

Martin took a Photo of a waterfall, just for his record, just an entry in a kind of big personal notebook. Years later, while swiping through his notes, he stumbles over that waterfall, orders a print, wonders. Subsequently, he draws on that print. In a way like making a note again, a scribble, an entry.

Luke has his birthday. And that printed photo with a note gets dedicated and becomes his present. Like many of those photos with scrached notes, drawings, some in color, some rather gestures, some peeled. They all got dedicated to friends of him. When things, thoughts and dates align they'll be given away.

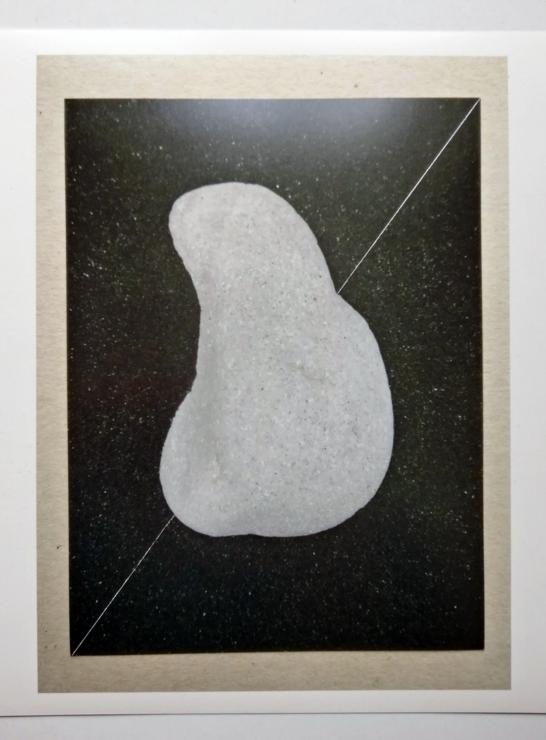
To keep track of what he saw, photographed, stumbled over, wondered about, printed, thought, noted, drawn or scrached and dedicated and given to whom, Martin takes a photo of it.

After we started to discuss this show he gave me a photo showing a stretched out hand that was carefully balancing coins on the fingertips. On that print he added a partial print of his thumb in white color, constituting a sphere like shape on one of the coins.

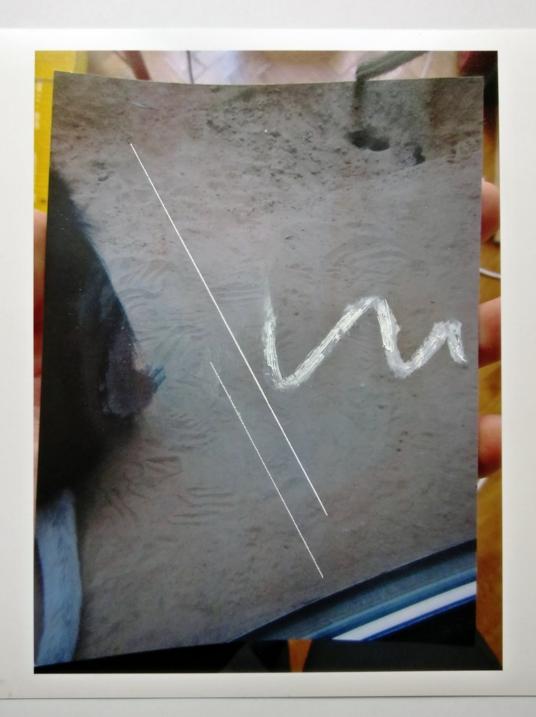
In the show we recently opened is a photo of that photo. Taken after he dedicated it to me on that mentioned occasion when i held it for him to take that photo for his records. But now there is second print of his thumb, right above the first one.

He did them all again. On the documentations of those presents. Sometimes carefully incorporating reflections and backgrounds, often holding them in his hand and sometimes just shooting them like proof for an insurance. Then the gestures where traced, doodles became symbols, notes got approved, colors got remixed. But he hesitated to exhibit those re-appropriated presents. Instead he decided a book would be the appropriate Medium for that accidental series in an gallery context. So they got scanned and printed, again. But in a way that consciously ignored the technical and aesthetic standards of art reproduction. All traces, effects and misrepresentation where carefully included to not alter the path, or "stop the works from working", as Martin convinced me. Now as we are about to photograph the book as part of the documentation of the exhibition, everyone of those books contains one print of a photo of a drawing on a photo which was redrawn on that print.





o.T. (von 'für Catharina'), carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017



o.T. (von 'für Miriam'), Oil pastel on carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017





o.T. (von 'für Diana'), carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017





o.T. (von 'für Luke'), carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017





o.T. (von 'für Elli'), Oil pastel on c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017



o.T. (von 'für Heine'), Oil pastel on c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017





o.T. (von 'für Jens'), carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017



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o.T. (von 'für Lone'), Oil stick on carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017



o.T. (von 'für Rike'), Oil pastel on c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017



o.T. (von 'für Steffi'), Oil stick on carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017



o.T. (von 'für Christa'), Oil pastel on carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017





o.T. (von 'für Milena'), Oil pastel on c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017





T. (von 'für TCA-N'), carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017



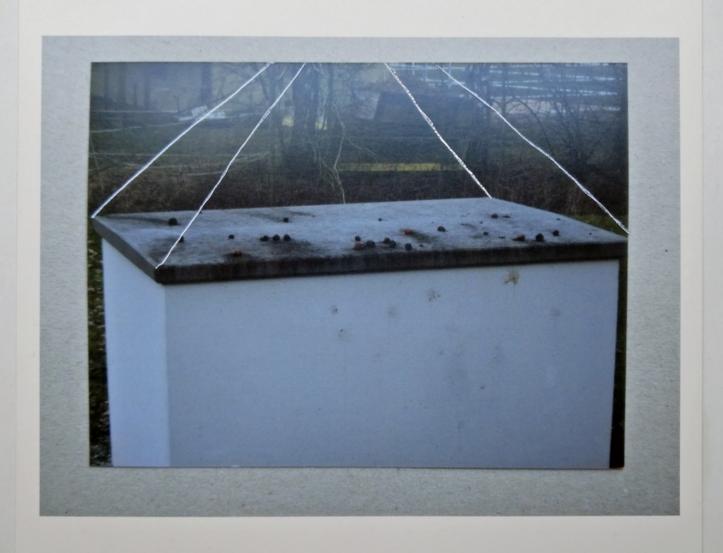


o.T. (von 'für Anette'), Oil pastel on c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017



o.T. (von 'für Helene'), Oil pastel on c-print, 30,5 x 30,5 cm, 2017







o.T. (von 'für Vincenzo'), paint on c-print, 30,5 x 30,5 cm, 2017



o.T. (von 'für Till'), carved c-print, 21 x 21 cm, 2017





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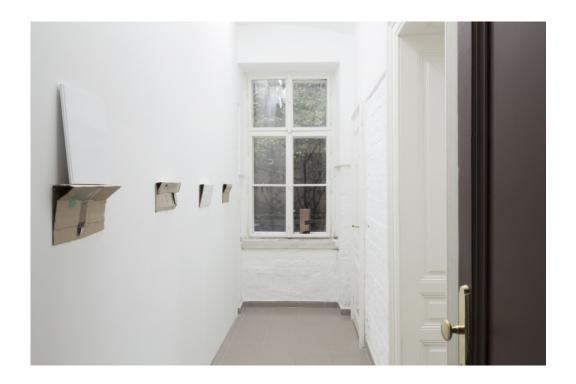


Martin Hotter

für für

09 November - 12 Januray, 2018

Vin Vin Bartensteingasse 14, 1010, Vienna







Untitled (shelf) 2017 cardboard 17x36x5 cm



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"When I started to dedicate stuff and give it away, it was merely notes or sketches on photos that I'd taken and then used as birthday cards. But picking one for each friend immediately became as interesting as making them and I quickly ran out of the ones I had - so that became the best motivation to keep working. And giving them away put me at ease with the overproduction of works for the market or closet. Then again, showing them at your gallery was a good problem and lead to the book, the facsimile and the consoles - thank you! Now they are pieces on their own and tie everything together, loved ones and work, making and giving, past and progress ... and the personal part is as readable as the guy next to you on the subway, I assume. As "für Astrid", we met somewhere as natural as Iceland - where I took the picture - and quickly became moons for one another and guided each other like the ropes they use there to protect the land and the wanderers."

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1994-96 Ausbildung zum Zimmermann
2001-03 Ausbildung zum Mediengestalter
2003-08 Bildenden Kunst und Bildhauerei bei Prof. Ottmar Hörl, Akademie der Bildenden Künste in Nürnberg
2007-08 Mitarbeit im Institut für moderne Kunst Nürnberg
2008-09 DAAD-Freemover Stipendium, akademie der bildenden künste wien,
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2009
        Diplom mit Auszeichnung der Akademie der Bildenden Künste in Nürnberg
2010-11 akademie der bildenden künste wien, Klasse für textuelle Bildhauerei, Prof. Heimo Zobernig
2011
        Cité internationale des arts Paris, Stipendium des Freistaats Bayern
2012
        USA-Stipendium des Freistaats Bayern
2013
        Bayerischer Kunstförderpreis
2019
"25 Jahre Galerie der Stadt Schwaz", Schwaz (G)
"über das Neue" junge Szenen in Wien, belvedere21, Wien (G)
"HOTEL EUROPA: Their Past, Your Present, Our Future", Open Space of Experimental Art, Tbilisi (G)
2018
"Geld und Psyche", Halle für Kunst Lüneburg (G)
"unter Bildern", Heiligenkreuzerhof Universität für angewandte Kunst Wien (Kuration, Ausstellungsarchitektur)
2017
"für für", Vin Vin, Wien (E)
" ... am Ende der Geschichte", Serie für das Schauspiehaus Wien ( G, Dramaturgie )
"SIIEW", Freundenberger, Wien (G, Kuration)
"Die Kutsche im Schlamm", Memphis, Linz (G)
"Kmmnktn – the Game!", Serie für das Schauspiehaus Wien (G, Dramaturgie)
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2015

"fuer" Forum unter den Arkaden, Stadtmuseum Crailsheim (G, Kuration)

"SIEW", basis, Frankfurt (G, Kuration)

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2014
"Martin Hotter", new Jörg, Wien (E, K)
"Art Book Weekend", Demon's Mouth, Oslo (G)
2013
"DIE SCHLANGE HOFFNUNG", kunstbunker Nürnberg, (G)
"Martin Hotter", Studio CO 2046, Berlin (E)
2012
"American Skizzenheft I", BBS, New York (E)
2011
"unun um soso", Ve:sch, Wien (E)
"Ruhmlose Tage", COCO, Wien, (G)
2010
"kökken Wien", Lissabon, (G)
2009
"Bescheidenheit ist eine Zier", Raum für zeitgenössische Kunst in Dresden, (G)
"Die unendliche Schleife, Max Bill", Zumikon, Institut für moderne Kunst Nürnberg, (G)
2008
DEN DES UNS INS, Kunsfreunde Crailsheim e.V., Stadtmuseum im Spital, Crailsheim, (G, Kuration, K)
2007
"Strichfassung" - Kunstverein Kohlenhof, Nürnberg, (E, K)
2006
"Positionen & Tendenzen" - Zumikon / Kunsthaus / Albrecht Dürer Gesellschaft, Nürnberg, (G, K)
"Jahresgabe" - Albrecht Dürer Gesellschaft, Kunstverein Nürnberg, (G)
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