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Performance Photography Installation Video Mixed Media About GAO Ling

About GAO Ling

Gao Ling, born in 1980, used to live in London, currently lives in Shanghai & Hai Nan as an artist.

Walking between performance, photography, installation, and social platform activities, Gao Ling's works often have a sense of gameplay and humor, exploring various issues such as femininity, the environment, and humanity, and evolving with the needs of The Times and individuals. Gao Ling's works have been collected by many international art galleries and institutions.

Her artworks have been featured in a number of exhibitions including in e-flux project: New York PAWN SHOP, Get It Louder, PUBLIC Research (PROGRAM space, Berlin), travel exhibition WOMEN (Chinese Culture Center Of San Francisco), the 1st Biennale of UK Chinese Artists 2013 (Asia House, London), Finalist of Hong Kong WMA Masters (Hong Kong WYNG Foundation), The Contesting Body (Ray Art Center, Shanghai), + FOLLOW (Shanghai MOCA), One If by Land (PowerLong Museum) etc.

In 2008 founded arts group LING & COMMA together with artist Elaine W. Ho, whose primary interest investigates women's identity, body-politics, space and interaction with the everyday. Representative works include the widely published "NvQuan".

During GAO's residency in Berlin PROGRAM, GAO Ling created the experiential art project "Let Out A Yawn", exploring the conductive nature of the yawn action. Participants sat in an empty space, sitting, doing nothing until tired, yawning and one to one. The behavioral experience of "meditation" records people's emotions in the process.

In 2013, GAO launched The Big Mist project in London. The form of The Big Mist project is open and experiential. It gives the camera to everyone. The work presented by The Big Mist is not extreme or radical. It explores the different aspects of haze and humanity.

"Curve Restaurant", launched in 2017, GAO Ling invites people to participate in an event based between scene and imagination. "Poetry Island" street sour, sweet, bitter, hot and juice corresponding to the poets' taste of life. The EAT wallpaper is a picture wall about eating that Gao Ling collected on her Wechat circle, It opens a contemporary daily ecological picture about "eating". The green curtain is the standard configuration of the arc restaurant, a fictional material form at any time.

Since 2014, artist Gao Ling has spent a considerable part of her time living under the Himalayas, conducting a series of trainings such as yoga and silence. Thus began the Mandala series. The "Mandala-Pink Flori" series and the "Mandala-Yingluo" series are all from Gao Ling's long-term accumulation of photographic materials, including: flowers between forests and flowerbeds, pearls for decoration, starlight in the sky and others.

"Hey!TTTTouch Me" was write by critic Alpesh Kantilal Patel and published in "YISHU" magazine. In 2013, Dr. Monica Merlin from the Asia Pacific Research Center of Tate Modern Museum in London interviewed 16 contemporary Chinese female artists including Gao Ling on: WOMEN ARTIST IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA issue. The interview was published on the official website of Tate Modern Museum (UK) . The work is also included in Monica Merlin's new book: Visual Activism in the 21st Century: Art, Protest and Resistance in an Uncertain World. In 2017, "Brand New Art from China - A Generation on the rise", written by New York art critic Barbara Pollack on contemporary Chinese artists, included artists such as Gao Ling.

The project HOME—RedOrangeGreenBluePurple, which started in 2019, it is a hexahedral space of various repeated digital patterns & elements.



高灵,艺术家,出生于1980年,曾旅居伦敦,目前居住于上海&海南。

游走于行为创作,摄影,装置,社交平台活动之间,高灵的作品往往具有一种游戏性 和幽默感,探索女性、环境以及人性等各种议题,并且随着时代和个人的需求而演 变。高灵的作品曾多次为艺术机构和私人收藏。

作品曾经参加纽约E-Flux < PAWNSHOP > 、全球华人艺术展<大声展>、米兰设计周外围展、旧金山中华文化中心 < 我们WOMEN > 主题展、入围香港WMA大师摄影奖、英国首届华人艺术双年展、瑞象馆 < 夺目的看板 > 、shanghai MOCA + 关注,宝龙美术馆<以梦为陆>等国际国内展览。

代表作品: LING&COMMA < 女泉 Nv Quan > 、< 胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me! >、< 大雾 The Big Mist >、< 弧形餐厅 The Curve Restaurant >、<曼达拉 Mandala>。

2008年高灵和艺术家何颖雅成立LING&COMMA,致力于探索 女性,身体,空间和日常的互动关系,是一个发掘新功能新兴趣的 艺术小组。代表作品《女泉》。



在柏林PROGRAM艺术空间驻留期间,高灵创作了互动体验式的艺术项目《哈欠》,探索哈欠这一动作的传导特质。参与者们坐在一个空荡荡的空间里,坐着,什么也不做,一直到疲倦,困,打哈欠,一个传给一个。近乎禅坐的行为体验,记录了人们在此过程中的各种情绪:困惑,紧张,放松,不解,笑,认真,疲倦。

2013年在伦敦发起《大雾》项目,从微薄、Facebook、豆瓣、微信等网络媒体征集行为照片,作品形式从照片,网络截屏,绘画,到Gif动态图,再延伸到"大雾有机面罩"公园系列。《大雾》项目的形式,是开放和体验式的,它把镜头交给大家,《大雾》呈现的作品不是极端的或是激进的,它探讨了雾霾和人性的不同面向。

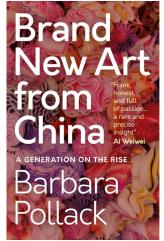
2017年高灵发起的《弧形餐厅》以一种基于现场和想象之间的游戏规则,邀请人们参与其中。《诗歌岛》街头酸甜苦辣五味汁对应诗人们的五味陈杂。《吃吃吃》墙纸是高灵搜集于朋友圈的关于吃的图片,它展开了一副当代日常关于"吃"的生态画卷。绿幕是弧形餐厅的标准配置,一种随时剪辑切换的虚构素材形态。

自2014年起,艺术家高灵花费了相当的一部分时间居住于印度的喜马拉雅山下,进行瑜伽和止语等一系列训练。从而开始了《曼达拉》系列。《曼达拉一粉甜》、《曼达拉一璎珞》系列皆来自高灵长期累积的摄影素材包括:山林和花圃之间的花朵、装饰之用的珍珠、漫天星光及其它。



2019年居家开始的项目《HOME——赤橙黄绿青蓝紫》,是各种重复的数字图案&元素堆彻的六面体空间。

由评论家Alpesh Kantilal Patel撰写的关于《胸器》的文章,发表于中国当代艺术杂志《典藏国际》。2013年,伦敦泰特现代美术馆亚太研究中心Dr.Monica Merlin就《当代中国女性艺术家》议题专程拜访包括高灵在内的16位中国当代女性艺术家。专访内容刊登在英国泰特现代美术馆官网。该作品还收录在Dr.Monica Merlin的新书《21世纪的视觉行动主义:不确定世界中的艺术、抗议和抵抗》中。2017年,纽约艺术评论家芭芭拉·波拉克(Barbara Pollack)撰写的关于当代中国艺术家的《标注全新中国艺术——崛起的一代》,含括了高灵等这一代的艺术家。



A unique and visionary generation of young Chinese artists are coming to prominence in the art world - just as China cements its place as the second largest at marker on the plante Duldrig on the new frontiers opened up by the Chinese artists to the late 1980s and 1990s, artists such as Al Weil Weil who came to the West and became household names, this new generation are provocative, exciling and bold. But what does it mean to be a Chinese artist today? And how can we hatter understant their work?

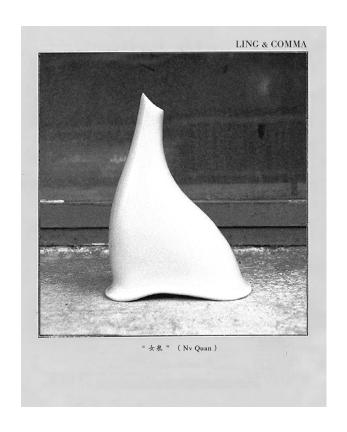
Here, renowned critic Bathara Pollack presents the first book to tell the story of how these Chinese millennials, fast becoming global art superstars, regionate their cultural heritage, and what this means for China's impact on the future of global culture. Many young Chinese reststs have declared they are 'mot Chinese, but global' – this book investigates just what that means for China, the art market, and the

Brand new Art from China is the first collection to showcase the dynamic new art coming from Chinese artists, and features full-colour photos and video stills throughout - with many works being published in book-form for

Featuring an in-depth interview with Zhang Xiaogang, probably the most well-known arist in China itself, whose sombre portraits of Chinase families during the Cultural Revolution self for an enut as \$12 million at auction, alongside unparalleled access to the tasternakers of todar's art scene, Brand New Art from China is the essential gliude to Chinase contemporary art todary is vision, values and aesthetics.



女泉 Nv Quan 女泉 Nv Quan



2007 - 2012

Device Size: 105 x 145 x 44 mm Material: Long Quan Ceramics



女泉 Nv Quan 女泉 Nv Quan

About LING & COMMA

In 2008, together with artist Elaine W. Ho, Gao founded the arts group LING & COMMA.

LING & COMMA Play and research notions of femininity via the interaction with object-based work under various derivatives of public space: nurturing discussion, interventions in the urban environment and public toilets. Gao Ling's prominent works include the widely exhibited and published Nv Quan.



About NvQuan

Nv Quan is not about convenience. Everything has been done before us, everything as measure of progress, like yeah, it's taken a long time to come to now. Nv Quan is no Duchampian overturn, no Lady Gaga feeding frenzy, nor even a "real free true lady artist" as worthy of the great Baroness Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven. No, Nv Quan is just a delicate, hand-held little thing. We're lovely in tiles, we're lovely in the great outdoors, we're taking a piss.



NvQuan Performance: Summer Palace









NvQuan Performance: Beijing Hutong

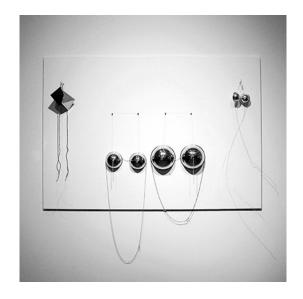






NvQuan Installation Performance : WOMEN 2011

胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me!



2010 - 2015

胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me! 胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me!



December, 2010



December, 2010

A series of metal bras made from kitchen supplies such as stew container, tea pot, cake modes on 2010. Gao Ling brought them to the public space such as subway, elevator, bus. To avoid awkwardness and sexual harass occuring in narrow spaces.

胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me! 胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me!

It's A Dress, Not A Yes

June, 2012

GAO Ling collaborated with the NGO Shanghai Nvai to launch the performance / protest Occupy Shanghai Subway.



A post from Shanghai subway line 2 on weibo, 20 June, 2012

胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me! 胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me!



24 June, 2012

Using Gao's art piece Hey! TTTTouch Me! in the performance / protest provoked a national discussion, and was featured in international media such as the BBC and the Economist.

@头条新闻 V: 【地铁呼吁女性着装自重引抗议:我可以骚你不能扰】上海地铁二运官方 微博呼吁着装暴露女性自重, 防止性骚扰, 此举引发部分网民抗议。昨日, 两名年轻女子 在上海地铁二号线手持彩板,上书"我可以骚,你不能扰"、"要清凉不要色狼",以此向上 海地铁二运抗议。配图来自@想起的花开 http://t.cn/zW2j31E



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水来鱼 V: 【上海地铁请女性自重遭抗议: 我可以骚你不能扰】20日, 上海地铁 -官方微博发布一张女乘客裙装薄透的图片,并称"乘坐地铁穿成这样,不被<mark>骚扰</mark> 才怪"引发网友争议。昨天上午,两名年轻女子在上海地铁二号线,蒙着面,手持 彩板,上书"我可以骚,你不能扰",以此表达抗议。http://t.cn/zW2TURQ



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The No 2 subway operating company in Shanghai updated its micro blog on June 20 with a picture of a woman wearing a semi-transparent dress standing on the metro platform.

The words seem to be a reminder for women, she said, but they are actually gender discrir

Some supporters of the metro company said the statement is a reminder of goodwill

"But the tone is far from being courteous," said Xiong Jing, a senior officer from Media Monitor for Women Network, a Beijing-based non-governmental organization committed to properly reflecting women's needs and concerns.

More women said molesters wouldn't be eliminated even if they put on heavy clothes.

"Women are taught to be self-respectful since childhood, but some men show bad manners in respecting women and themselves," she said. However, some men said they also feel perplexed by the way some women dress on the subway.

The performance led to a heated discussion from weibo to various media.

胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me! 胸器 Hey! TTTTouch Me!



舊金山中華文化中心 Chinese Culture Center





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15 Sep, 2012

WOMEN 2012, Chinese Culture Center of San Francisco 我们 2012, 旧金山中华文化中心

Sep,2012. Gao Ling been Invited to the travel exhibition WOMEN 2012 by Chinese Culture Center Of San Frncisco

大雾 The Big Mist

2013 - Present, Ongoing
Photograph, Video, Installation, Sound, Internet (Facebook, Weibo, Douban, Wechat)

The Big Mist project was launched in January 2013 at which time Beijing was shrouded in smog and Asia was in turn adversely affected by China's worsening urban air pollution. The Big Mist seeks to create a global archive of 'selfies' that playfully engages our contemporary attitude to air pollution.

The art project took the form of an open call, through social media, for creative photographic submissions responding to the theme of environmental air pollution in Asia. Sites such as Facebook, Weibo and Douban were used. Several dozen submissions from around the world, from Beijing to Hong Kong, Kathmandu to Berlin, London to Madrid, were received. An aim of The Big Mist is for participants to use performance and humour in the photographic form as a challenge to overindustrialisation and the pollution it brings. It also acts as a collective silent cry.

The art project is ongoing and more photos will continue to be added.



LONDON / Jemery Lee / March,2013



TEXAS / Elaine W. Ho / March, 2013



BEIJING / Cici Wang, Lulu Li, Vivian Song / March, 2014

Pepper

Pepper

Fluff

Fluff

Plastic

Plastic

As they tear
Passing through every hutong



BEIJING / Zoro FEIGL + GAO Ling / Dec, 2013

大雾 The Big Mist 大雾 The Big Mist



The Big Mist received 282 performance photos from more than 100 participants of 11 coutries, from Facebook, Weibo, Douban, Wechat



The Big Mist Suitcase Installation, Art paper, Sound Device Size: 14.5 cm wide x 25 cm high x 33.5 cm long











The Big Mist, performance, WYNG's Air Exhibition, The Hong Kong POLYTECHNIC
University, 2015

The Big Mist, installation View, WYNG's Air Exhibition at The Hong Kong POLYTECHNIC University, 2015

无限循环 INFINITE CYCLE 无限循环 INFINITE CYCLE

















哈% ^ ~欠 Let Out A Yawn

2008 - 2012



Yawning is a daily repeated action characterised by first strongly opening the mouth,then a long extened inhalation, followed by a shorter lowering of the head exhalation.But the most mysterious aspect of the yawn's fascination is it's contagiousness.

From December, 2008, I invited all interested participants to come together for a yawn or two on Shanghai, Berlin, Florence, Beijing, Hangzhou. Also made some group yawning documentory. The project was documented via video, photography, illustration etc.



















嫉妒 Jealousy

2015 - Present, Work in Progress

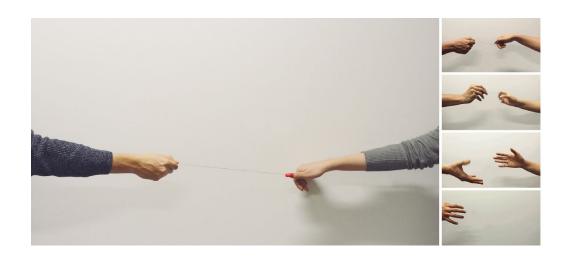


A ceremony to say good-bye with " Jealousy "

Performance: put " Jealousy " into the ceramic clay, burn with other ceramics clay after more than 10 hours into kiln.

情绪 Emotions

2015 - Present, Work in Progress



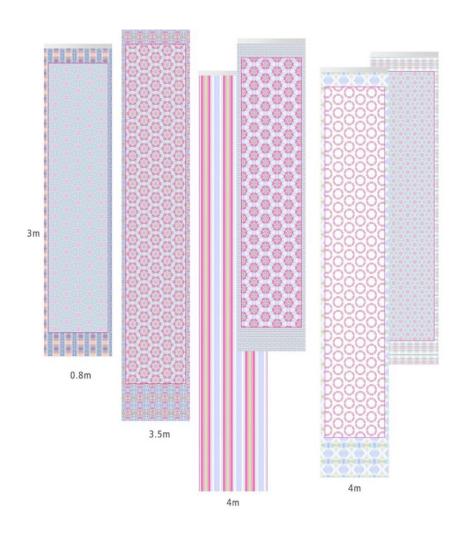
GAO Ling X Ye Funa Nail Project

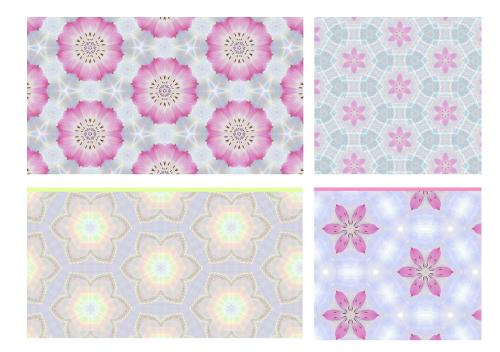
GIF on Wechat

Key words: Temptation, Joyous, Proud, Anxious, Nervous, Excited



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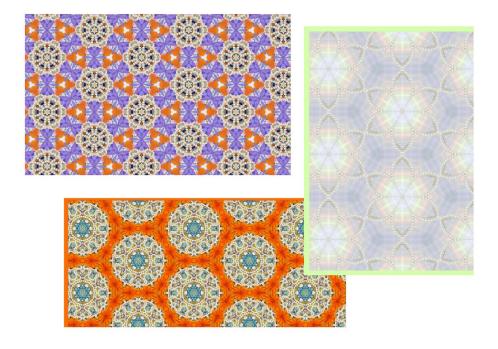




Mandala - Pink Flori Mandala - Pink Flori

曼达拉 Mandala





Mandala - Pearls Mandala - Pearls

曼达拉 Mandala



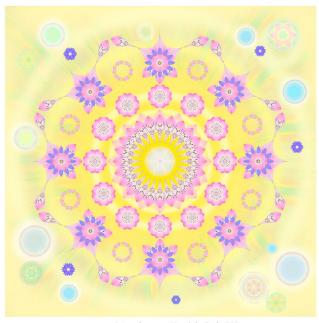
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Artwork name: Mandala Cycle 001 size: 70 x 70 cm year: 2018

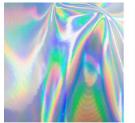


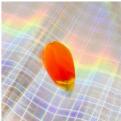
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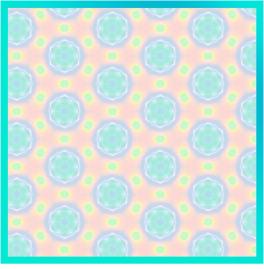
Artwork name: Mandala Cycle 002 size: 70 x 70 cm year: 2018

曼达拉 Mandala





Original photos
Size: 30 x 30 cm



Mandala - green data Year: 2018 Size: 1 x 1m (customization)





作品 Title 曼达拉 - 虹 / Mandala - Rainbow

尺寸 Dimension 画芯 Artwork size: 57 x 80 cm / 画框 Frame size: 73 x 96 cm (6面亚克力盒 6 side acrylic box)

年份 Year 201

介质 Medium 哈姆内特纯棉金属纸 Hahnemuhle Photo Rag® Metallic

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曼达拉 Mandala 曼达拉 Mandala



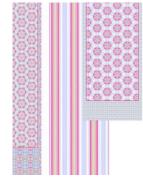
One if By Land, Shanghai POWERLONG

Museum

以梦为陆,宝龙美术馆







Mandala - Pink Flori, One if By Land group show, Shanghai POWERLONG Museum, 2018

曼达拉-粉甜系列,《以梦为陆》群展,宝龙美术馆,2018

The Curve Restaurant is like a game based on the scene and illusion. The experience brought by the restaurant is also pleasant, disturbing, mischievous, charming, dramatic or elusive. It is like an abstract dance, between the virtual and the real, inspiring The communication between people and people draws a beautiful arc.

The Curve Restaurant was launched in Shanghai in 2017 by artist Gao Ling. The restaurant invites people from different fields to join in each issue, such as artists, theatrical performers, musicians, etc., or cooperate with different institutions, using different artistic concepts each time, ensemble a table of strange and charming "dishes".

Collabration artist

No.1: artist Petra Johnson

No.2: Yoga teacher Apsara, musician Zeng Xiaogang

No.3: Poetry Island 诗歌岛

No.4: The Little Museum 小美术馆





Curve Restaurant No.1 城市空间艺术季 下午茶

弧形餐厅 x Petra Johnson





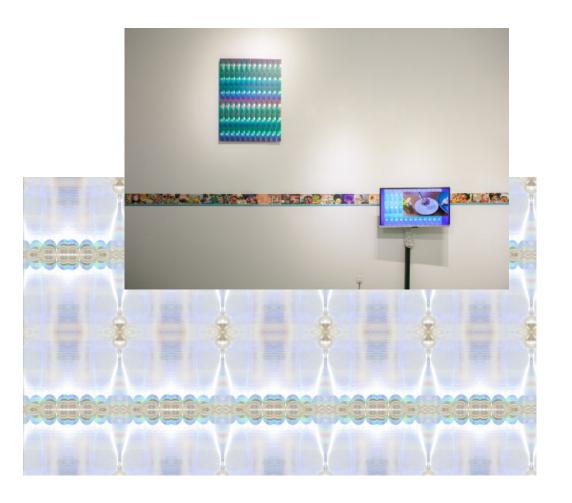
Curve Restaurant No.2

云南哈尼梯田下午茶

弧形餐厅 x 瑜伽师Apsara x 音乐人曾小刚

Curve Restaurant No.3

"大隐于诗"人生五味街头下午茶 诗歌岛× 弧形餐厅×寄存处 弧形餐厅 Curve Restaurant 弧形餐厅 Curve Restaurant





Flower fruit bonsai 002

Curve Restaurant No.4

小美术馆

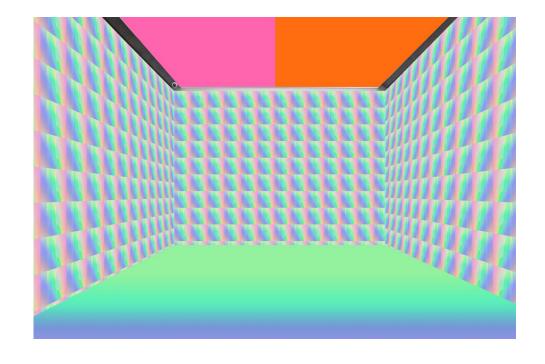
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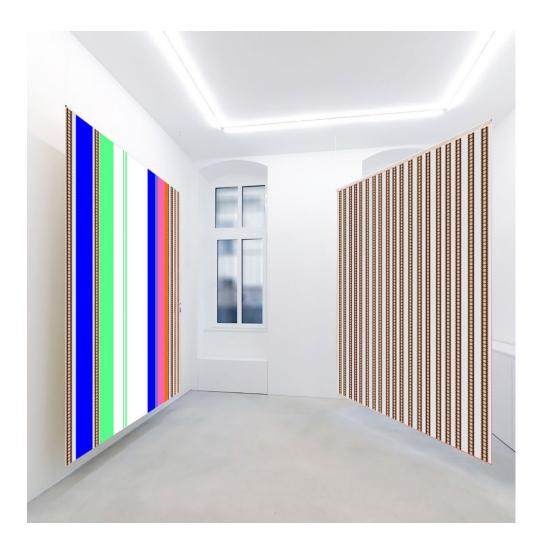
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