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MACHINATIONS 2016/2020

The Machinations project was a natural digression from the previous project Punchcard. The paintings and drawings are informed by physical archives as well as digital, and browsing-culture and social constructs seem to come under a more prominent scrutiny. The works are made by assembling appropriated photographic information slowly and manually through paint and graphite. The assembled, fragmented visual factoids eventually come to represent fictional narratives, but without beginnings or ends. Perhaps more like movie trailers in nature, but without the promise of resolution.

Perhaps this way of working mirrors how we filter and assemble our personal narration of reality, and how we are trying to assemble a more complete sense of self. My works are made using pencil on paper and acrylic on linen, informed by found imagery and my own memories.





Instructions III & IV

2016 31 x 39 cm Pencil on paper on walnut panels Diptych

Machinations III

2016 90 x 90 cm Pencil on paper





Private Commission

2016 50 x 70 cm Acrylic on linen

The Plot III

2016 52 x 52 cm Pencil on paper





Behind Our Backs

2018 90 x 90 cm Acrylic on linen

Spinner

2018 120 x 120 cm Acrylic on linen





Rasputin's Hand 2018 120 x 120 cm Acrylic on linen

Tea Party 2018 120 x 120 cm Acrylic on linen





The Signing 2018 120 x 150 cm Acrylic on linen

Planetarium 2018 120 x 150 cm Acrylic on linen

MACHINATIONS | AWARDS, EXHIBITIONS AND AQUISITIONS

AWARDS

2018 Most Ambitious, Concept Space, London2018 Overall Impact, Concept Space, London

SHORTLISTED

2016 Jerwood Drawing Prize, London2016 Derwent Drawing Prize, London

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019	Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo
2019	House of St Barnabas, London
2018	Concept Space, London
2018	ING Discerning Eye, London
2018	London Art Fair, London
2017	Tripp Gallery, London
2017	The Gallery AUB, Bournemouth
2017	Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
2017	Arthill Gallery, London
2017	London Art Fair, London

Villa Rothschild, Stuttgart
Trowbridge Art, Towbridge
London Art Fair, Venet-Haus Galerie, London
London Group, Cello Factory, London
KHÅK Kunsthall, Ålesund

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017	Galleri Semmingsen, Oslo
2017	Venet-Haus Galerie, Ulm
2016	KHÅK Kunsthall, Ålesund

AQUISTITIONS

The Central Bank of Norway
Private collection, Beijing
Private Collection, Vienna
Private Collection, London
Private Collection, Zürich
Private Collection, Oslo, stavanger, Hamar, Aalesund