

»Forth under – skip down«

September 2010: The view into the Editorial Office of TAZ across the street. Two houses standing quite close opposite of each other. Beneath a huge amount of vehicles and pedestrians are passing by. Right across offices, in between heavy traffic ... the atmosphere almost being reminiscent of New York. Big window front here, big window front directly opposite, making phone calls in front of traffic noise, filtered by glass.

June 2011: Still the same view, but everything much quieter and in the meantime the walls have been painted in a light grey. The Biennale of Venice was good at the time. We had already organized some exhibitions in the space, but now we are coming definitely to an end here.

March 2012: Almost immediately afterwards people suggest to carry on. A group had found itself and about six month later we cross out the "gallery" in the name and found frontviews in a new way, as a collective of artists and theorists.

September 2013: During a further group exhibition Stella Geppert shows a mirror in which the field of vision is a circle-round whole into the exterior environment. If someone looks through, they don't see their own face but a cut-out of Giatrakou Street in Athens, the place where we exhibit.

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September 2010: Der Blick hinüber in die Taz Redaktion. Zwei Häuserblöcke stehen sich ziemlich eng gegenüber. Unten schieben sich reichlich Fahrzeuge und Passanten durch. Drüben die Büros, dazwischen der Verkehr ... leichte Anwandlungen von New Yorker Atmosphäre. Große Fensterfront hier, große Fensterfront direkt da drüben, telefonieren vor dem durch das Glas gedämpften Verkehrslärm.

Juno 2011: Der gleiche Ausblick, nur alles viel leiser und die Wände sind mittlerweile grau gestrichen worden. Die Biennale in Venedig war gut zu dieser Zeit. In den Räumen hatten wir bereits einige Ausstellungen realisiert, jetzt ist hier definitiv Schluss.

März 2012: Schon kurz danach kamen von verschiedenen Leuten Anregungen weiter zu machen. Es hatte sich eine Gruppe gefunden und gut sechs Monate später streichen wir das „gallery“ und gründen frontviews neu, als ein Kollektiv von Künstlern und Theoretikern.

September 2013: Auf einer weiteren thematischen Gruppenausstellung zeigt Stella Geppert einen Spiegel dessen Gesichtsfeld aus einem kreisrunden Durchbruch in die Außenwelt besteht. Schaut man hinein, sieht man also nicht das eigene Gesicht, sondern einen Ausschnitt der Straße Giatrakou in Athen, unserem Ausstellungsort.

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March 2015: Now: the view of the eastern blocks across the wide pavement, the broad lane ... Moscow and Warsaw are probably like that, somehow, in vast parts. "Tile" once seemed to have been more controversial. After three years everybody is coming together here - including some new ones- to exhibit jointly for the first time. We are linked more by a common praxis, then by a certain artistic style. We know each other longer by now, have held regular meetings, exchanged and shared views and worked together several times. As for the "siting" in art ideas are meeting on formal and conceptual bases. And last not least, what also becomes obvious after three years is, that there is a sustaining and supporting culture of our group, laying underneath all activities.

What else can be written about this exhibition? It functions as a closed society with regular opening times and often turns out to be an internal business on a high burnrate.

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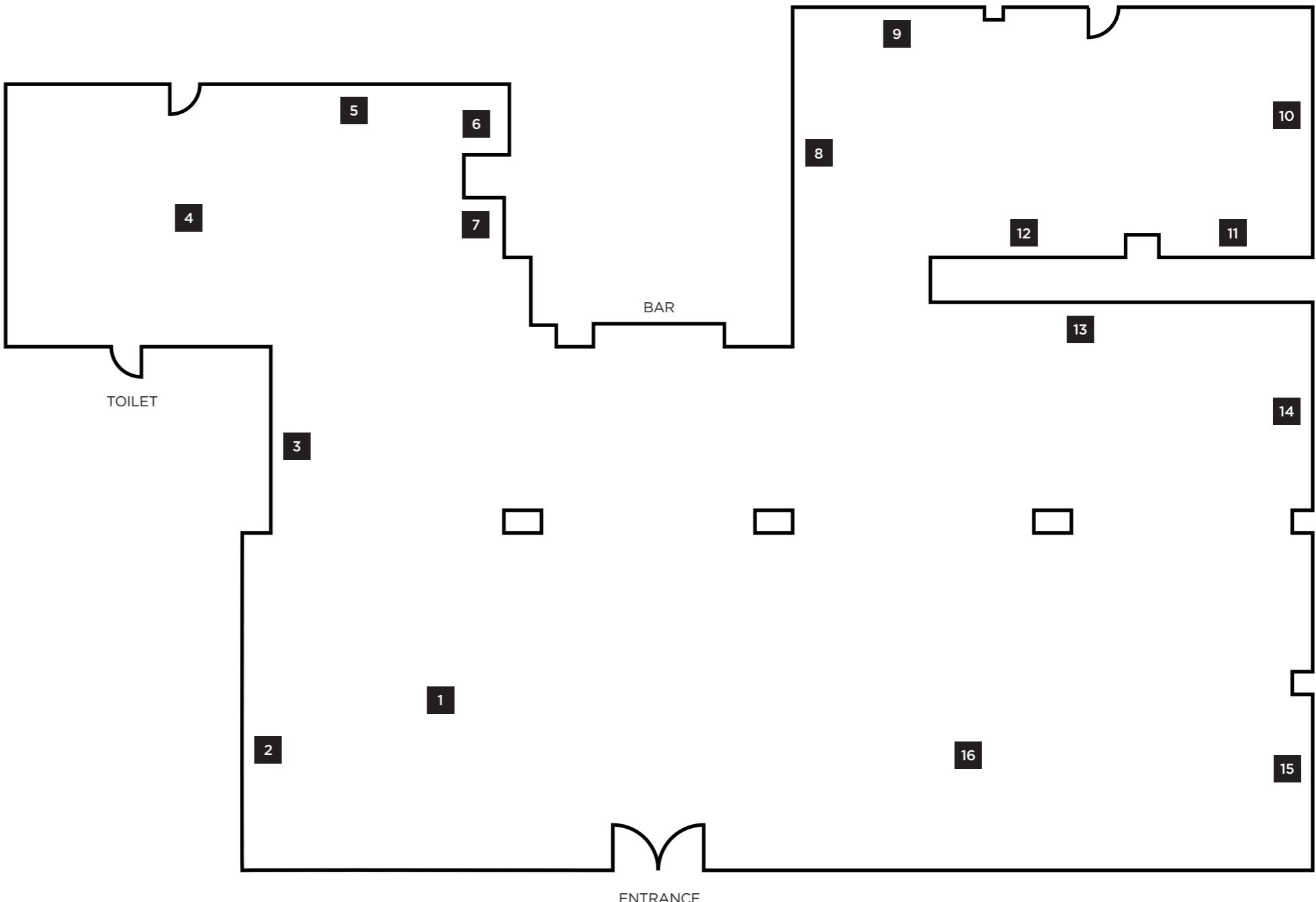
Tula Plumi • Stella Geppert • Emanuel Bernstone
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| 1 Pierre Granoux
„Off the Map“, 2008 – 2009
box with 24+3 pigmentprints on
pearlpaper framed 27 x 35 x 3 cm,
handgloves, wooden stool | „Auflösung“, 2014
oil on canvas,
33 x 24 cm
in the artist's possession | 5 Sinta Werner
„Open Sesame (Bergen)“, 2015
collage, 28 x 21cm

„Introspective Moment II
(St.-Thomas- Kirche)“, 2015
collage, 21 x 30 cm | „Breezeblocks“, 2013
felt tip pen on primed wood,
20 x 20 cm | 11 Stella Geppert
„Égalité“, 2012
12 wood bars, 12 libera, lacquer,
dimensions variable | 14 Michaela Zimmer
„150303“, 2015
acrylic, lacquer, spraypaint
on canvas, 240 x 160 cm |
| 2 Pius Fox
untitled, 2014
watercolour on paper,
31 x 23 cm
in the artist's possession | untitled, 2015
inkjet print on paper
29 x 21,5 cm | 6 Diana Sirianni
„Accademia di San Luca“, 2015
mixed materials,
53,5 x 53 x 51 cm | 8 Stelios Karamanolis
untitled, 2015
acrylics, pencil on canvas
140 x 200 cm | 12 Willem Besselink
„slapen / waken juli 2013“,
„slapen / waken oktober 2013“,
„slapen / waken juli 2014“,
mixed materials | 15 Silke Briel
untitled, 2014
inkjet print on foils, 35 x 27 cm
framed |
| 3 Emanuel Bernstone
„Breakdown Cleanup“, 2015
oil on paper, 280 x 300 cm | 7 Dennis Meier
„APPARENTLY, CEMETERIES ARE
FULL OF NAPPING COPS“, 2014
multimedia installation with
5 computers and 10 screens,
dimensions variable, | 9 Tula Plumi
„Conversational poses I“, 2014
mixed materials,
dimensions variable | 10 Yorgos Stamkopoulos
untitled, 2014
mixed materials on canvas
210 cm x 170 cm | 13 Gabriel Braun
untitled, 2014
untitled, 2014
untitled, 2015
untitled, 2014
woodcut on coloured paper
45 x 35 cm, framed | 16 Kathrin Köster
„ex plica halare“, 2015
bleached and folded fabric, wood,
240 x 200 x 200 cm |
| 4 Frank Eickhoff
„Rückblick“, 2015
inkjet print on paper,
36 x 25 cm | untitled, 2014
felt tip pen on primed wood,
25 x 2 cm | | | | |