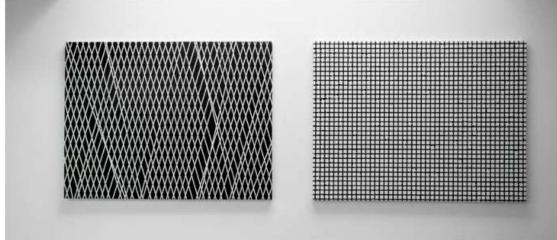




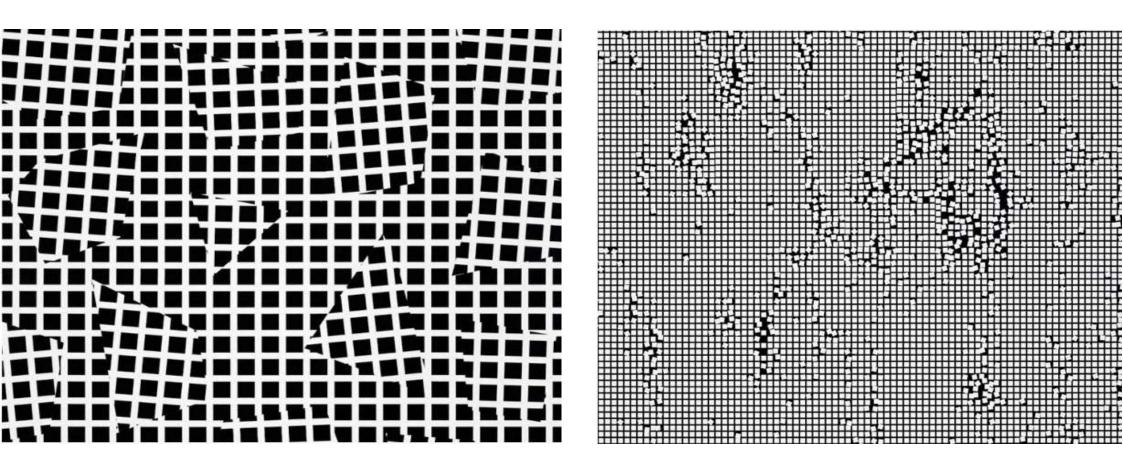
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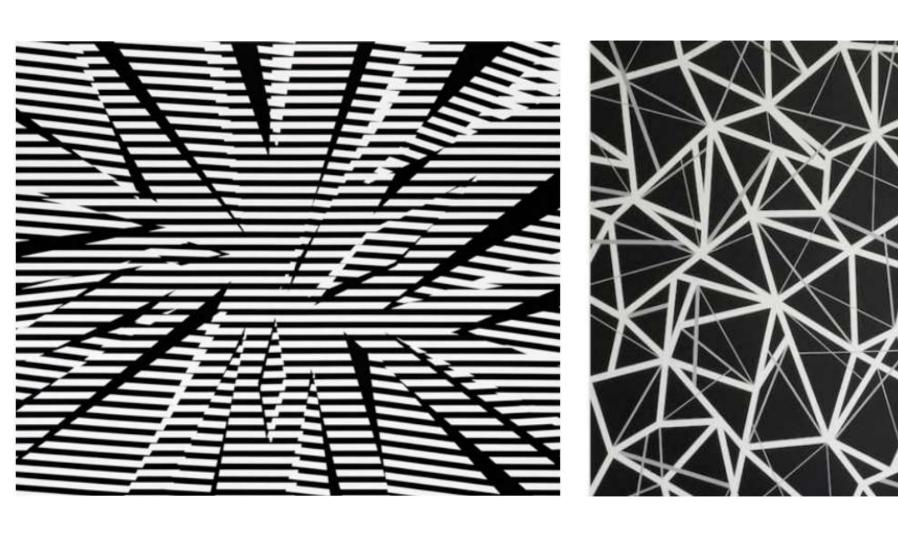
Untitled, 2018
Acrylic on canvas
Exhibition "Extended Architectures", Alberta Pane Gallery, Venice, Italy



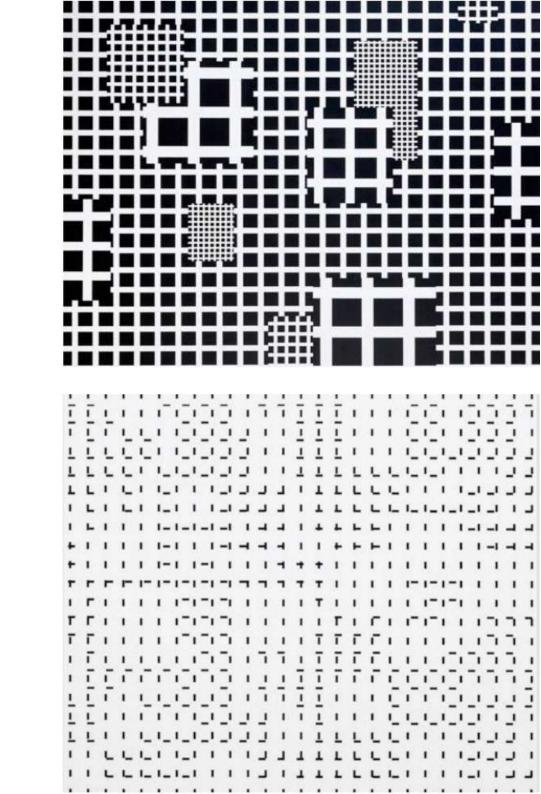




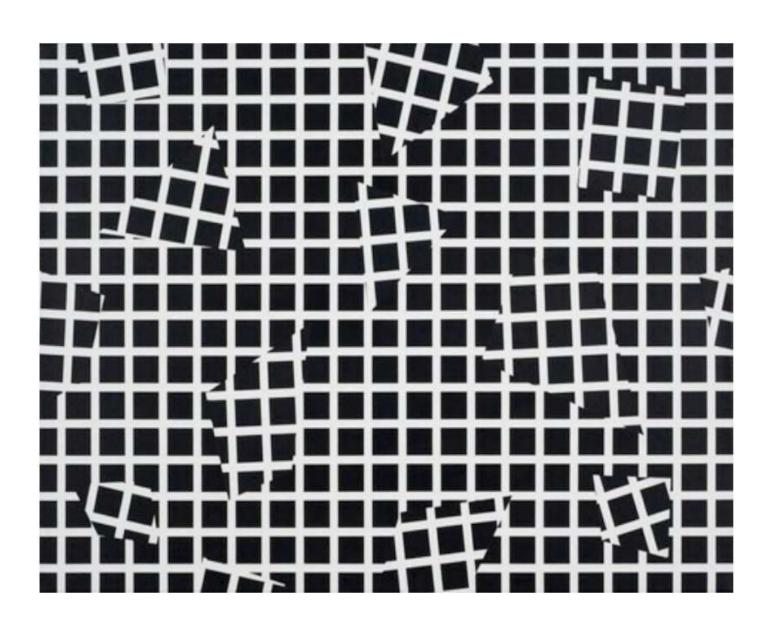
Untitled, 2017 Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 80 cm each



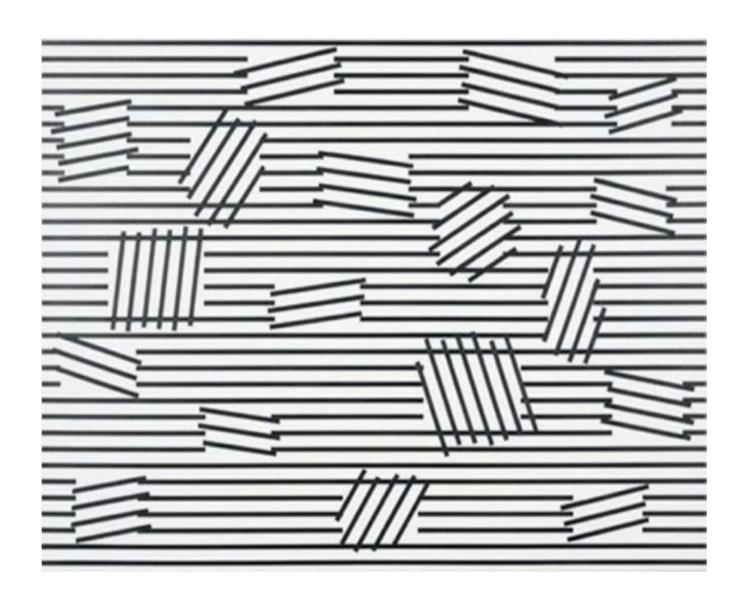
Untitled, 2017 Acrylic on canvas, 140 x 160 cm each

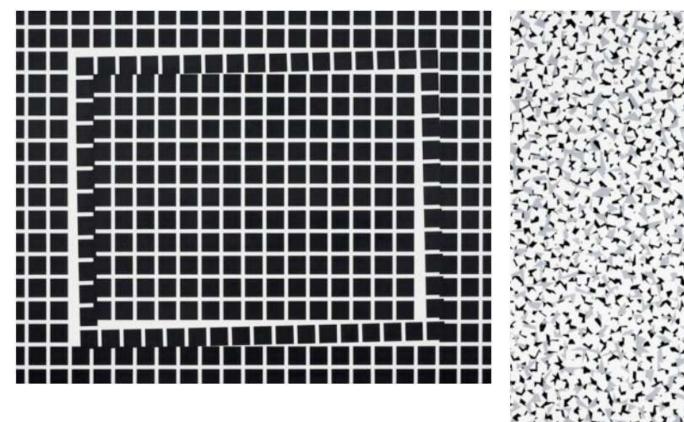


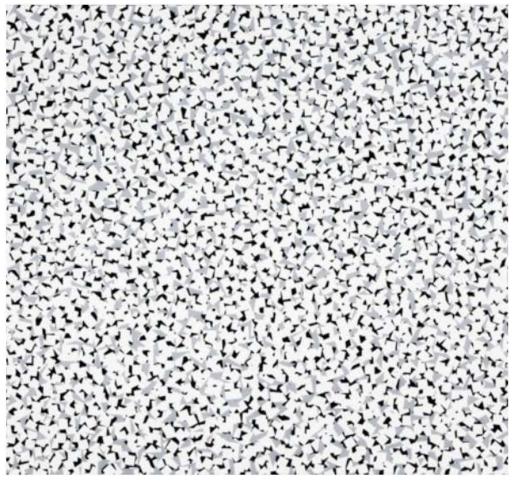
Untitled, 2016 Acrylic on canvas, 140 x 160 cm each



Untitled, 2016 Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 90 cm

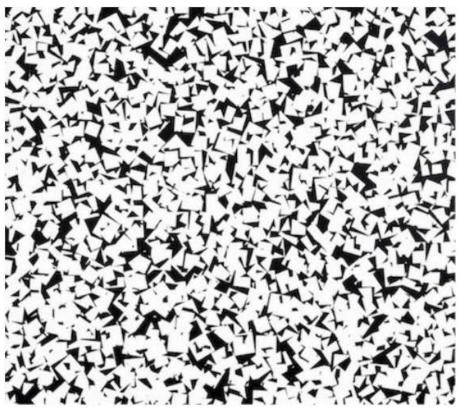




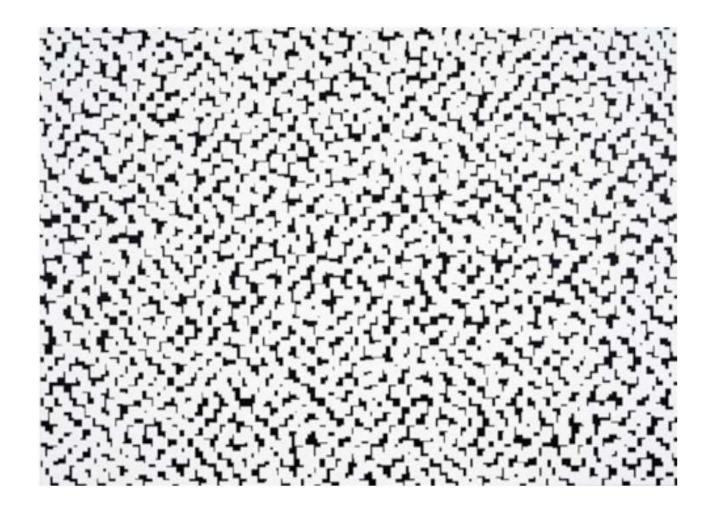


Untitled, 2014 Acrylic on canvas, 140 x 160 cm each

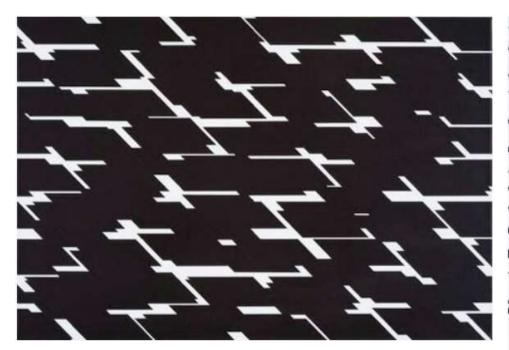


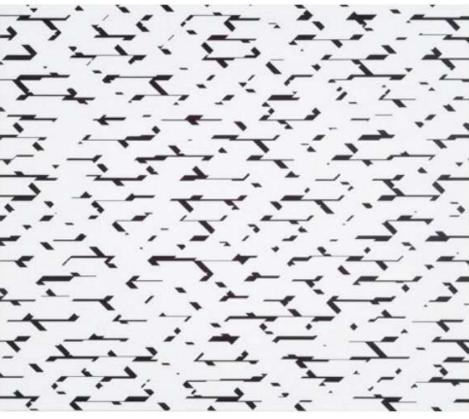


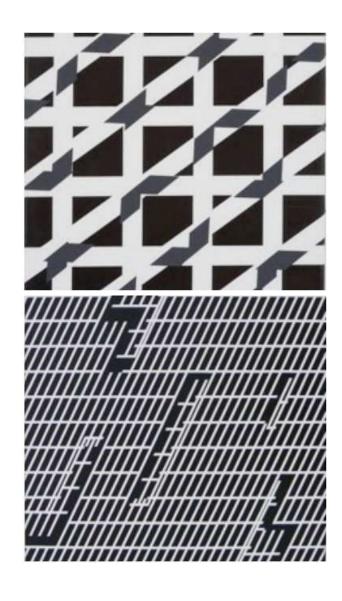
Untitled, 2012 Acrylic on canvas, 140 x 160 cm each

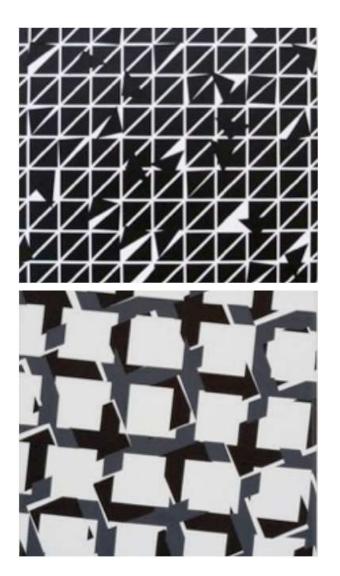


Untitled, 2012 Acrylic on canvas, 200 x 300 cm

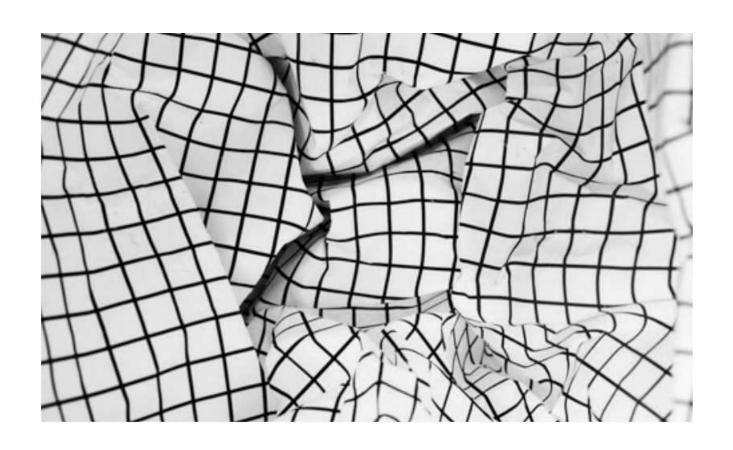








Untitled, 2011 Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 40 cm each



Degrees of Freedom, 2012 c-print on dibond, 60 x 90 cm, each

