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# Larissa Fassler Portfolio

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Larissa Fassler was born 1975 in Vancouver (Canada), and she has been living and working in Berlin since 1999. She is the recipient of grants and awards from the Canada Council for the Arts, the Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York, the Stiftung Kunstfonds, Germany, the City of Paris, France, and the Senate of Berlin, Germany.

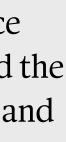
If Larissa Fassler's work has an evident relationship with architecture, it is essentially built on a set of observations and impressions that the artist experiences and which she synthesizes in large graphic compositions, models or sculptures.

Focused on the symbiotic relationships between people and places, Larissa Fassler's artistic practice reflects her interest in the architecture of cities and the way in which places affect people, psychologically and physically, and in turn how people's perception, understanding and use of place is physically manifest in the built environment that surrounds them. Far from being neutral spaces, large city centers are, on the contrary, the terrain where major social issues find their physical manifestation. By studying the way in which they intervene in space, and by mixing approaches, Fassler provides us with a complex, and nuanced approach.













Her work is organized in series built around specific urban sites: Regent Street (London 2009), La Gare du Nord (Paris 2014), Alexanderplatz (Berlin 2006), Kotti (Berlin 2008-2014), Les Halles or La Place de la Concorde (Paris 2011). She explores the threshold between space and volumes, the way they are invested and exploited.

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Poggi gallery has dedicated her three solo exhibitions in France in 2011, 2016 and 2021 with Ground Control, which reveals the challenges of control in large global megacities.

Her work has been shown internationally in numerous exhibitions at the Currier Museum in Manchester (2020), the Kunstraum Kreuzberg in Berlin (2013), the Kunstverien Kristansand in Norway (2011), the Kunsthalle in Dusseldorf (2011), and the Today Art Museum in Beijing (2008). In 2018, his work is presented for the Armory Show in New York.

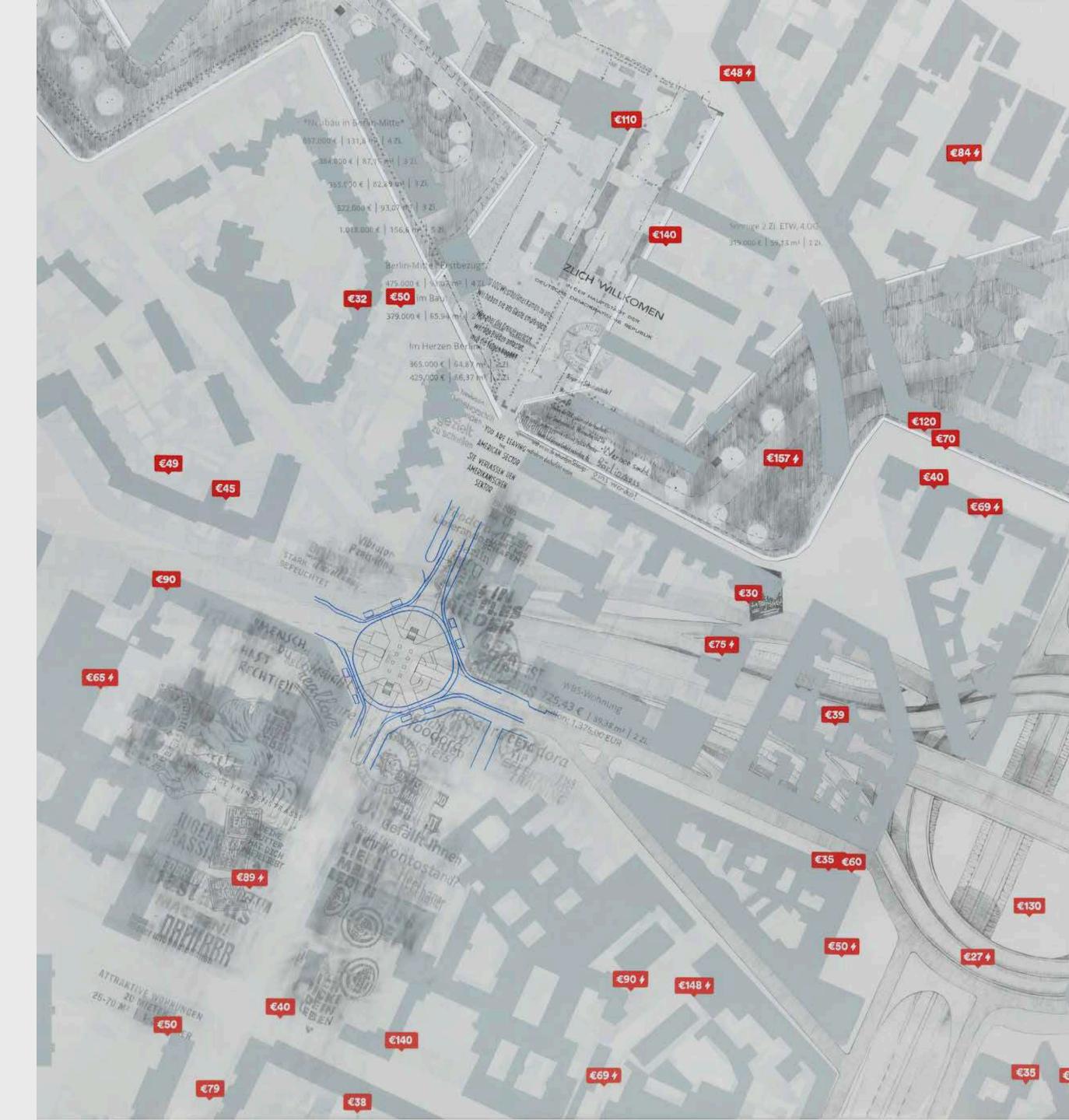
Several critics have been interested in her work, in particular Anaël Pigeat, Margaret Ewing, Oliver Koerner von Guskorf, Nedo Kito and Dominikus Müller.



Larissa Fassler's work is already part of several public collections, including :

- The Fonds municipal d'art contemporain de la Ville de Paris (FMAC)
- The Staatliches Museum Schwerin
- The Deutsche Bank Collection
- The FPM collection, Berlin
- Viersen National Library of Quebec, Artists' book collection, Montreal
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa
- Global Affairs Canada Visual Art Collection
- The FRAC Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand
- The FRAC Aquitaine, Bordeaux
- The Huma Kabakci Collection, Istanbul

Larissa Fassler Moritzplatz – ("Licht, Luft und Sonne" / "Light, air and sun"), 2017 Pencil, pen and acrylic on canvas 170 x 180 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris



# « LARISSA FASSLER REVEALS COMPLEX TRAJECTORIES, **ARHYTHMIC, ORGANIC AND** POLITICAL READING OF PLACE.»



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## Palaces/Palaces, 2022



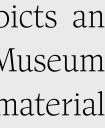
Palaces / Palaces is a tall free standing sculpture, which acts as a three-dimensional timeline. It depicts an extremely complex and contested site in the heart of Berlin, the Schlossplatz, which is situated on the Museum Island in Berlin-Mitte. This work traces the power dynamics at play on this site, as well as delineates the material and cultural lines of conflict that have shaped and are still shaping this place.

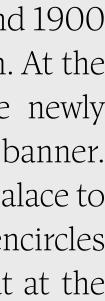
Model versions of the four former imperial castles that occupied this piece of land in 1650, 1690, 1750 and 1900 are stacked at its base. Heavy cut black steel moves upwards, marking the dark years of National Socialism. At the top, a model of the Palast der Republik, battered with its gold foil pealing, is straddled by the newly reconstructed imperial palace. Hung from this new palace and reaching almost to the floor is a mourning banner. Black embroidery on black cloth, it lists the names of the former German colonies and connect this new palace to the ones at its base. Finally, a massive blue ring, replicating the actual ring on the reconstructed palace, encircles and frames the object. As on the reconstructed place, the gilded Christian inscription commands: "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth".

Larissa Fassler Palaces / Palaces, 2022 205 x 120 x 58 cm Photo : Burkhard Peter Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

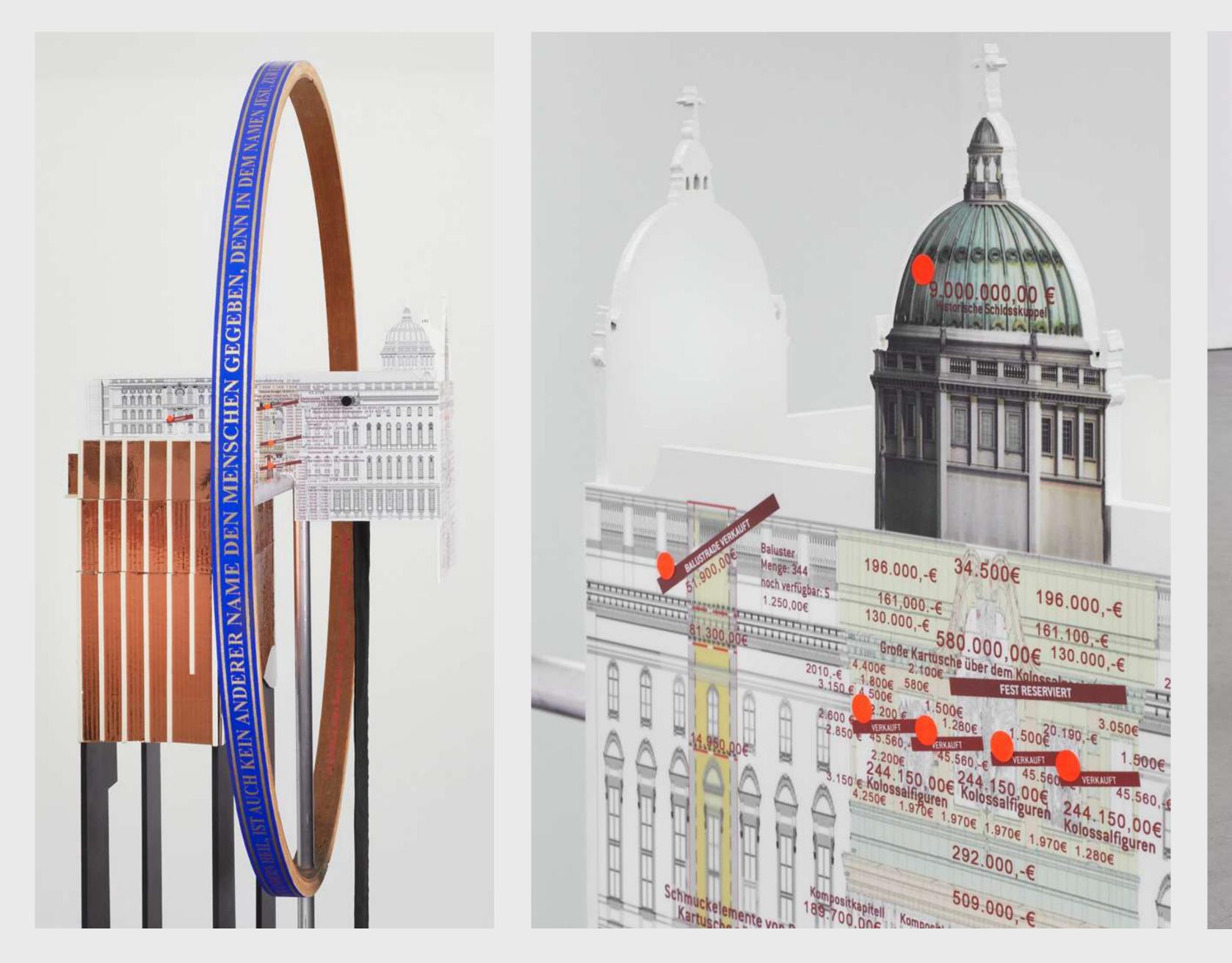
Wood, aluminum, steel, cardboard, vinyl sticker, copper foil adhesive, tape, latex paint, cloth, embroidery

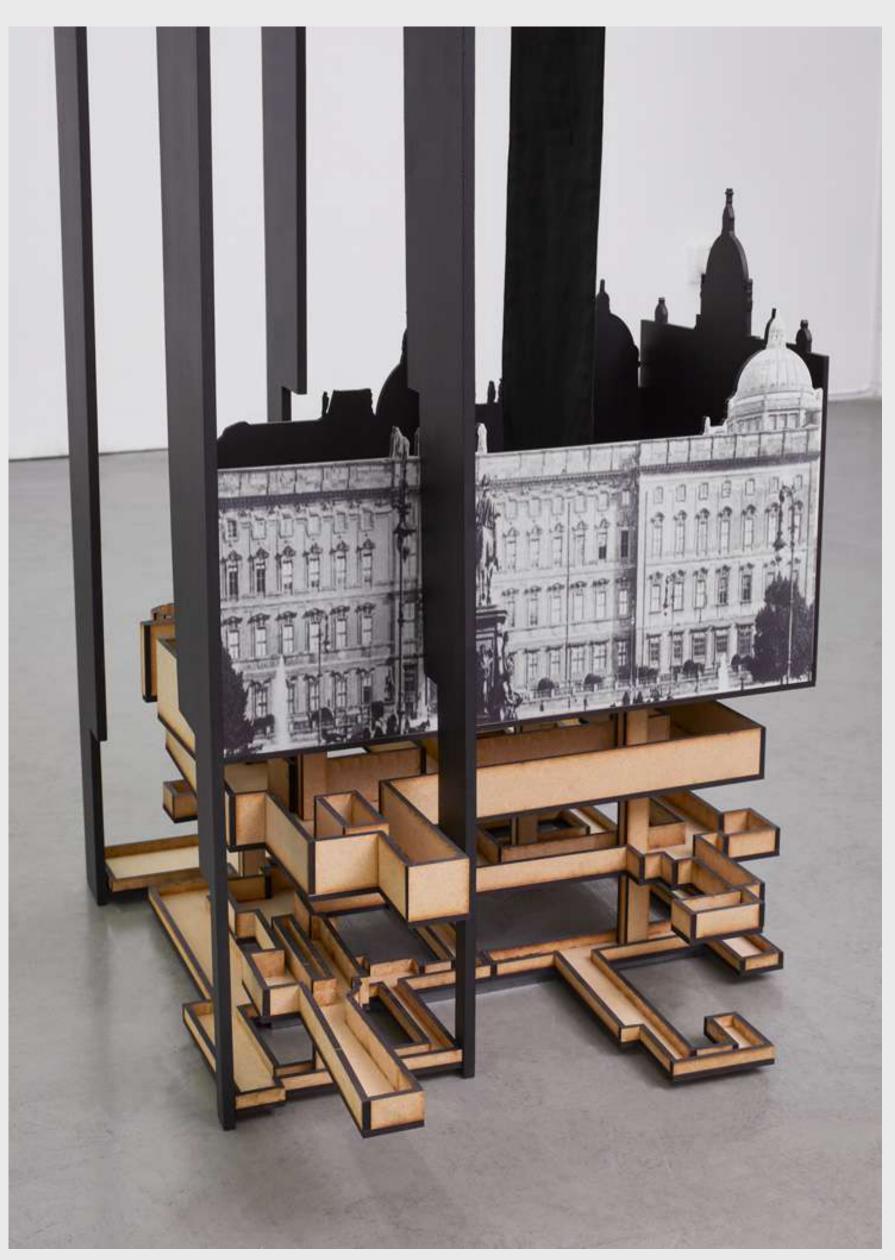






## Palaces/Palaces, 2022







## *Moritzplatz*, 2017



This work is the first of the Mortizplatz series produced by the artist between 2017 and 2018, and maps the real estate issues at stake in this historic square in the city of Berlin, from the construction of the Wall to the present day. Using Moritzplatz as a starting point, this work examines and maps the greater pressures and less visible forces affecting the area today: from historical events (the devastation caused by the bombing of the 2WW and the scars of the Berlin Wall), to proposed urban planning projects (the 1960s highway project, A106, with the proposed interchange at Oranienplatz), to ideologies found in historical and contemporary language, and finally, the most recent pressure, that of skyrocketing real estate and Airbnb prices.

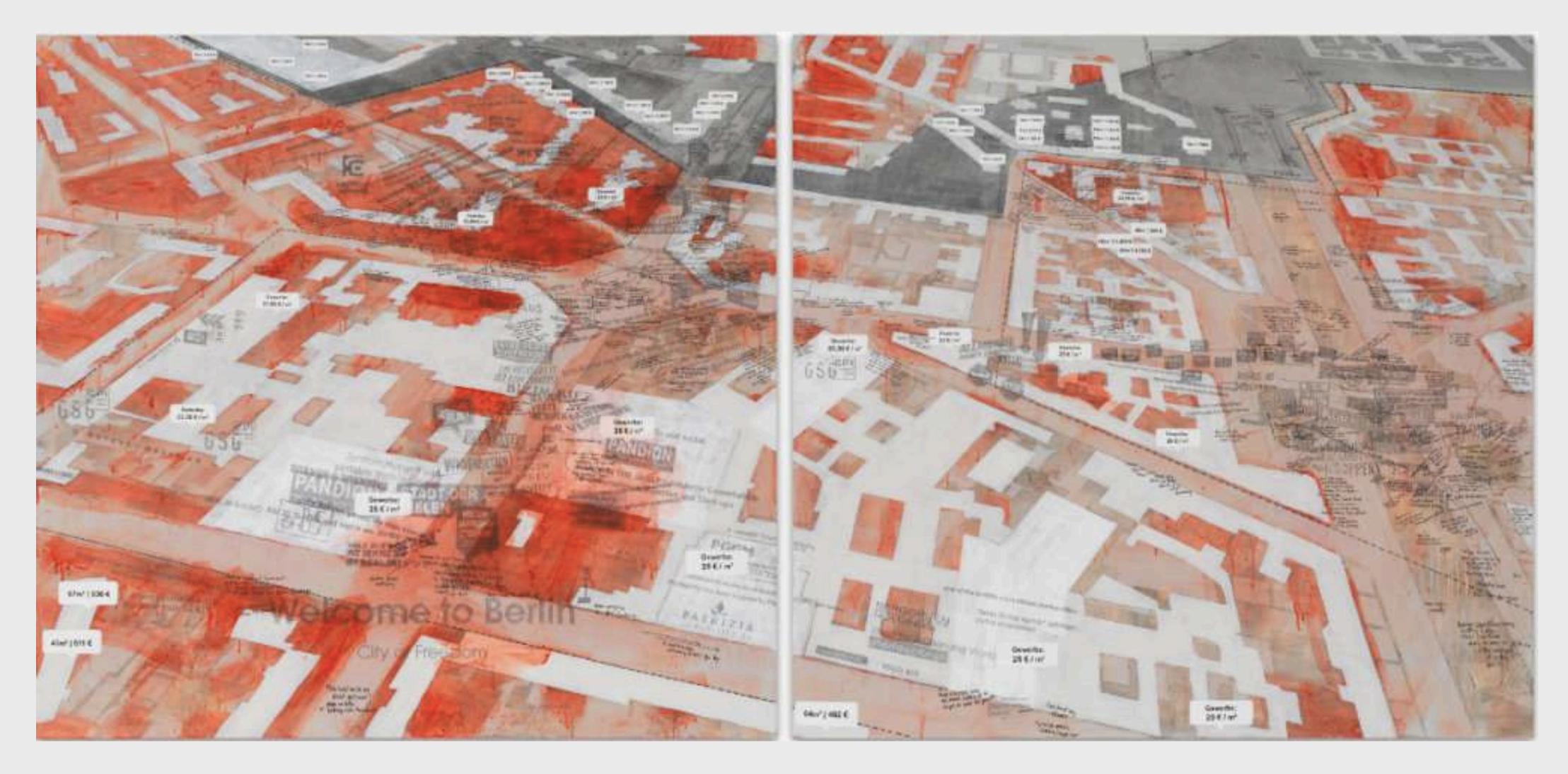
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*Moritzplatz* – ("Licht, Luft und Sonne" / "Light, air and sun"), 2017 Pencil, ballpoint pen and acrylic on canvas 170 x 180 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris





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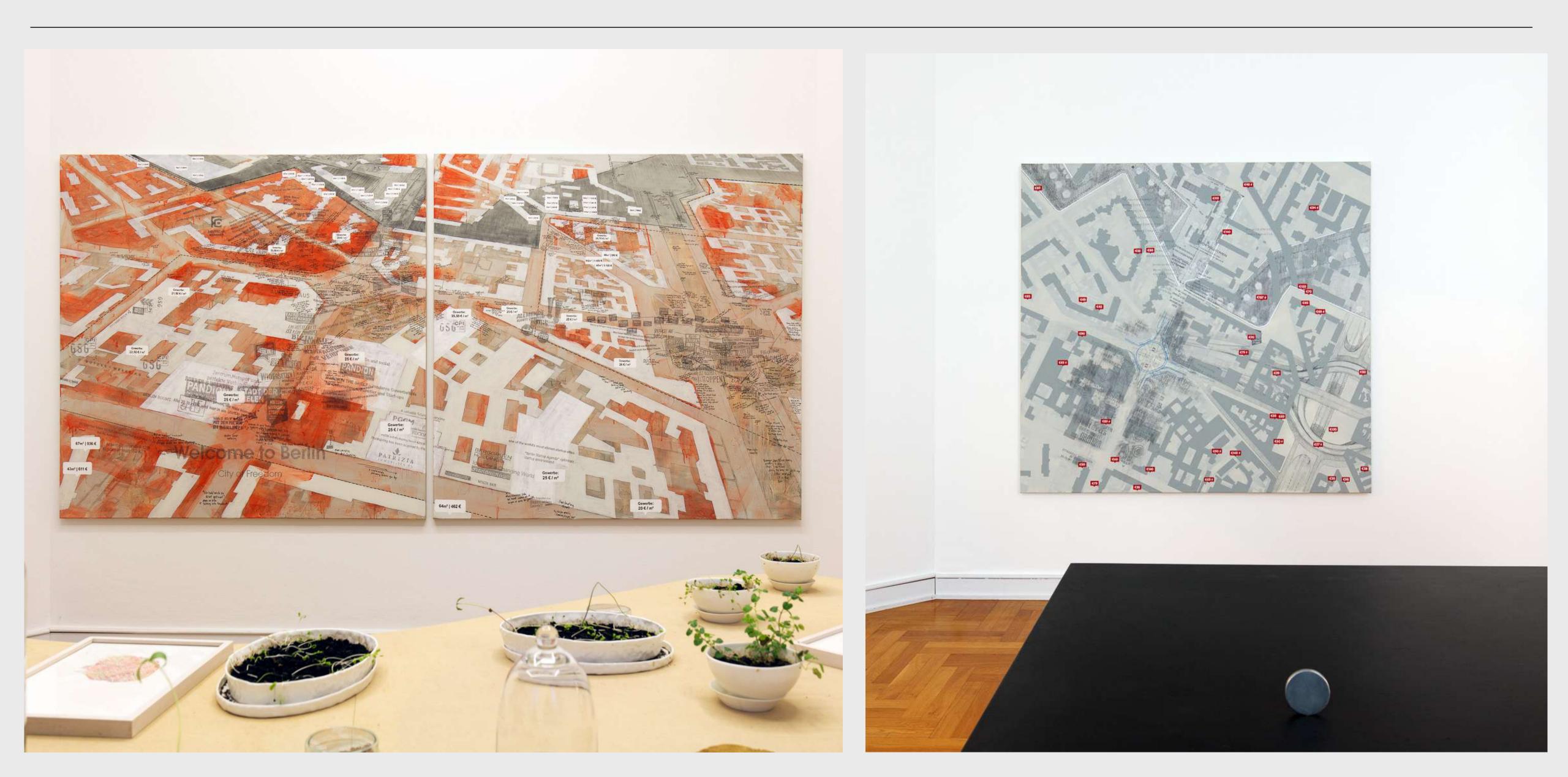
*Moritzplatz – FORMS OF BRUTALITY*, 2017 Pencil, ballpoint pen and acrylic on canvas 170 x 180 cm chaque Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

#### Larissa Fassler - Berlin - Works - *Moritzplatz*



## Museum Morsbroich (DEU), 2022

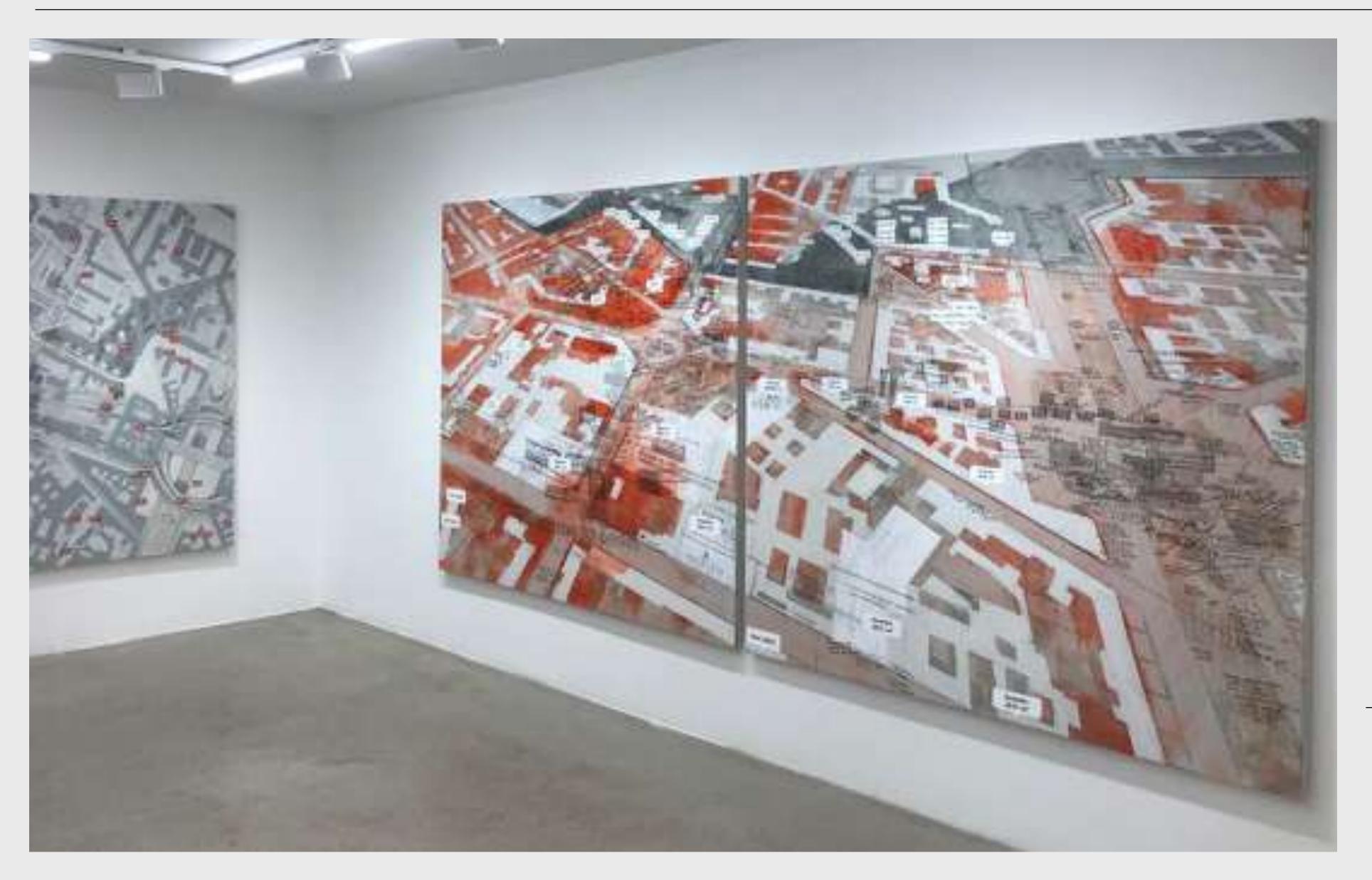
Exhibition view of 22/23: spielzeit (group show), Photo: © Denis Bury





## Berlin Art Prize, SMAC, Berlin (DE), 2019

Exhibition view of *Forms of Brutality* (solo show)



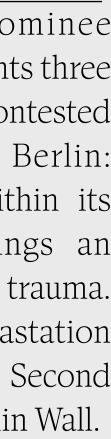
For the Berlin Art Prize nominee exhibition at SMAC, Fassler presents three large-scale works examining a contested hotspot of gentrification in Berlin: Moritzplatz. The area carries within its streets, landmarks, and buildings an exceptional history marked by trauma. This includes the historic devastation caused by bombings during the Second World War and division by the Berlin Wall.

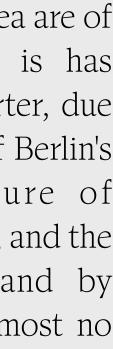
Today, the forces impacting the area are of a different sort : Although it is has traditionally been a worker's quarter, due to the area's proximity to some of Berlin's hippest locales, the pressure of skyrocketing rents, Airbnb rentals, and the purchase of large tracts of land by investors burden the area like almost no other neighborhood in Berlin.

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Moritzplatz - Forms of Brutality, 2019 Pen, pencil and acrylic on canvas 170 x 180 cm chaque Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris







## **REALTY** and KW Institute for Contemporary Art commission, Berlin (DE), 2018

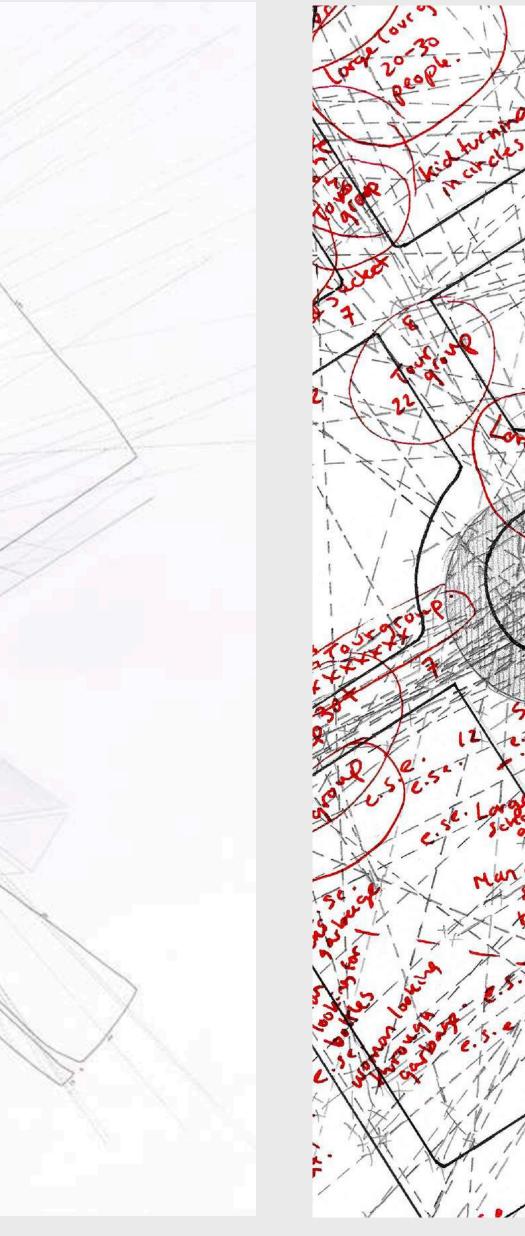
Exhibition view of *Emotional Blackmail, Art in public space*, curator Tirdad Zolghadr

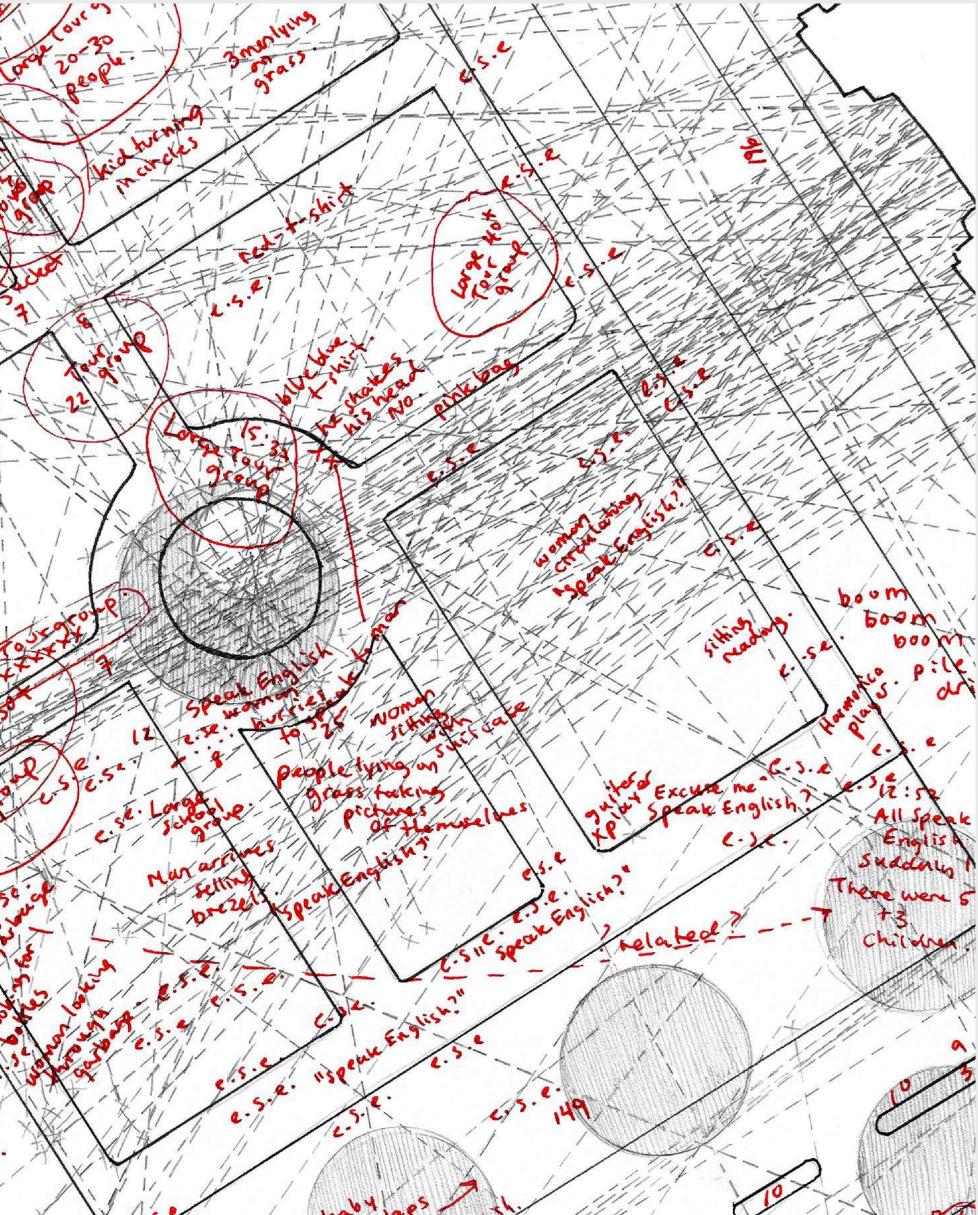




## Schlossplatz, 2013

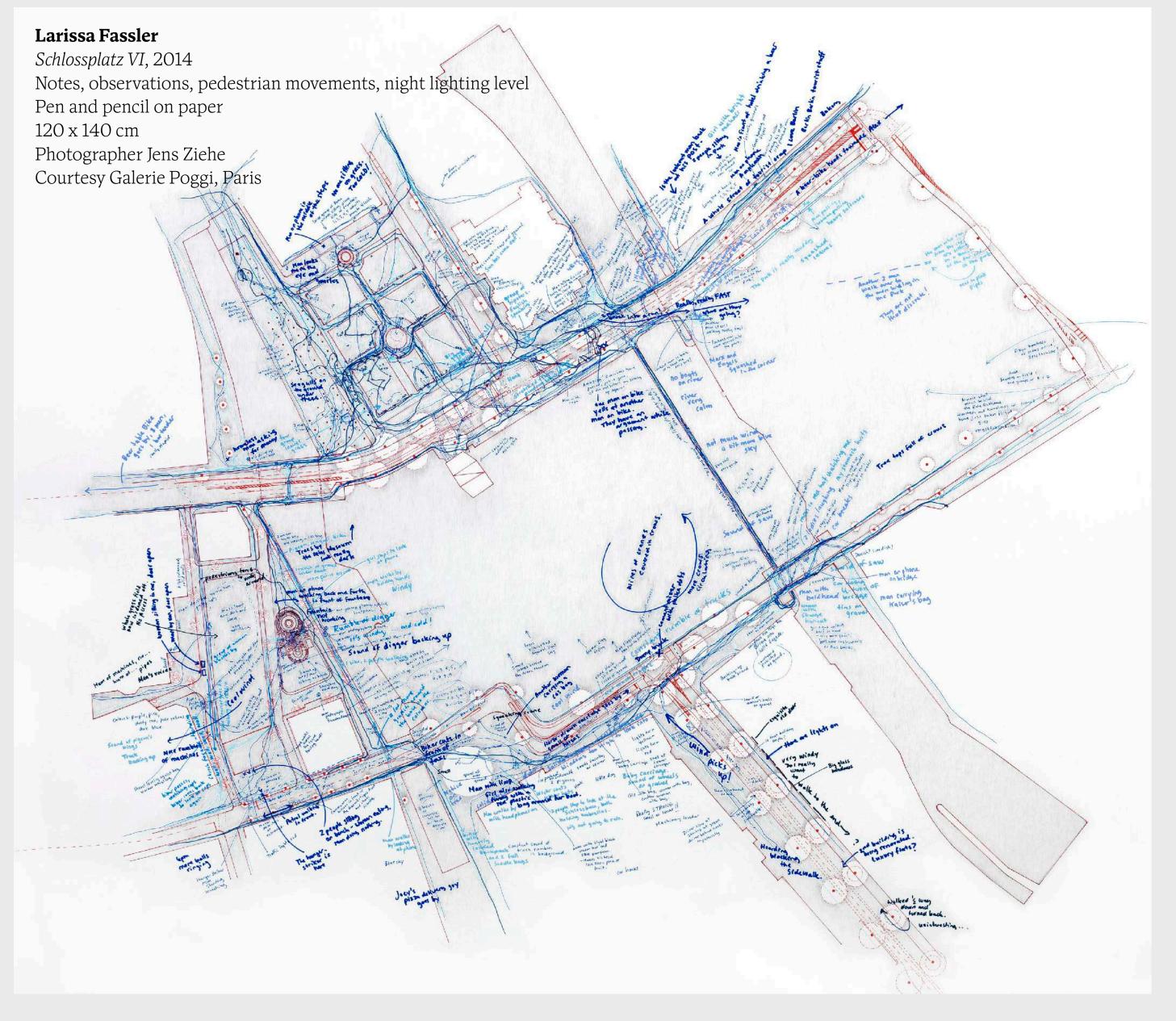
Larissa Fassler Schlossplatz I, 2013 Notes, observations, pedestrian movements, night lighting level Pen and pencil on paper 120 x 140 cm Photographer Jens Ziehe Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris



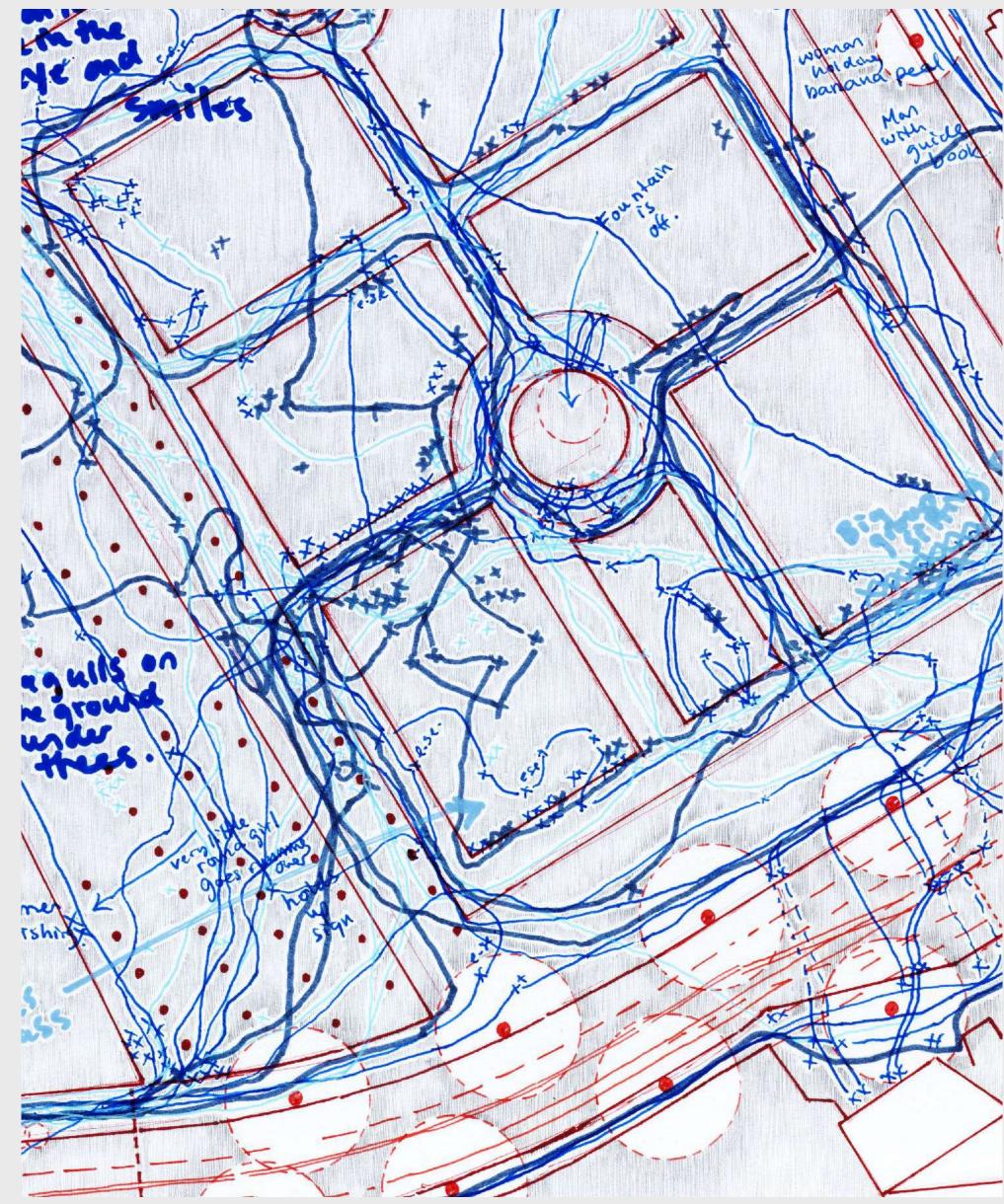




# Schlossplatz, 2014

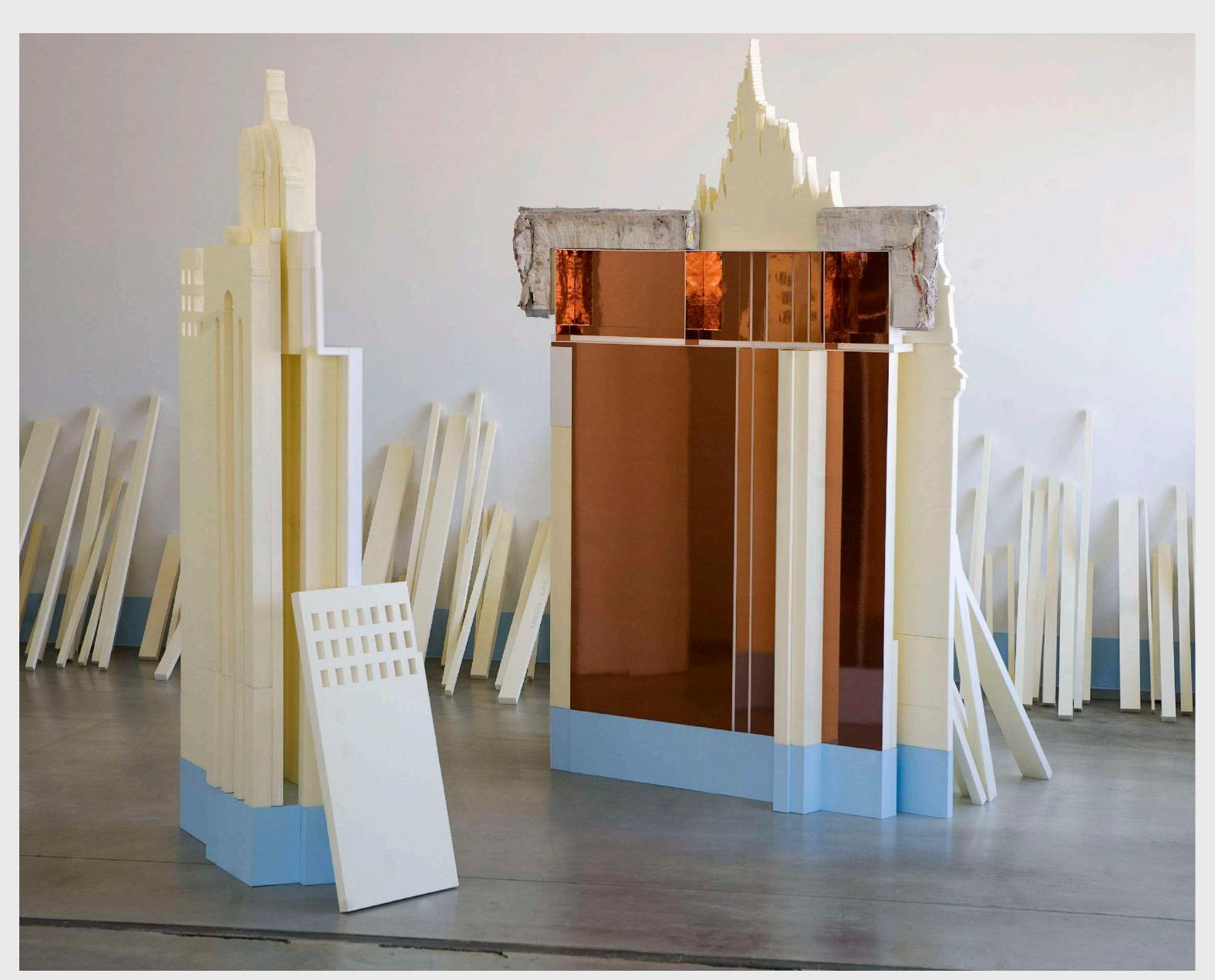


#### Larissa Fassler - Berlin - Works - Schlossplatz





## Palast der Republik, Berliner Stadtschloss, 2012

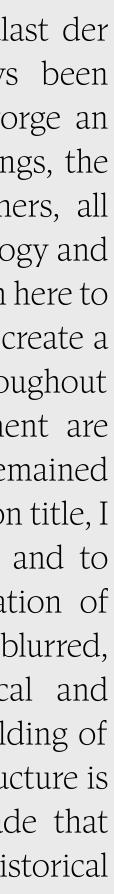


Here one palace stands opposing the other – the Palast der Republik versus the Stadtschloss. Berlin has always been characterized by city building projects that seek to forge an identity for the city. In this vein, then, the Prussian kings, the Nazis, and the East German government, among others, all attempted to shape the city as a refection of their ideology and vision. Since the Wilhelminian era, it has been a tradition here to erase the legacy of the previous generation in order to create a new concept of history. The city buildings created throughout the various different epochs and forms of government are however left behind: elements of a city that has remained thoroughly heterogeneous to this day. With the exhibition title, I play on the attempt to homogenize the city's image and to cleanse it of undesired relics: in the English translation of "Palast/Schloss" to "Palace/Palace," the two terms are blurred, the sides become interchangeable and the political and ideological conflicts smoothed. For critics of the rebuilding of the Stadtschloss, however, the planned historicizing structure is a historical forgery, an anti-modern, Disneyfied façade that deliberately omits the 20th century to suggest a historical continuity that has never existed in this form.

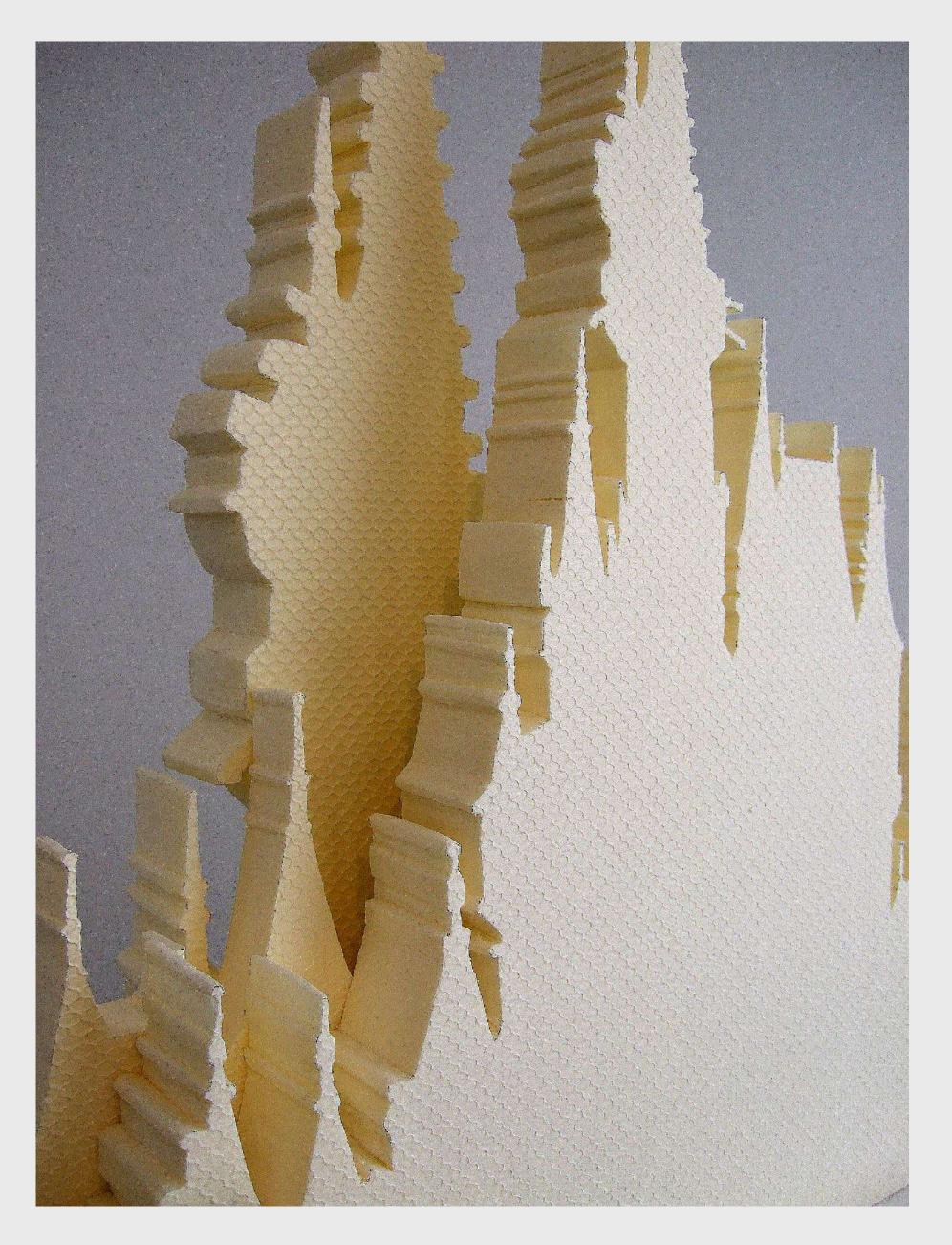
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Palace / Palace (Palast der Republik / Berliner Stadtschloss), 2012 Styrofoam, copper adhesive film, serigraphy board, foam core, forex PVC, honeycomb board, MDF, found posters 170 x 260 x 234 cm © David Oliveira Courtesy Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris





## Palast der Republik, Berliner Stadtschloss, 2012







#### n.b.k. Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin (DE), 2021

Exhibition view of *Step Out of the Strange Light* (group show)



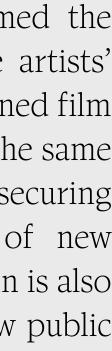
With Step Out of the Strange Light, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein continues its series of group exhibitions with artists who have been awarded the Berlin Senate's work stipends in the visual arts. The exhibition serves as a platform for diverse positions of contemporary art production in Berlin and reveals numerous connections between the various artistic and thematic focal points.

At the heart of many of the contributions is an examination of real and imagined places, shaped both by ideological implications and collective practices. A further common aspect is the impulse to reveal and question structures that are inscribed in, yet often hidden behind, forms of emergence and transformation of the social condition.

The challenges of the covid-19 pandemic that framed the grants in 2020 were and remain extraordinary. The artists' work was impacted by cancelled research trips, postponed film projects, and uncertainties in exhibition planning. At the same time, the grant has seldom been more important for securing independent artistic practice and the feasibility of new projects. The importance of a group exhibition in Berlin is also clear: for many of the participants it is one of the few public presentations since the start of the pandemic.

The title of the exhibition *Step Out of the Strange Light* refers to a line from the song *Come to Life* (1976) by Arthur Russell.





## Kotti (Zentrum Kreuzberg), 2008 - 2014

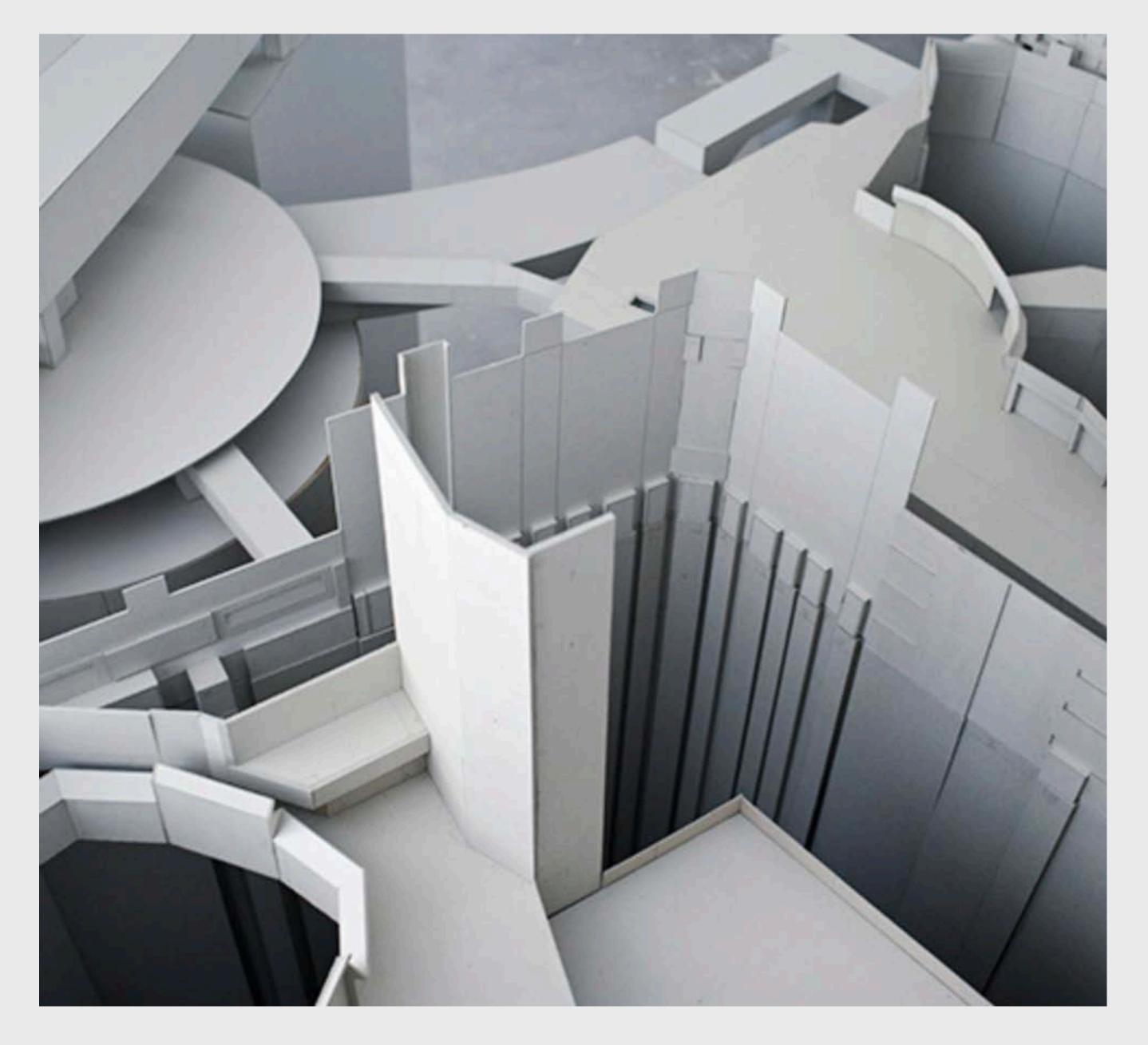
Larissa Fassler *Kotti*, 2008 Materials : grey cardboard and glue 300 x 300 x 135 cm Unique piece Courtesy Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris



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Kotti (revisited), 2014 irage Fine Art 157 x 160 cm Edition of 5 plus 2 AP Courtesy Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris

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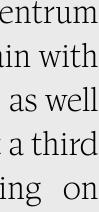


*Kotti* is a model representation of the publicly accessible areas of the Zentrum Kreuzberg (DE) housing estate and its surroundings. Starting once again with the act of walking the artist has measured this concrete housing estate as well as its front plaza and underground access tunnels in order to construct a third model-like structure that questions the impact of urban planning on communities, and conversely, the impact of communities on planning.

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#### Larissa Fassler - Berlin - Exhibitions - Kotti

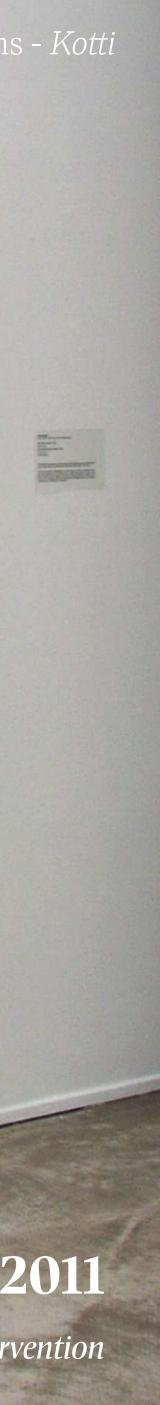
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## Kunstverein Kristiansand, (NO), 2011

Exhibition view of Between Appropriation and intervention

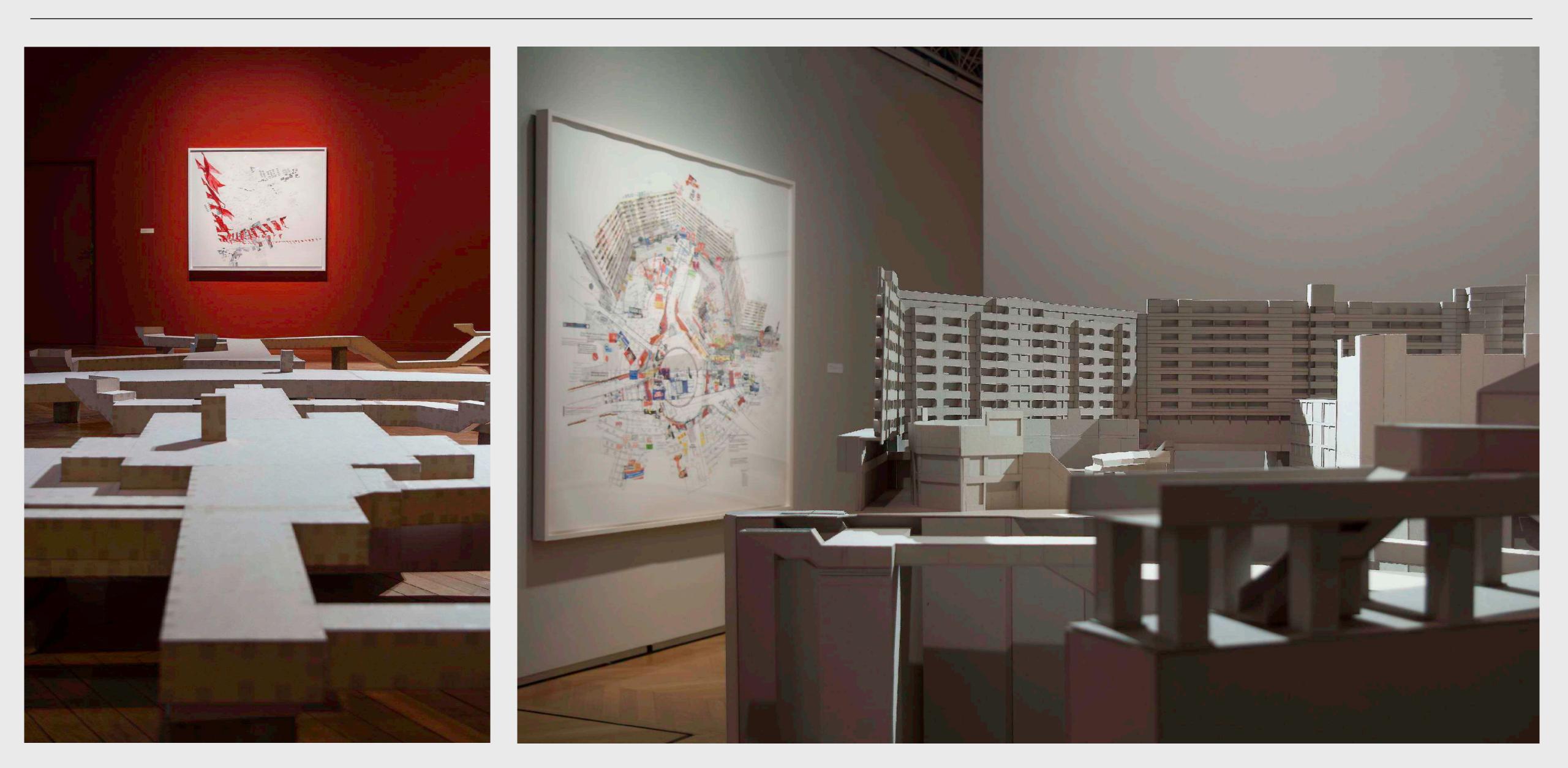
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## Centre Culturel Canadien, Paris (FR), 2016

Exhibition view of Extraits





## Alexanderplatz, 2006



The work Alexanderplatz is a model-like replica of a pedestrian underground system. It makes visible the various abstract spaces we don't see, those that leave virtually no mark on the city's surface. Here, space is excavated: the complex carved-out corridors of the pedestrian tunnels become the 'positive' of hidden space. The miniaturized scale and reconstruction of this space is based on a subjective measuring system.

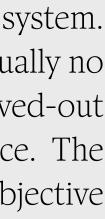
« Using my body's lengths and counting footsteps, I walked this network myself and gauged the internal dimensions and volumes of its platforms, halls, passageways, stairwells and elevator shafts.»

#### Larissa Fassler

Technically inexact, this reconstruction can be characterized as a layman's raw understanding of the spaces that contain the quotidian commuter.

Larissa Fassler Alexanderplatz, 2006 Grey cardboard, tape, pencil, bricks 740 x 460 x 50 cm Courtesy Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris



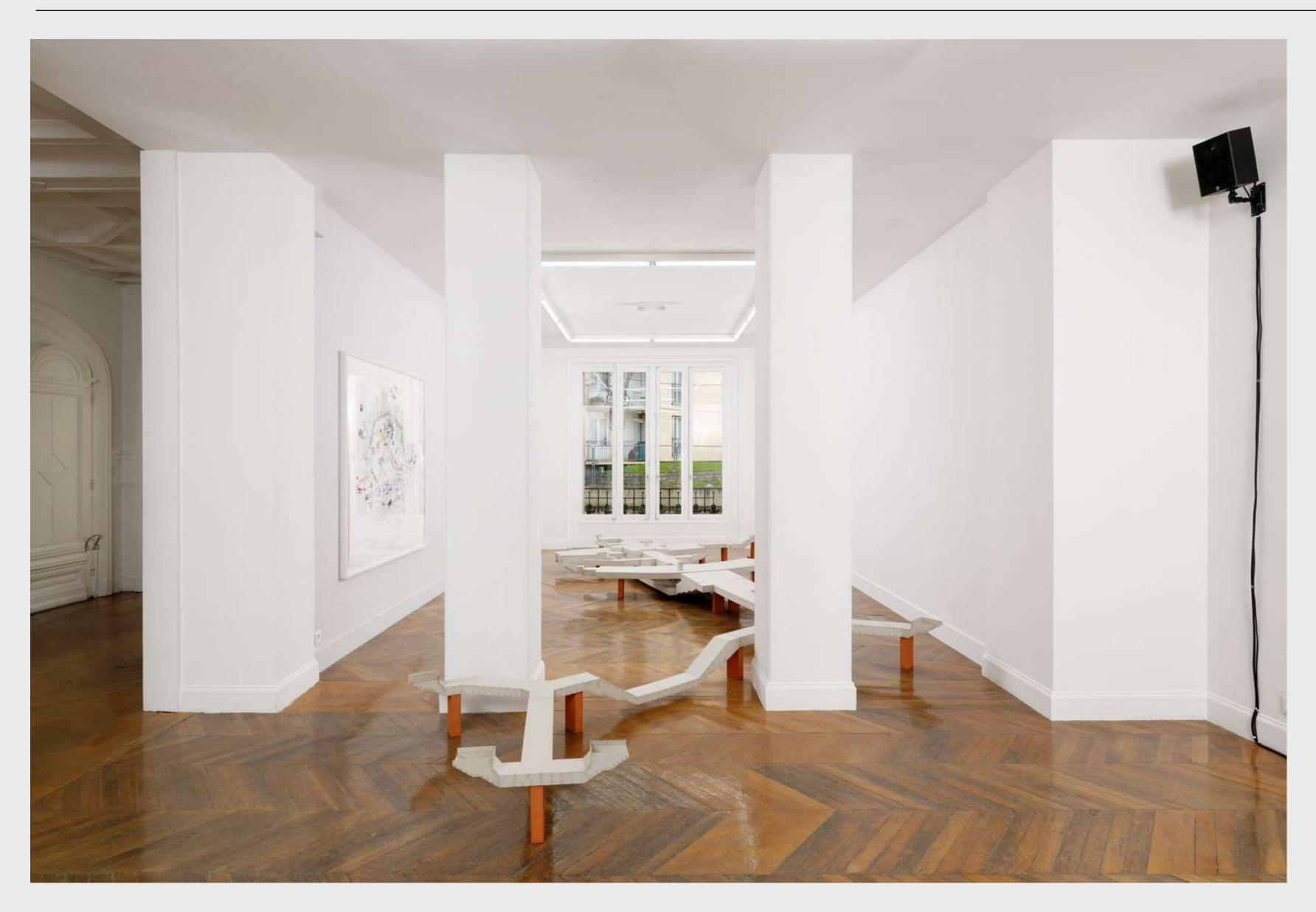






#### La Galerie, Centre d'Art Contemporain de Noisy-Le-Sec (FR), 2020

Exhibition view of *Tissus Urbains* (solo show)



#### Larissa Fassler - Berlin - Exhibitions - *Alexanderplatz*

In Noisy-le-Sec, during a residency in which she organized numerous workshops with residents, Larissa Fassler focused on the immediate neighbourhood of La Galerie, including the Simone Veil esplanade. She created a large-scale model of the towers that surround the art center : while the front of the structures is based on the architectural details of these 1970s buildings, their reverses consist of a hybrid pattern inspired by the clothing (brands, textile patterns) worn by the users of this very rich and varied neighborhood. Visitors are invited to stroll through this installation, like a theater stage reflecting the surrounding urban fabric.

A large map of Noisy-le-Sec is displayed on one of the walls of the exhibition, allowing visitors to record their visions and impressions of the city, changing the orthonormal representation of the urban plan.

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#### Hessiches Landesmuseum, Darmstad (DE), 2016

Exhibition view of DIALOG 04 Transit : Ströme

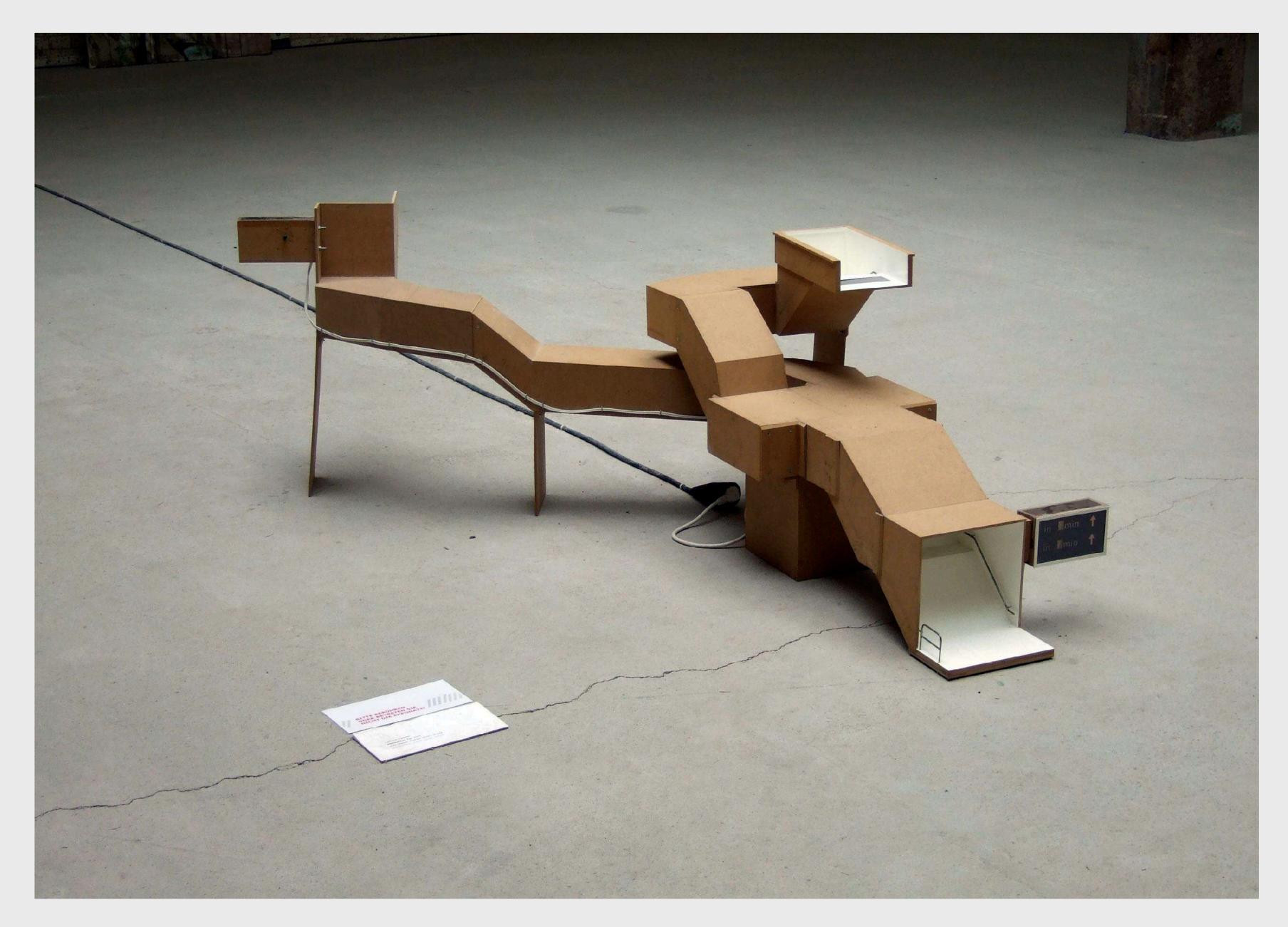








## Hallesches Tor, 2005



#### Larissa Fassler - Berlin - Works - Hallesches Tor

Hallesches Tor is a model-like replica of a Berlin pedestrian underground tunnel linking platforms of the subway network. Here space is excavated: the complex carved-out corridors of the pedestrian tunnel become the 'positive' of hidden space. The tunnel, and its human traffic, is transformed into a sculptural object. Attached to both ends of the tunnel are working reproductions of the digital countdown clocks that announce arriving and departing trains. From small speakers placed inside the tunnel the continuous music of the street musicians who play there, as well as the rushing footsteps of commuters, can be heard.

#### Larissa Fassler Hallesches Tor, 2005 wood, metal, digital clocks and sound 200 x 110 x 60 cm Courtesy Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris

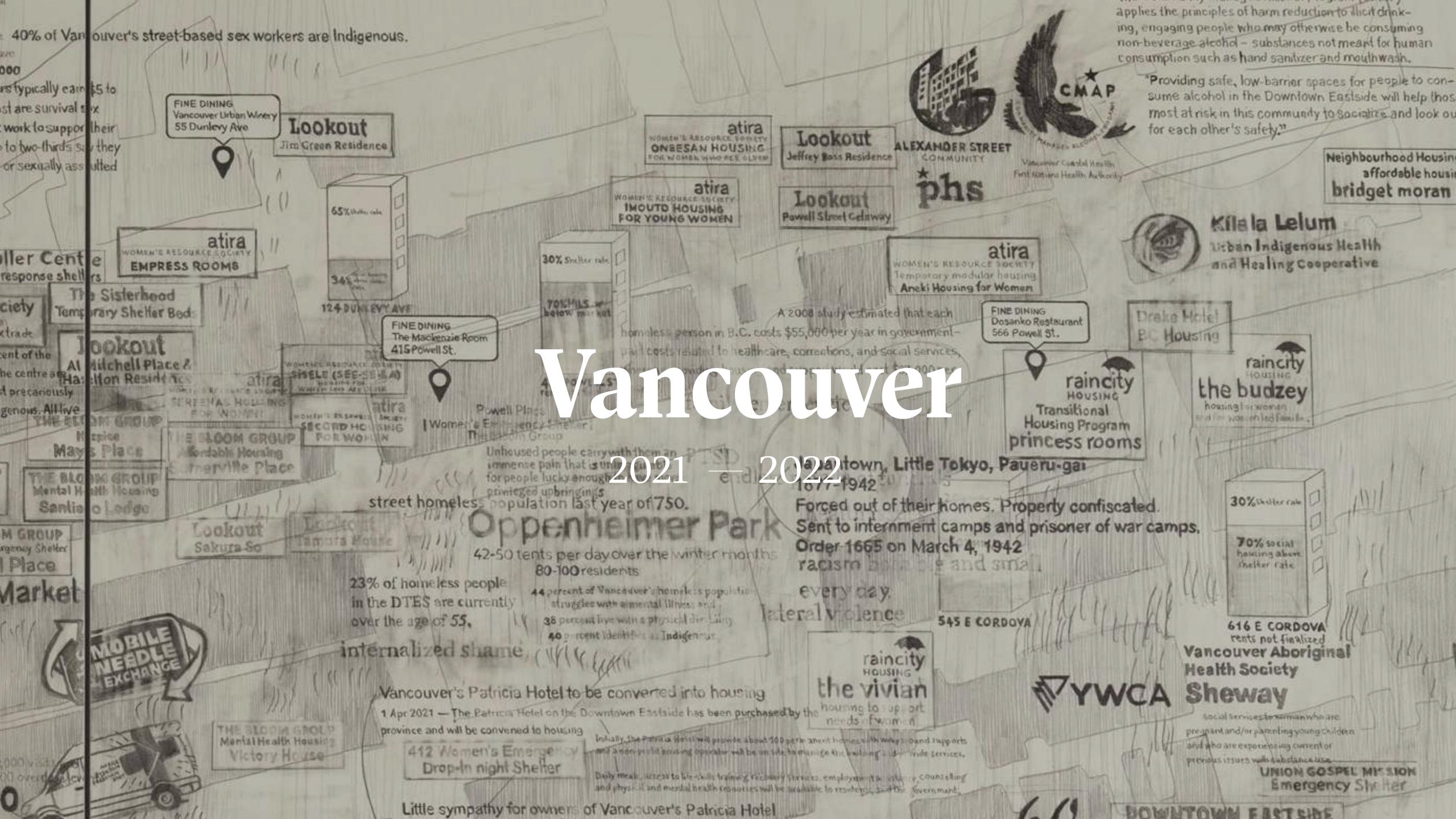
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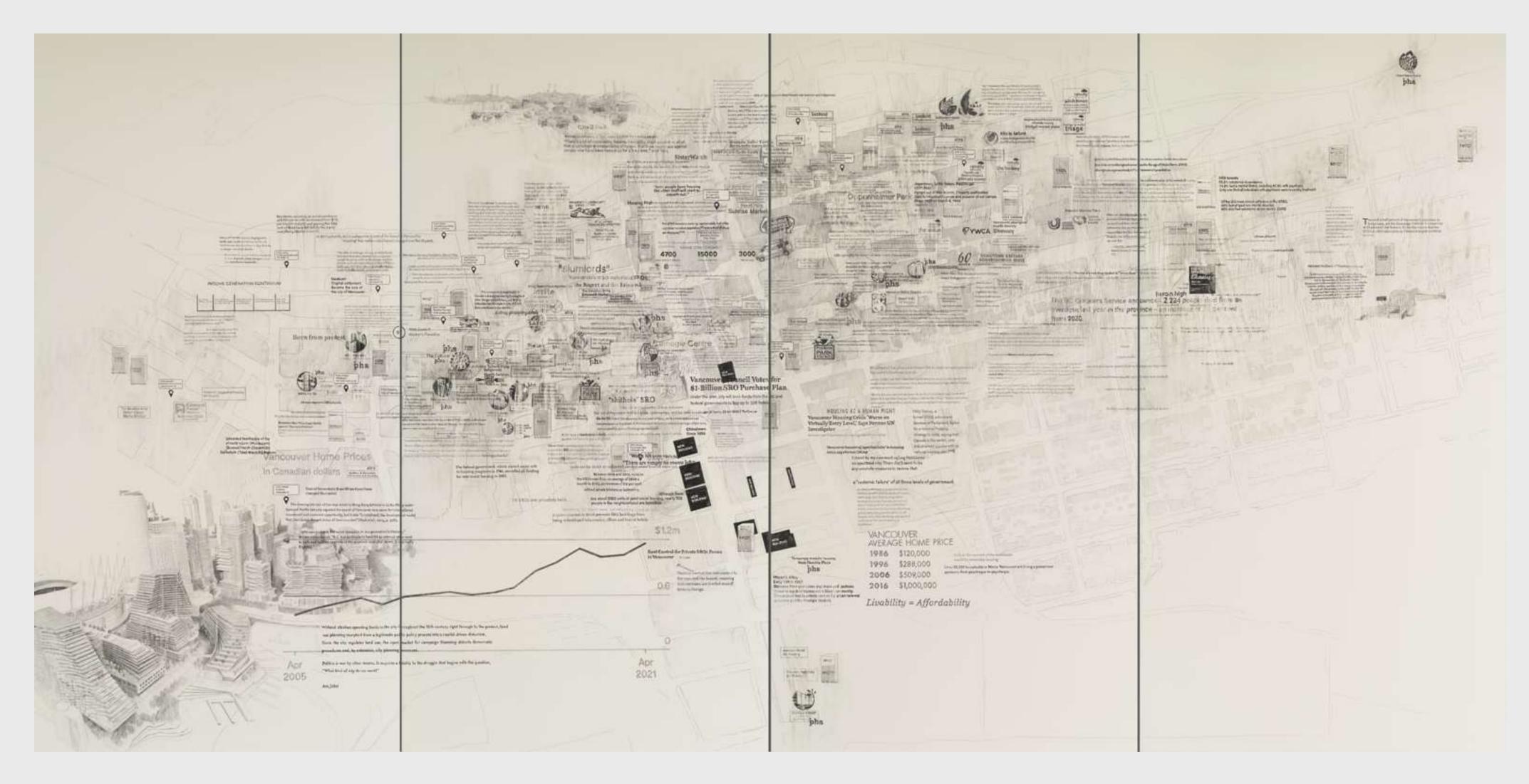
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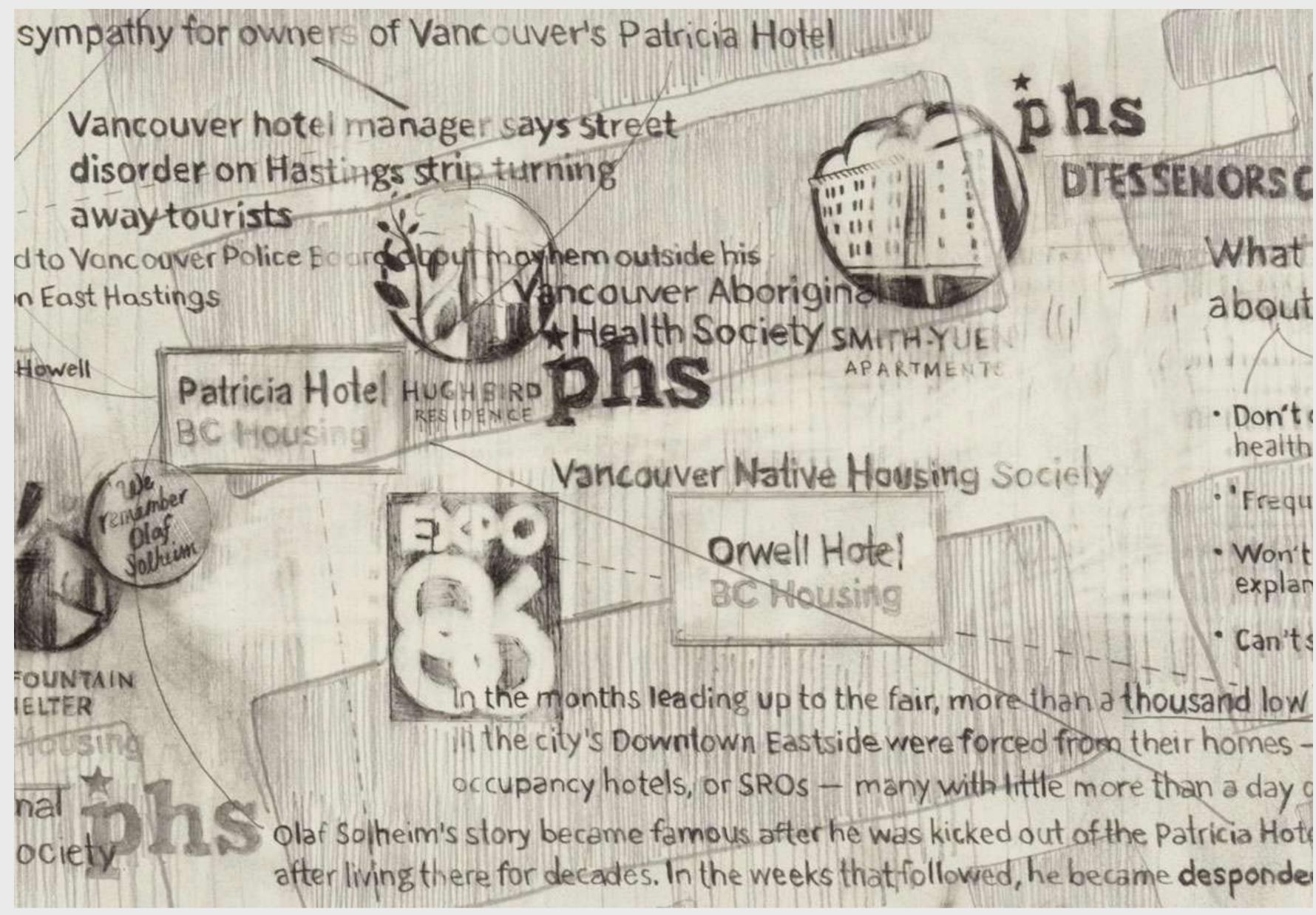


Larissa Fassler *Vancouver DTES I*, 2021 - 2022 Pencil on paper, 4 panels 180 x 365 cm Courtesy Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris

#### Larissa Fassler - Vancouver - Works - DTES I



## *Vancouver*, 2021 - 2022



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Larissa Fassler - Vancouver - Works - DTES I

This drawing depicts the geographical layout of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, with Hastings Street running diagonally from centre left to top right and Main Street cutting centre, top to bottom. On it are mapped all of the Single Room Occupancy Hotels (SROs) and the supportive housing in the area, as well as newly planned market-rate units. The drawing details rent prices and charts the rise of Canadian home prices. It documents the impact of Expo '86 and the 2010 Olympics, the sale of the Expo lands and the new development Northeast False Creek. It maps gentrification, the location of the high-end restaurants moving into the area. It records and reports facts and statics on the deinstitutionalization of Vancouver's mental health facilities, the drug poisoning crisis, homelessness, and the survival sex trade.

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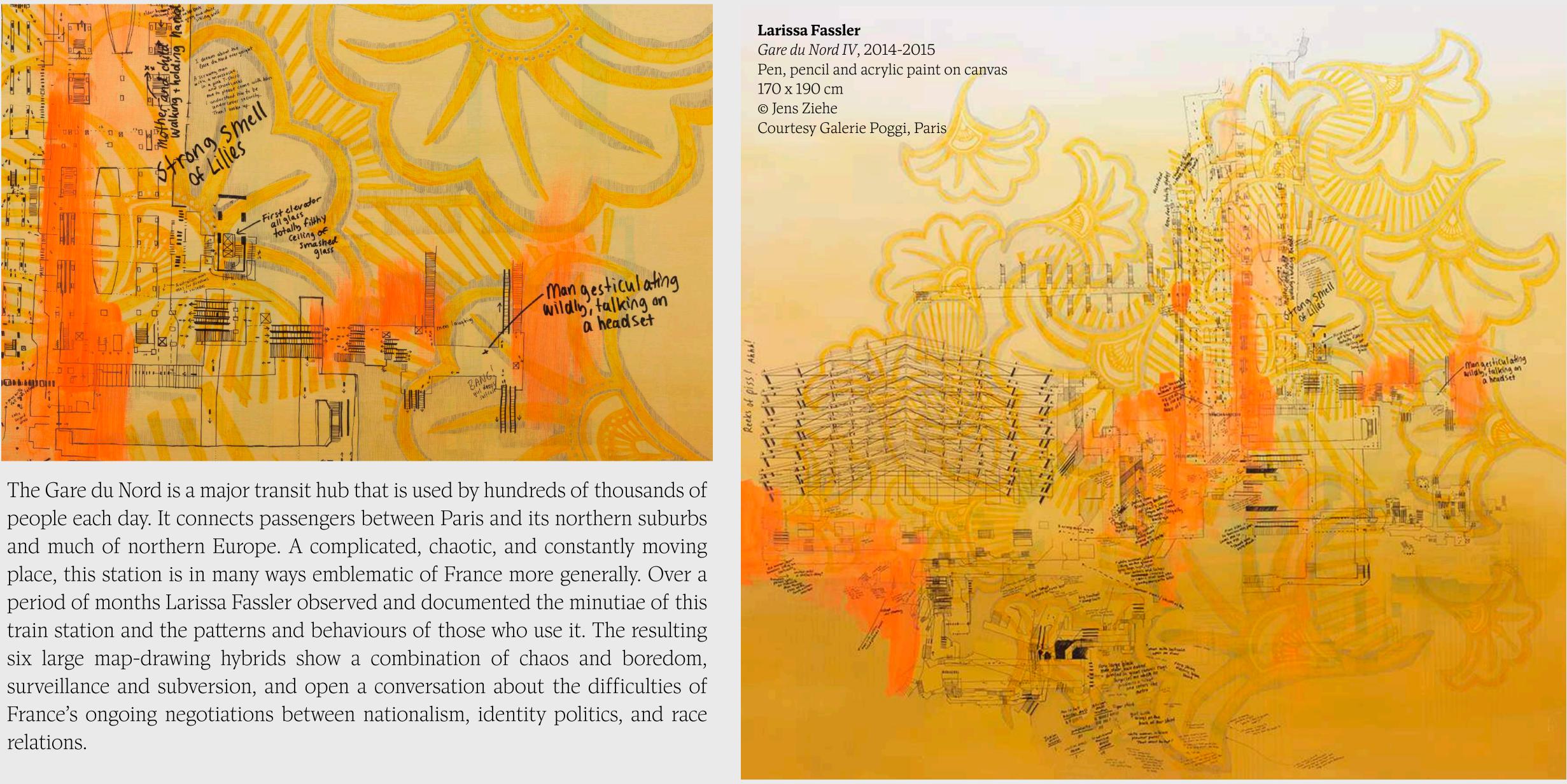








## *Gare du Nord*, 2014 - 2015

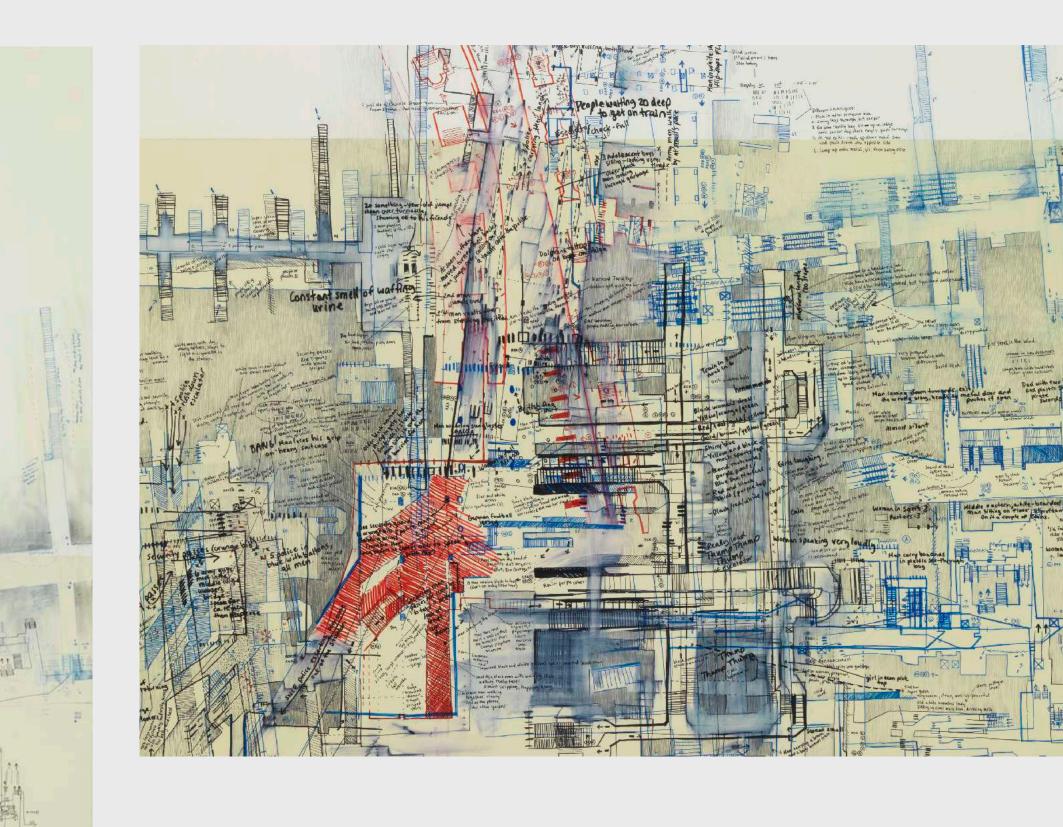




## Gare du Nord, 2014 - 2015



#### Larissa Fassler - Paris - Works - Gare du Nord



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#### Larissa Fassler

*Gare du Nord II*, 2014-2015 Pencil, pen and acrylic on canvas 170 x 190 cm Photographer Jens Ziehe Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

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#### Larissa Fassler

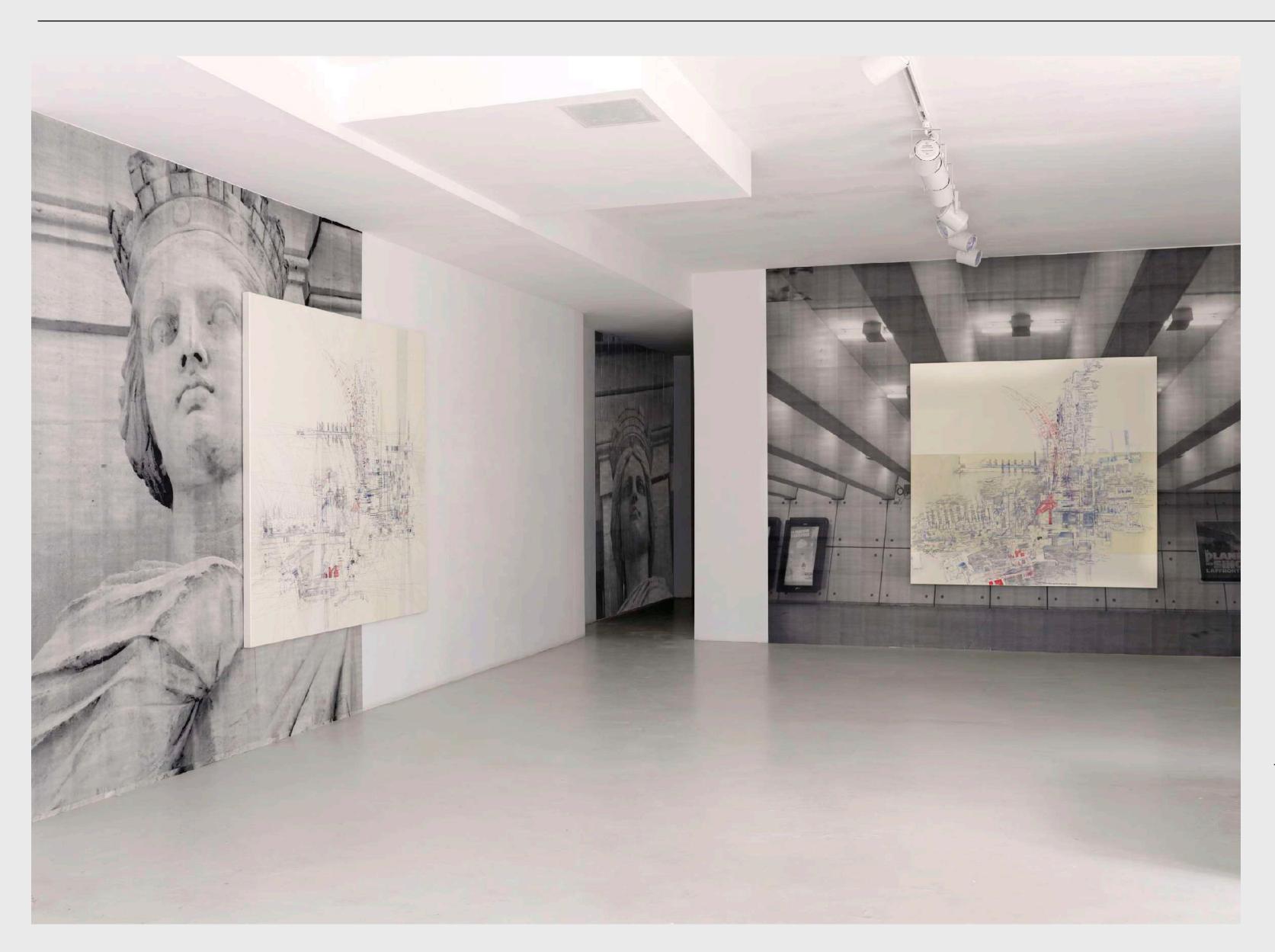
Gare du Nord III, 2014-2015 Détail Pencil, pen and acrylic on canvas 170 x 190 cm Photographer Jens Ziehe Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris





## Galerie Poggi, Paris (FR), 2016

Exhibition view of Worlds Inside

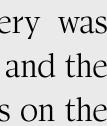


While Larissa Fassler's first exhibition at the gallery was devoted to the Parisian sites of the Forum des Halles and the Place de la Concorde district, her new project focuses on the Gare du Nord.

After several months of daily observation during a residency at the Récollets convent, Larissa Fassler has produced five large paintings from hundreds of observation sketches, mapping freehand and to the extent of her body and gaze the movements, actions and small events that animated Europe's largest train station during the summer. In an installation that transforms the main room of the gallery by covering it with wallpaper depicting the monumental statues that decorate the facade of the Gare du Nord, the exhibition compares the contemporary use of these spaces with the original architectural project that Napoleon III's architect, Jacques Hittorff, imagined in the mid-19th century.

Larissa Fassler *Gare du Nord I et II,* 2014-2015 encre, crayon et peinture sur toile 170 x 180 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

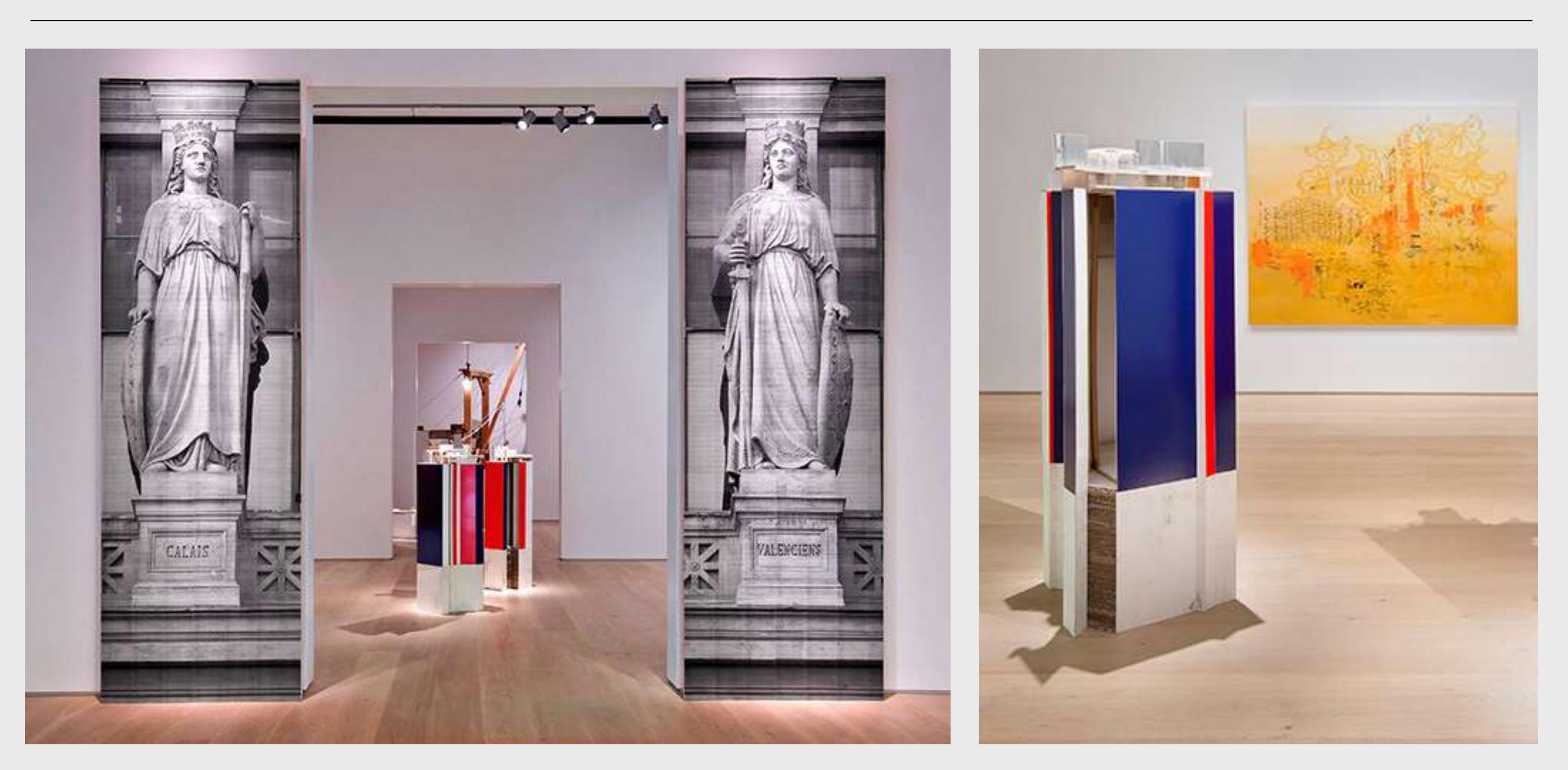






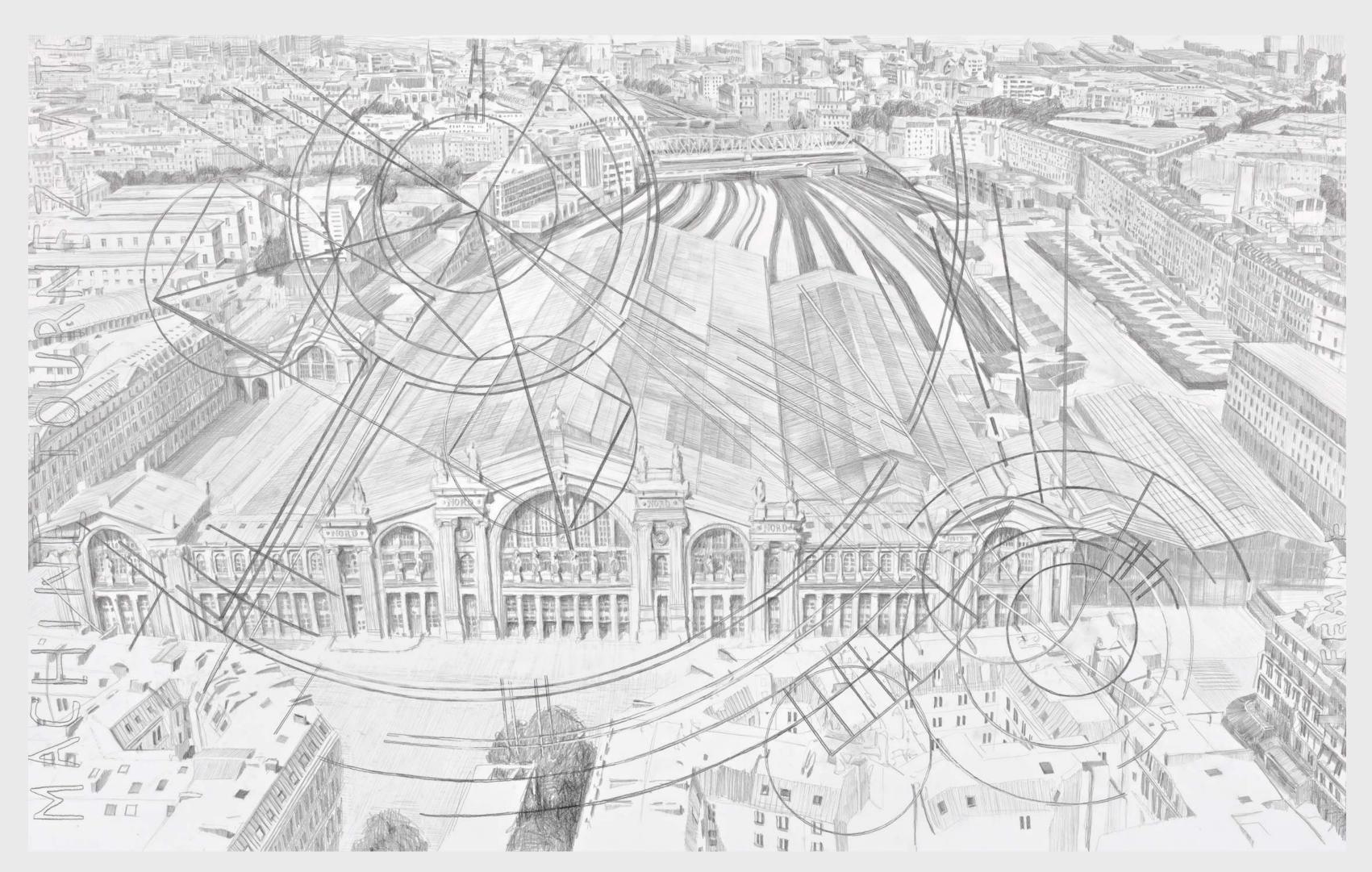
## Fondation Esker, Calgary (CA), 2016

Exhibition view of *Civic. Centre* 





## Gare du Nord, 2020



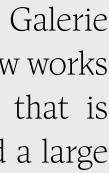
Larissa Fassler Gare du Nord (Machine tournez vite), 2020 Pencil on paper 116 x 181 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

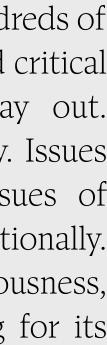
For the exhibition entitled Ground Control at Galerie Poggi in 2021, Larissa Fassler has created two new works around the Gare du Nord : a large sculpture that is presented in the center of the gallery space, and a large drawing.

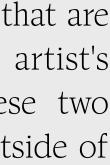
For Fassler, the Gare du Nord, and its use by hundreds of thousands of people every day, raises crucial and critical questions that she allows the works to play out. Questions of mobility, accessibility and equality. Issues of race, identity, inclusion and exclusion. Issues of security and control, both nationally and internationally. And issues of poverty, homelessness, precariousness, and the role of society and the state in caring for its people.

All these questions are embodied in two works that are minimalist in relation to the rest of the artist's production. But above all they confront these two "parallel Paris' ": the one inside and the one outside of the Périphérique.









## Gare du Nord, 2020



Gare du Nord (sculpture), 2020 Laser engraved Finnish wood pulp board, MDF, acrylic glass, steel 175 x 150 x 125 cm116 x 181 cm © Aurélien Mole Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

#### Larissa Fassler - Paris - Works - Gare du Nord

#### Larissa Fassler







## Galerie Poggi, Paris (FR), 2021

Exhibition view of *Ground Control* (solo show)

Through careful observation, research and a mix of approaches, Ground Control sheds light on the often unseen issues of control that are at stake in the world's megacities.

Far from being neutral spaces, large city centers are, on the contrary, the terrain where major social issues find their physical manifestation. By studying the way in which they intervene in space, and by mixing approaches, Fassler provides us with a complex, and nuanced approach.

While the Mortizplatz works deal with the very physical issues of the control of real estate property, the works on New York and Paris reveal more imperceptible issues : the question of collective memory and that of mobility.

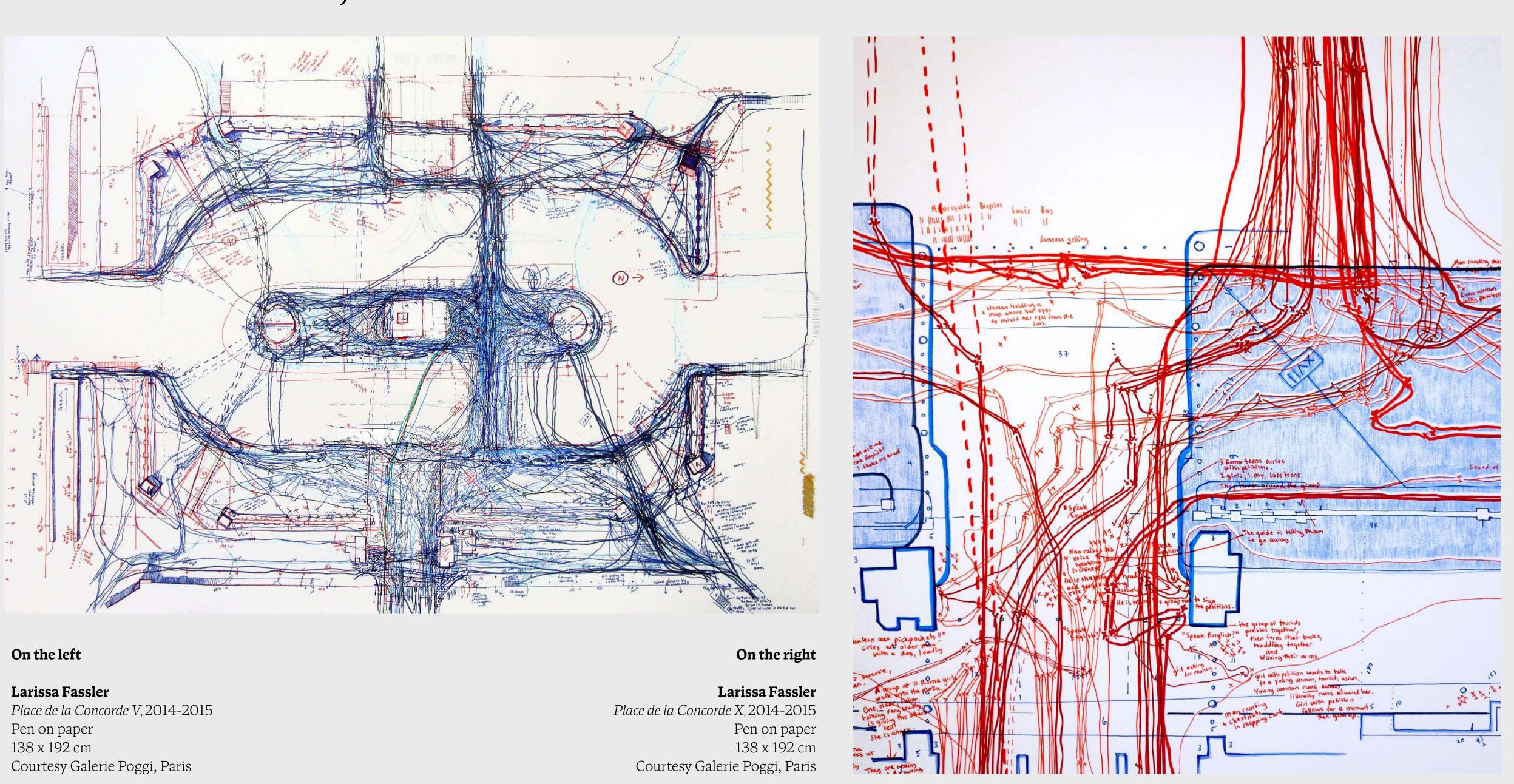


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Gare du Nord (sculpture), 2020 Laser engraved Finnish wood pulp board, MDF, acrylic glass, steel 175 x 150 x 125 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris



## *Place de la Concorde,* 2014 - 2015



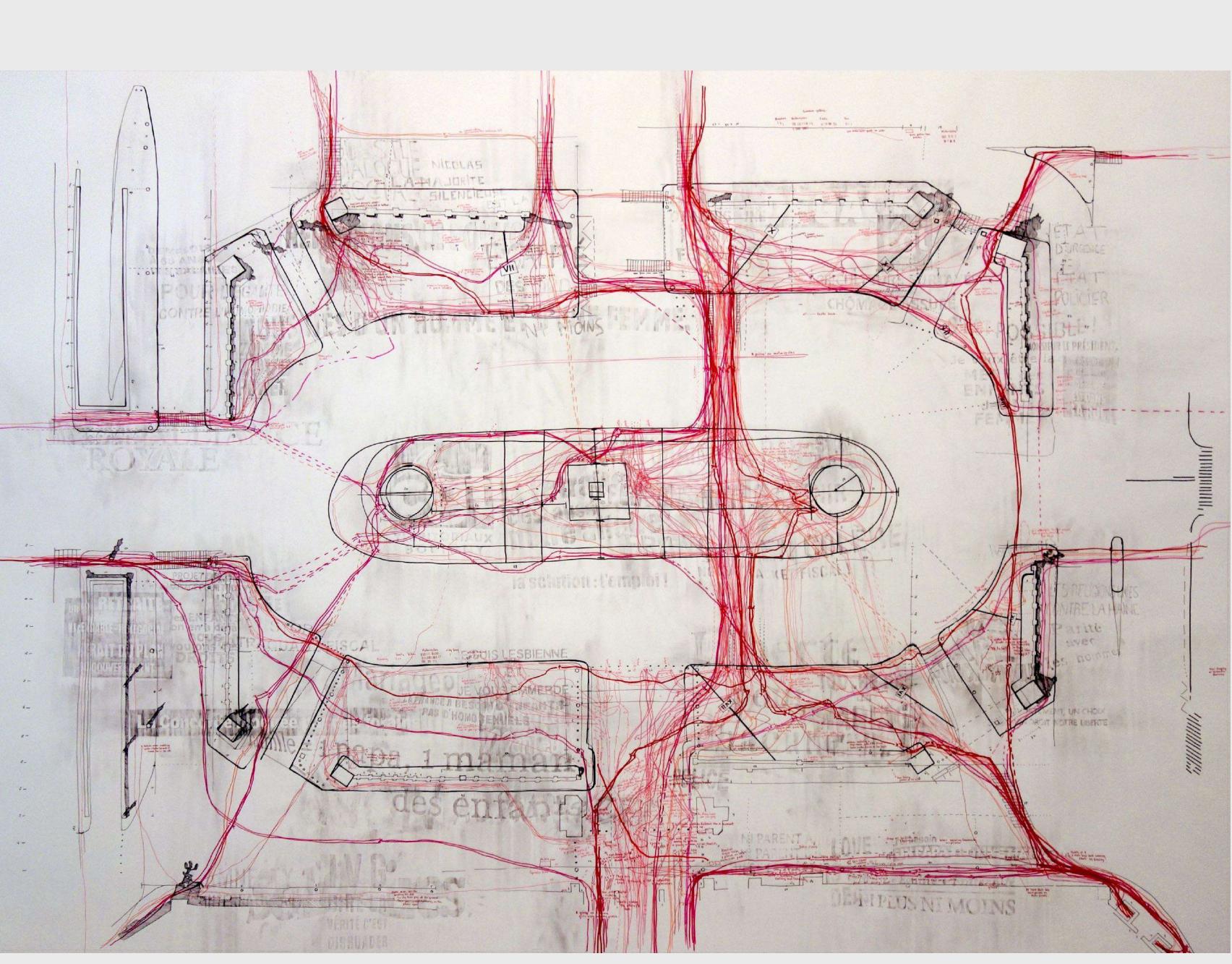
# Place de la Concorde, 2017

Pink trajectories trace the movement of individuals across the plaza. Notes in red and pink record police sirens, motorcycles, and interactions —mostly between tourists and Roma teens.

On the deepest level, smeared, raw, and dirty graphite documents slogans from demonstration over the last 3 years and reflects the recent political climate in Paris, that of conflict, anger and increasing polarisation.

#### Larissa Fassler

*Place de la Concorde IX*, 2017 Pencil and pen on paper 138 x 192 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

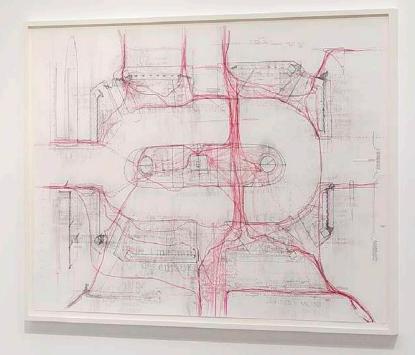


## FIAC, Paris (FR), 2017

View of Galerie Poggi's booth with artworks by Yona Friedman and Larissa Fassler



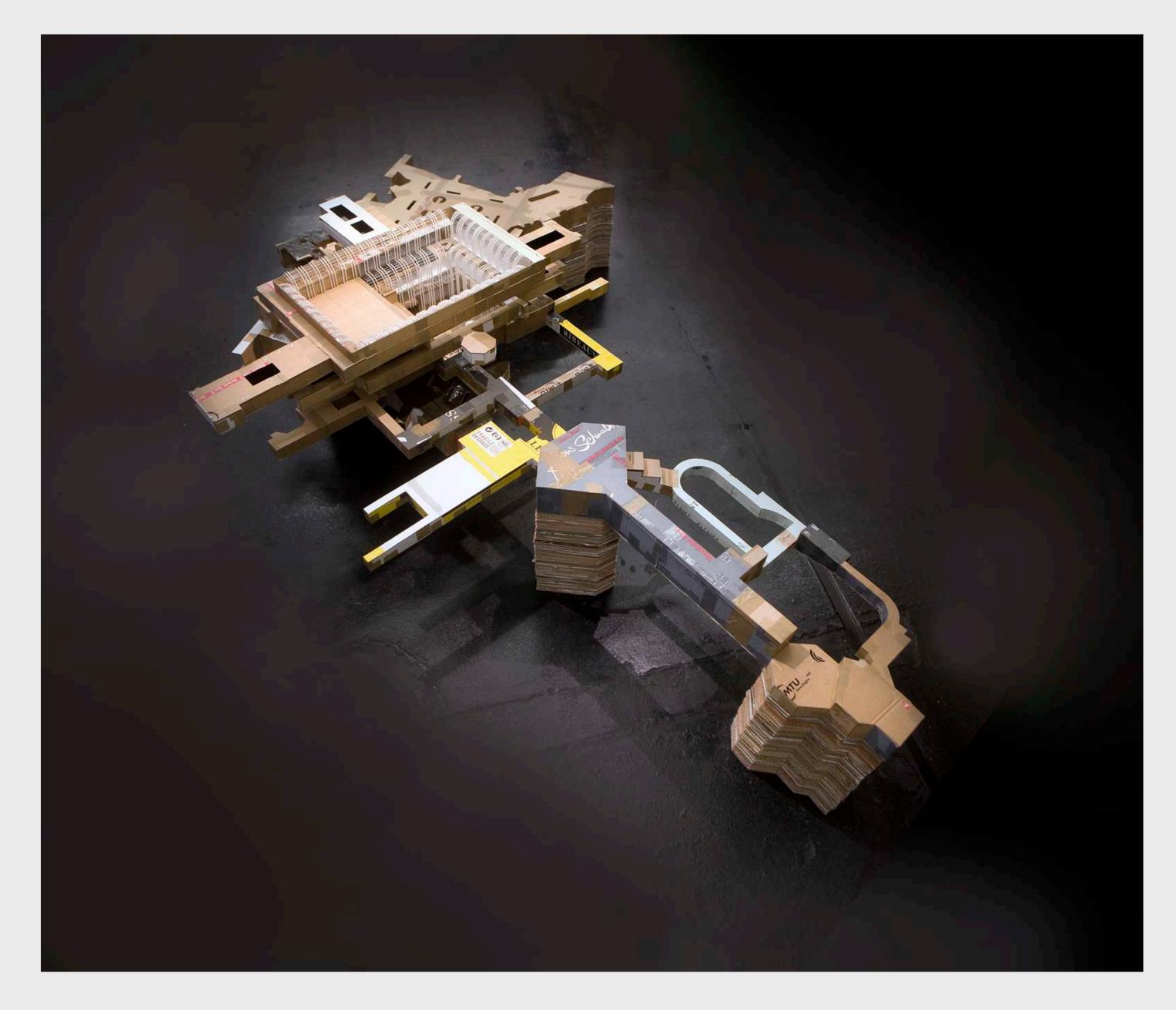








## Les Halles, 2011



This work, based on the recently demolished The Forum des Halles in Paris (1979 – 2011), explores the complex derelict knot of rail and Métro interchanges, subterranean retail chain stores, tunnels, and passageways that made up this site. Damaged, fifthly found cardboard is used to recreate the hallways of the underground shopping mall; black gaffer tape clads the deep penetrating escalator shafts; and 70's orange and turquoise blue fill the underground level of the RER rapid train station housed in the bowels of this former building.

#### Larissa Fassler

Les Halles, 2011 Materials : cardboard, tape, Plexiglas, colored paper, glue and paint. 50 x 160 x 83 cm © David Oliveira | Larissa Fassler Courtesy Jérôme Poggi, Paris

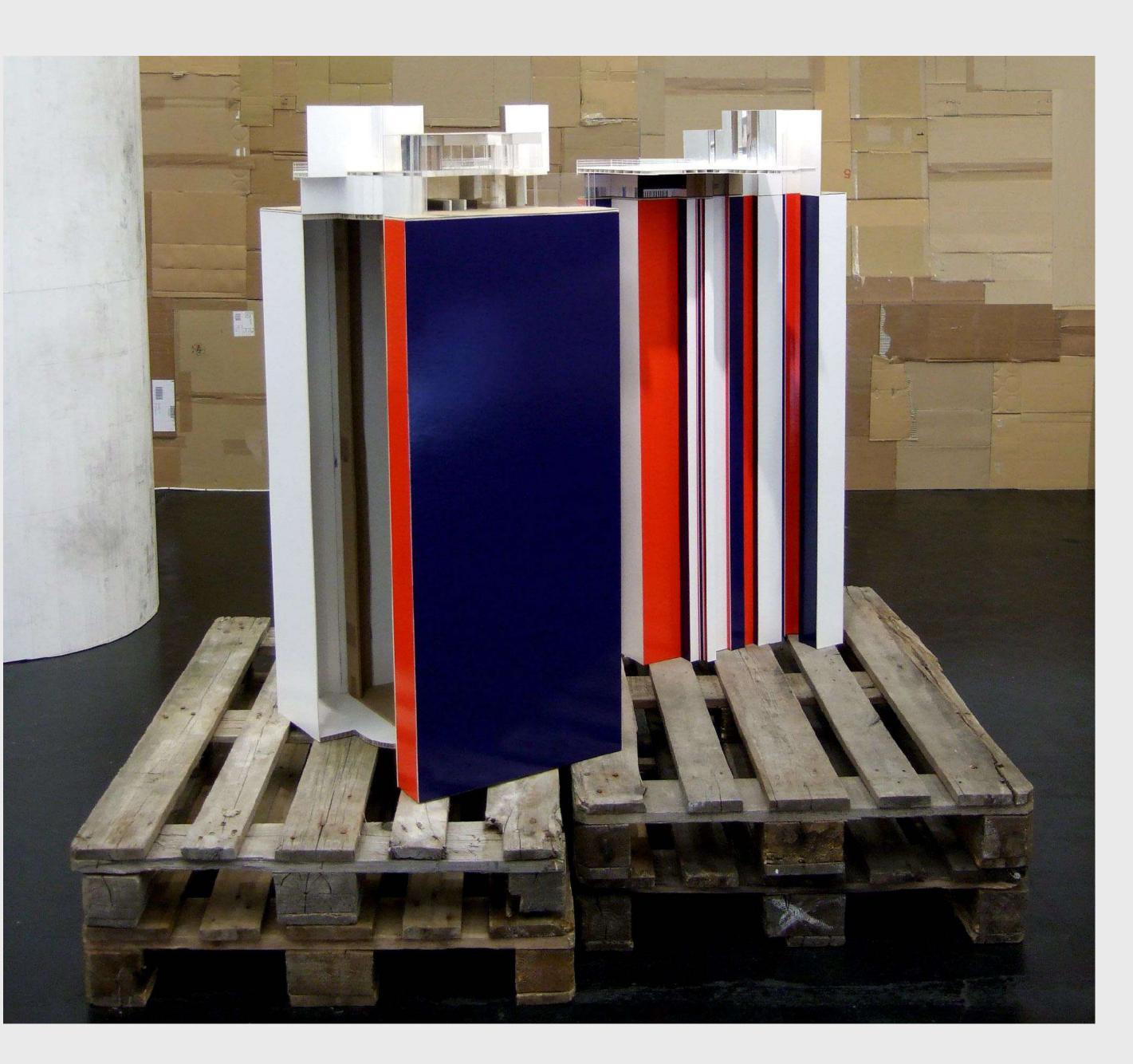


# Les Halles, 2011

Here, fragments of The Forum des Halles (1979 – 2011), the main entrance and an outdoor passageway, are rebuilt in miniature with the stains, scratches, smears, filth, water damage, dark corners, and empty storefronts replicated with precision. All this dereliction, negligence, and dysfunctionality are wrapped in the high gloss of the national flag. Emanating from the depths of the sculpture one can hear the relentless mechanical rumble of the building's inner workings along with the scraping metal sound of dilapidated escalators.

Larissa Fassler Les Halles (tricolore), 2011 Materials; cardboard, tape, Plexiglas, mirror, paint, glue, wood, sound (MP3 player and diffuser), power cable, pallets 160 x 137 x 150 cm © David Oliveira | Larissa Fassler Courtesy Jérôme Poggi, Paris

#### Larissa Fassler - Paris - Works - Les Halles





## September Gallery, Berlin (DE), 2011

Exhibition view of *This is Nowhere, I* © David Oliveira







## Galerie Poggi, Paris (FR), 2011

Exhibition view of *Master Plan* © Nicolas Brasseur







## La Galerie, Centre d'art contemporain, Noisy-Le-Sec (FR), 2021

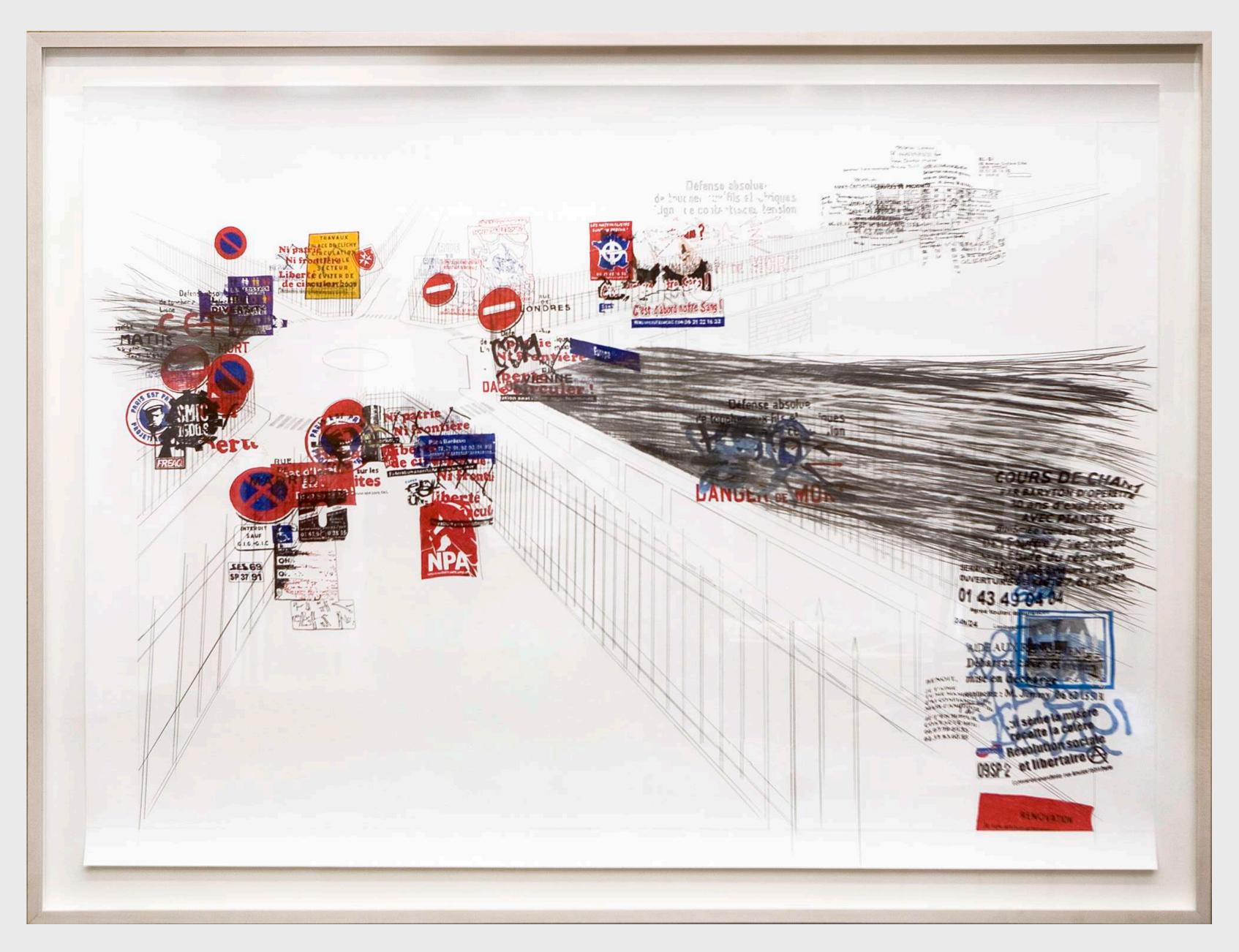
Exhibition view of *Tissus Urbains* (solo show) © Aurélien Mole







## Place de l'Europe, 2011





The work *Place de l'Europe I* and *II* take the famous painting Pont de l'Europe (1876) by the Impressionist Gustave Caillebotte as its point of departure, a work that depicts different classes of people side by side before an ironwork symbol of modernity. Today, the locationwhich was also painted by Jean Beraud, Monet, and famously photographed by Henri Cartier Bresson-is a wasteland with a prestigious name dominated by a traffic circle, parked cars, passing buses, and exhaust filled air. On every sign, pole, and parking meter, the space is dominated by signs and symbols, which speak to the extreme left and right of the French political spectrum (e.g. "Ni patrie, Ni frontière - Liberté de circuler!", "Fédération anarchiste", "Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste", "Les nationalistes sont de retour!", "Le métissage généralisé détruit la diversité!", "Paris projet apache"). On the periphery stand personal ads and appeals ranging from people looking for work to a family looking for a lost loved one.

## Larissa Fassler

Place de l'Europe II, 2011 Archival ink, ink, paint marker and graphite on paper 105 x 142 cm © David Oliveira Courtesy Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris

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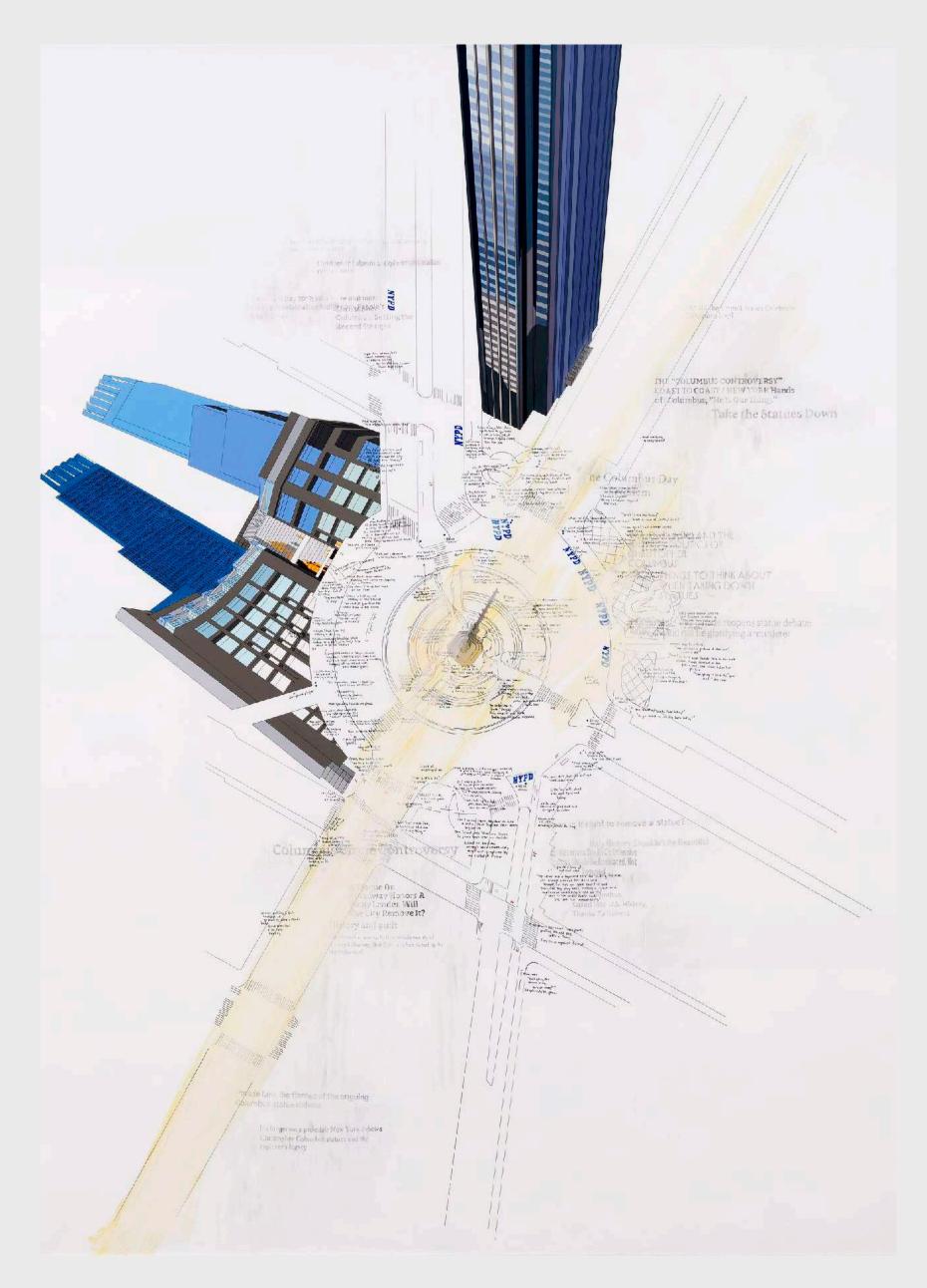
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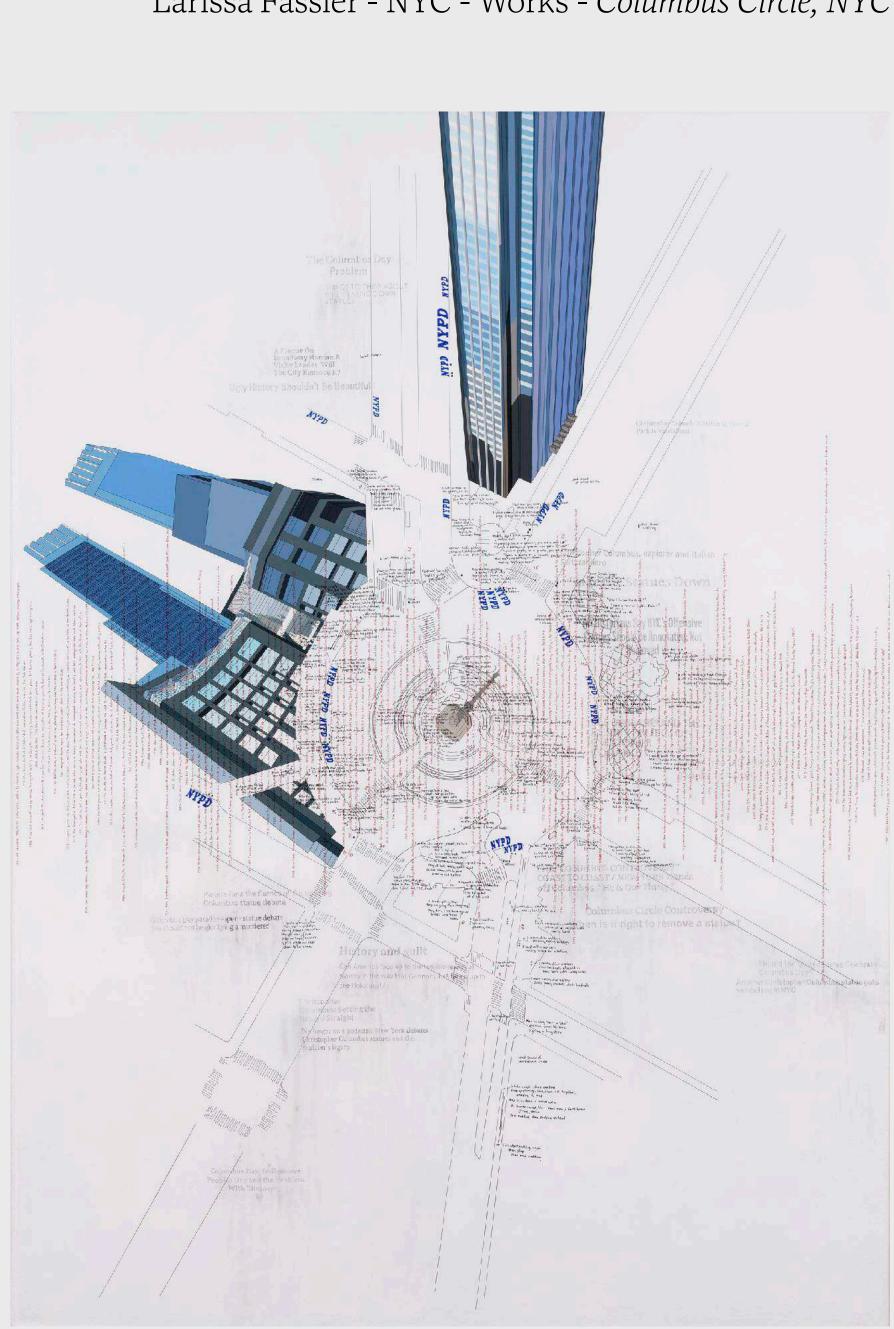
## *Columbus Circle*, 2017 - 2020



#### Larissa Fassler

Columbus Circle, NYC I, 2017-2020 Pencil, pen and acrylic on canvas 180 x 130 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

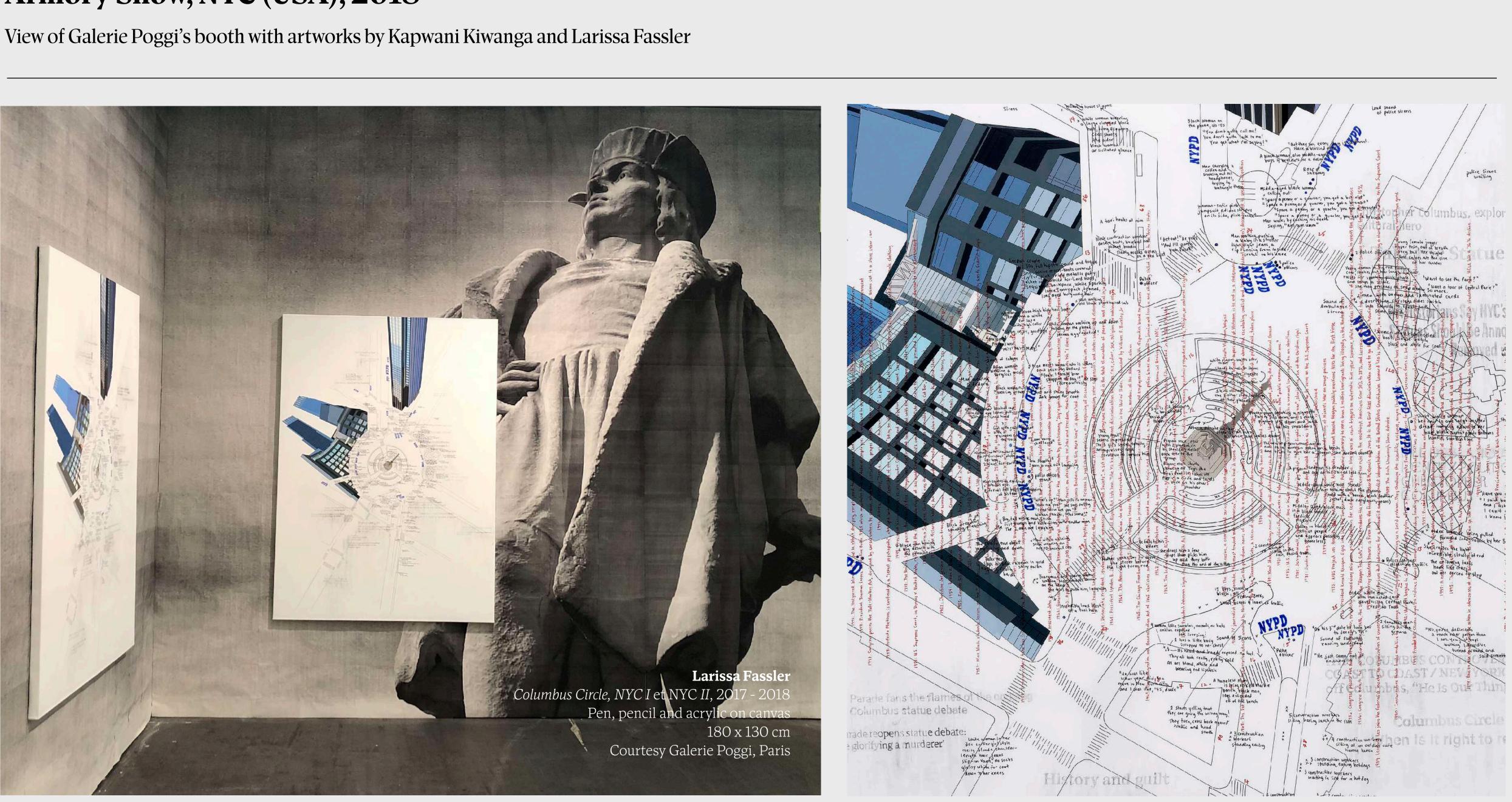
#### Larissa Fassler - NYC - Works - *Columbus Circle, NYC*



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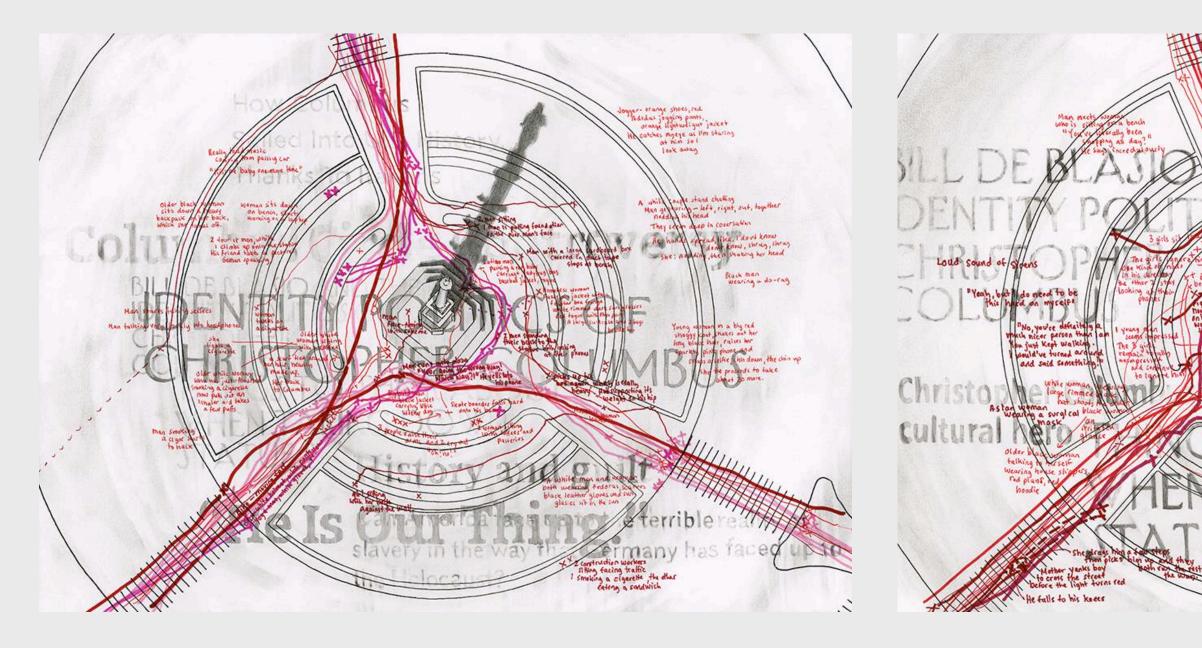
Columbus Circle, NYC II, 2017-2020 Pencil, pen and acrylic on canvas 180 x 130 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

## Armory Show, NYC (USA), 2018



# *Columbus Circle*, 2017 - 2020

In the centre of New York City, in the centre of an iconic traffic circle named for him, Christopher Columbus stands flanked by the Time Warner Centre and the Trump International Hotel & Tower. This public circle and its monument are front and centre in the current debate surrounding the memorialisation of historic figures and periods, the need to question and examine the context from which they came, and ultimately the merits of their possible removal. This work nevertheless reveals those everyday moments of life—the mundane, the absurd, the humorous, the lonely, the dubious, and the spectacular—which occur in the shadow of this massive figure, and the even larger debate that surrounds him.



#### Larissa Fassler

Columbus Circle, NYC III, 2017-2020 Pencil, pen and acrylic on canvas 180 x 130 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

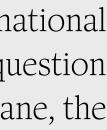
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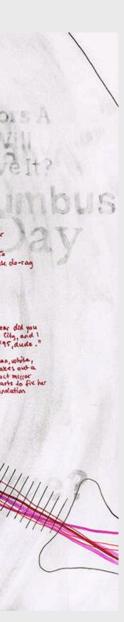
Columbus Circle, NYC V, 2017-2020 Pencil, pen and acrylic on canvas 180 x 130 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris



Larissa Fassler Columbus Circle, NYC IV, 2017-2020 Pencil, pen and acrylic on canvas 180 x 130 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

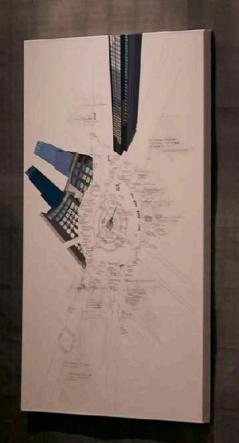






## The MAC International, Belfast (IRL), 2018

Exhibition view of *Columbus Circle, NYC I and II* (solo show)





## Larissa Fassler - NYC - Exhibitions - Columbus Circle, NYC

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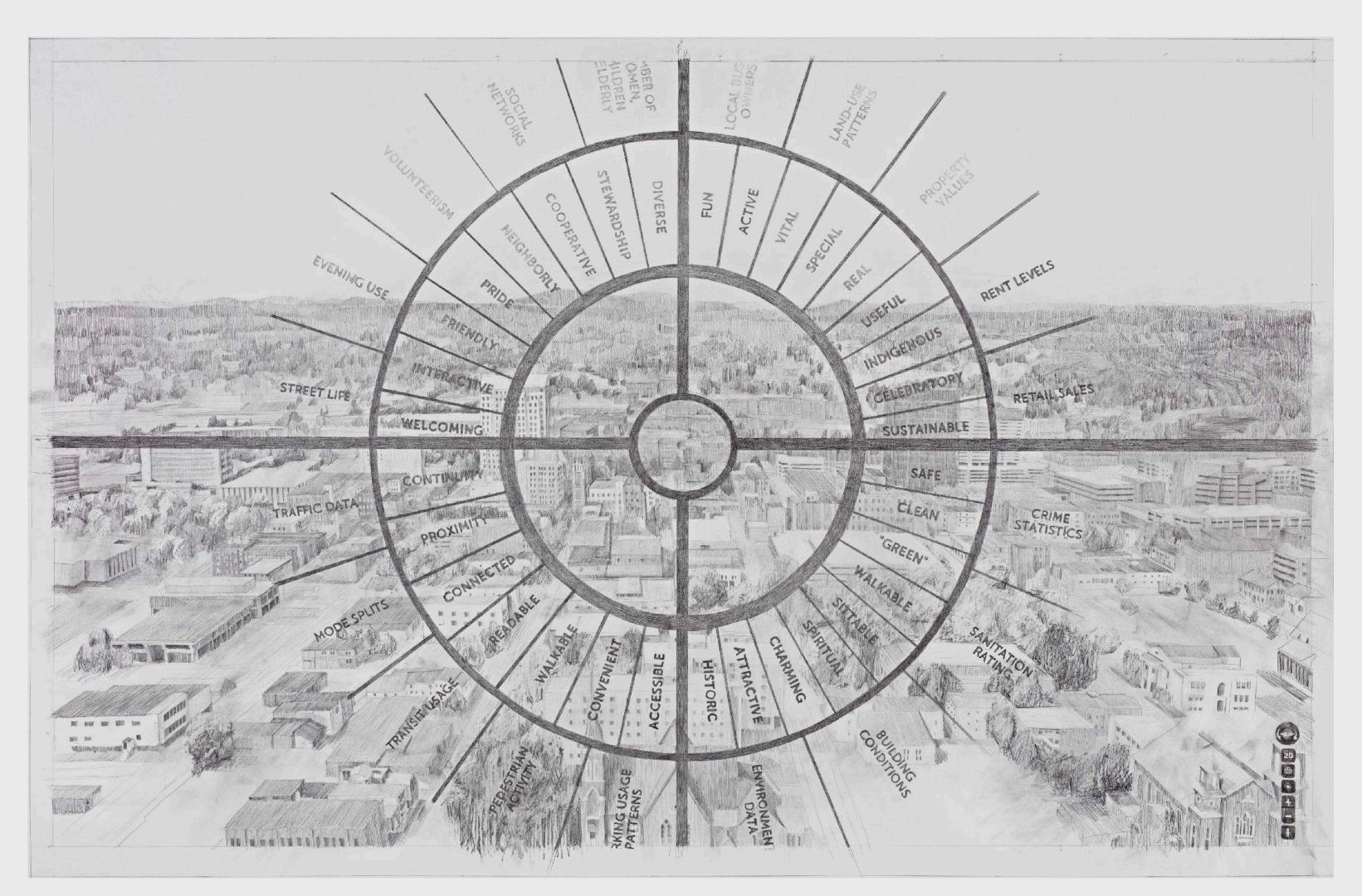


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## Manchester, 2019 - 2020



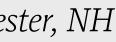
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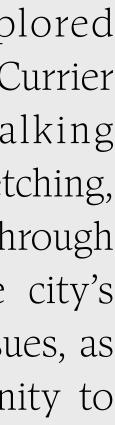
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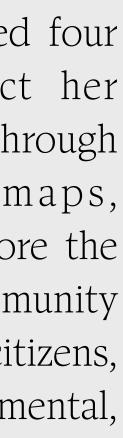
Larissa Fassler - Manchester - Works - Manchester, NH

In the summer of 2019, Fassler explored Manchester while artist-in-residence at the Currier Museum of Art. She spent time walking Manchester's downtown core, observing, sketching, and mapping the movement of people through shared public spaces. She researched the city's planning, history, community, and social issues, as well as spoke to members of the community to further inform her initial observations.

After a period of reflection, Fassler created four new monumental drawings that reflect her impressions of Manchester's downtown through intricate compositions featuring maps, annotations, and imagery. Her works explore the use of public spaces, the role of community organizations in supporting the needs of citizens, and the effects of poverty on the physical, mental, and emotional health of a community.

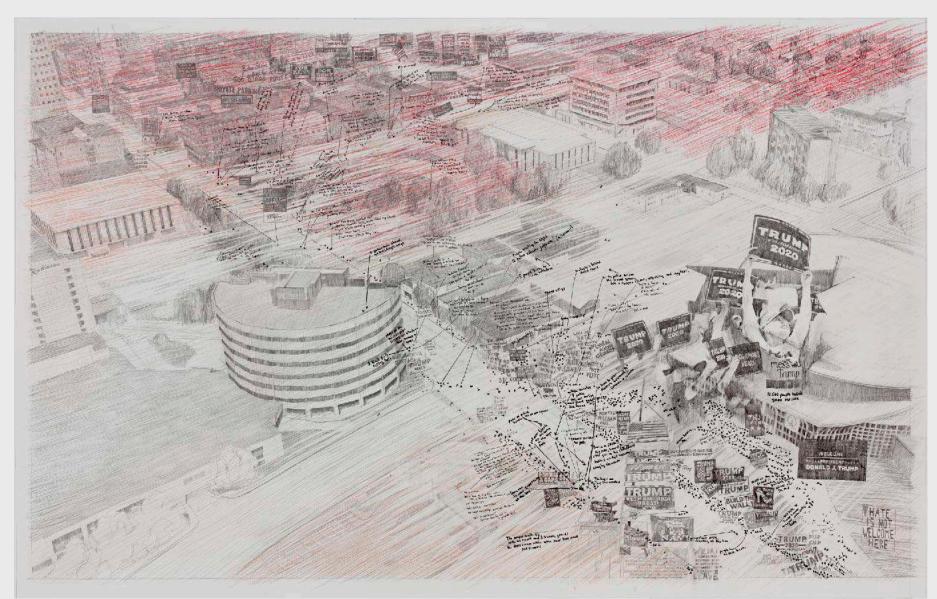




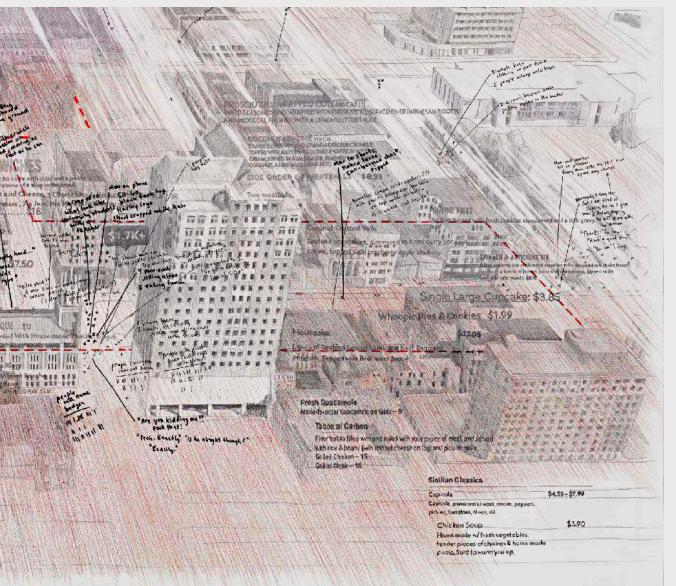


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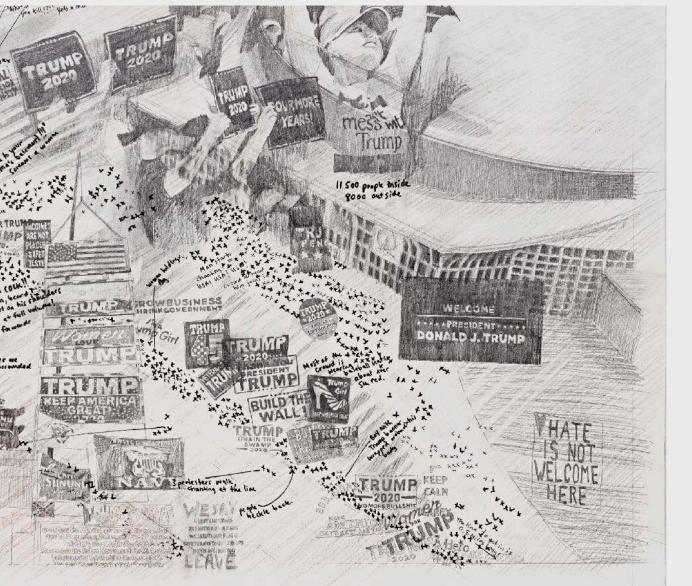


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#### Larissa Fassler

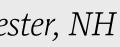
Manchester, NH, USA I 2019-2020 Pen, pencil and wax crayons on paper 150 x 360 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

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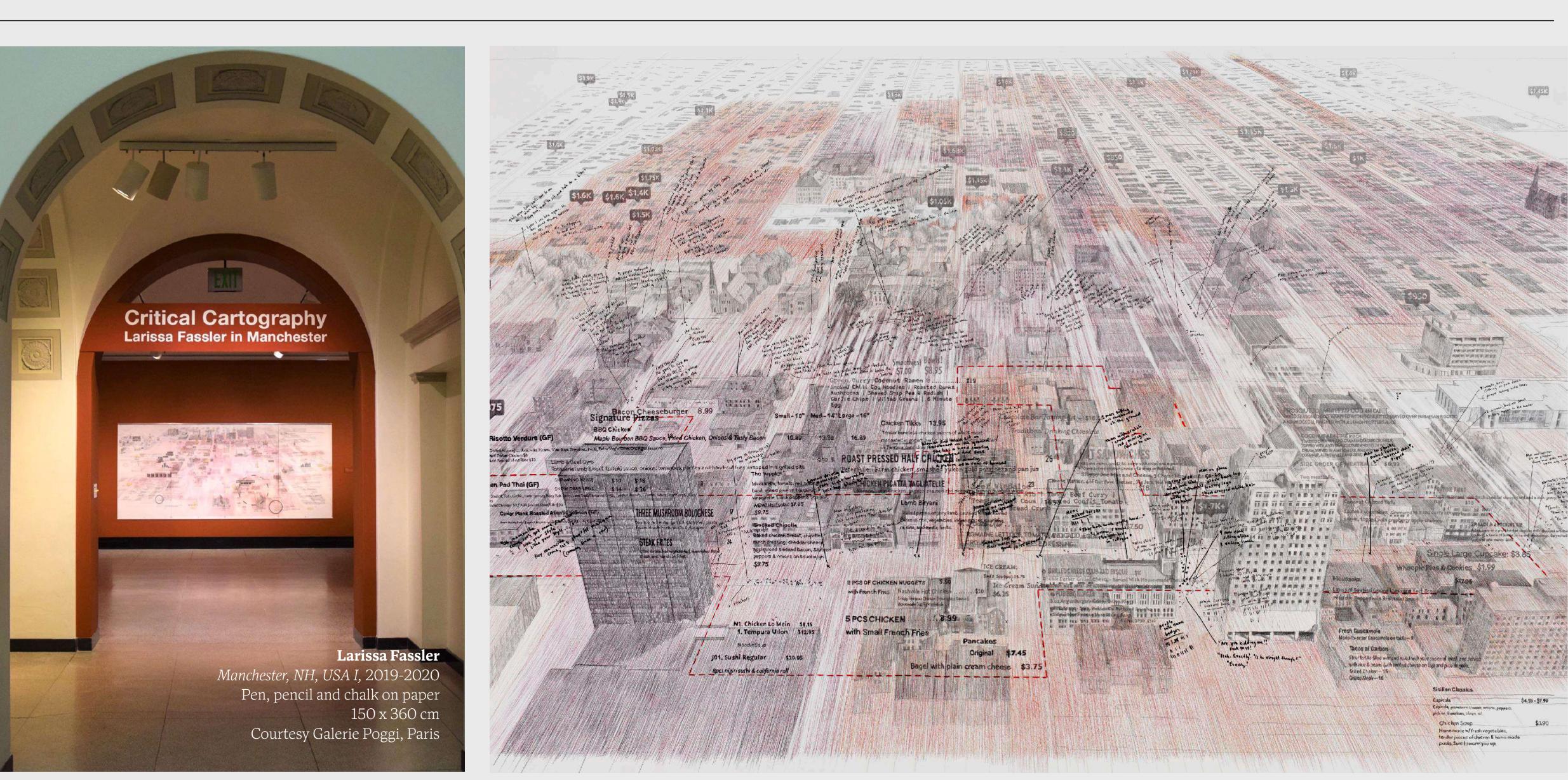
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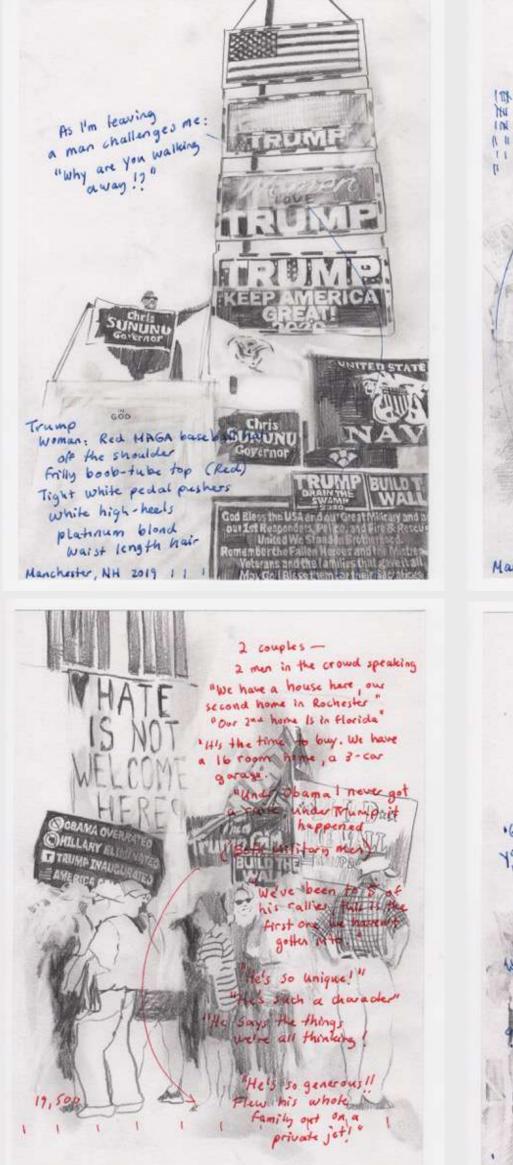


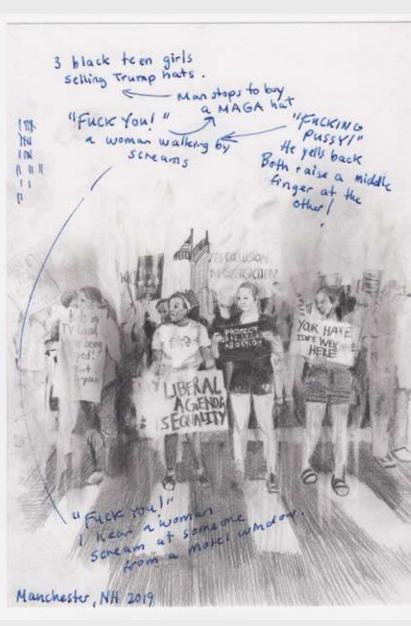
## Currier Museum, Manchester (USA), 2020

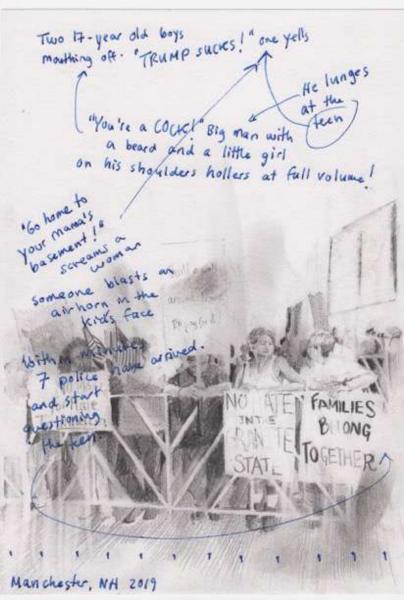
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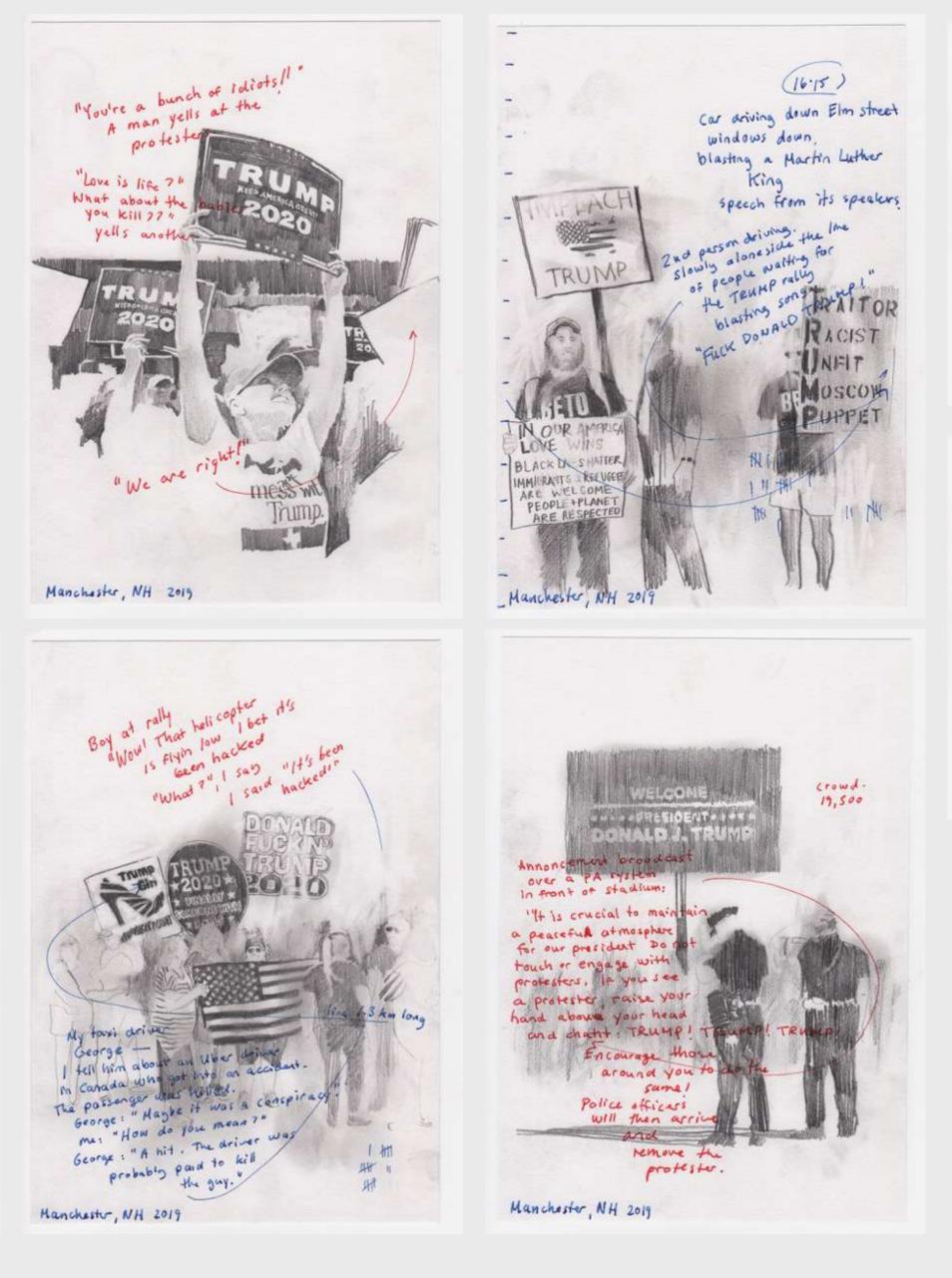


## Manchester, 2019

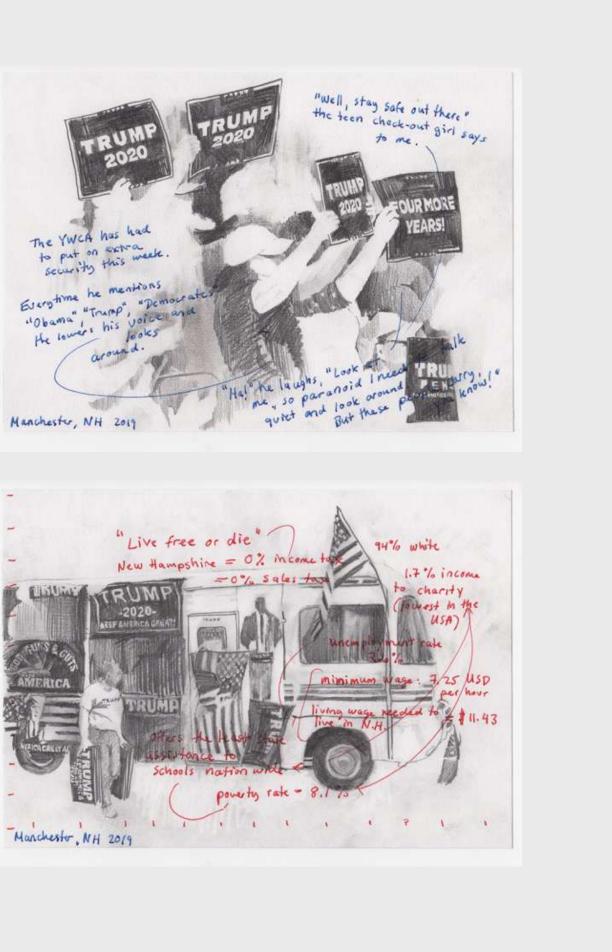


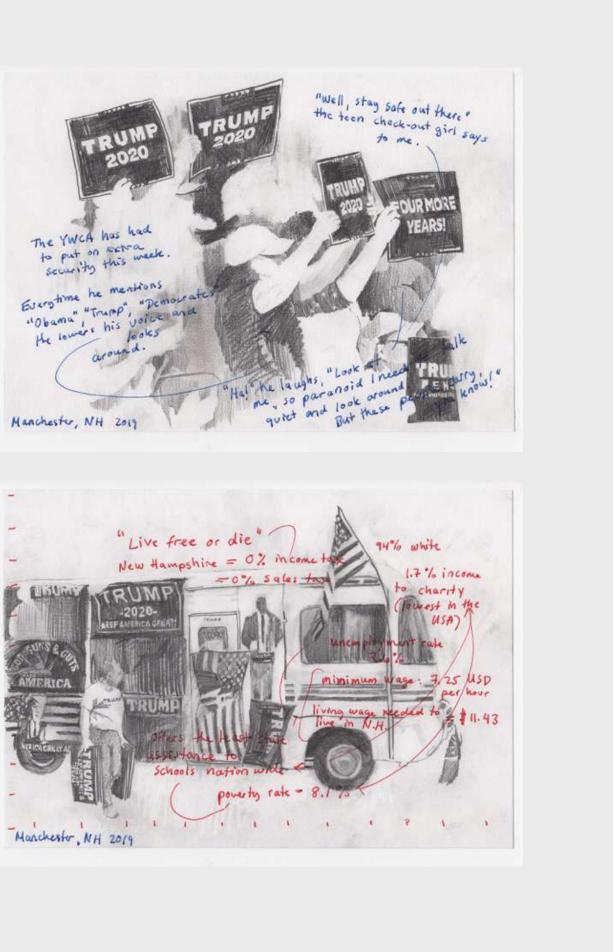






#### Larissa Fassler - Manchester - Works - Manchester, NH





Larissa Fassler Manchester, New Hampshire, USA, 2019 12 drawings, ballpoint pen and pencil on paper 21 x 14,8 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris



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## *Havanna*, 2017 - 2019



#### Larissa Fassler - Havanna - Works - Plaza del Cristo

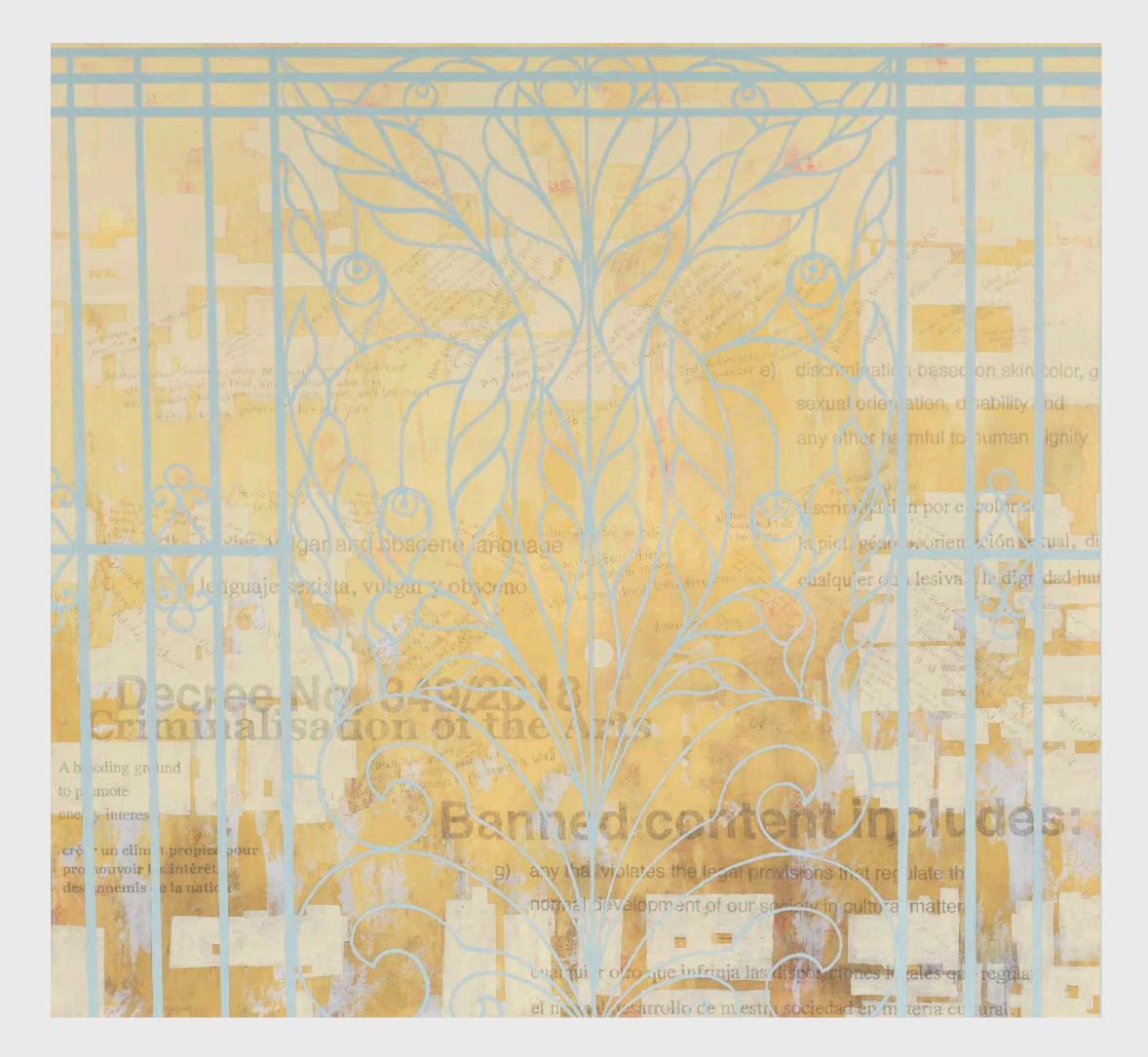
Cuba is changing. With steps towards the normalisation of relations with the United States (under Obama), the exponential rise in tourism, the death of Fidel Castro, Raúl Castro's sweeping economic reforms resulting in new self-employment, Cuba is undergoing a radical transformation. These Havana paintings, from 2017-2019, capture a moment of time in that process. Castro-era revolutionary slogans still dominate the cityscape while US flags seep in, worn by locals as Tshirts, legginess, shorts, sunglasses and body-con dresses. The atmosphere is that of the hazy, hot, sun-bleached and crumbling façades of Old Havana. The city's urban structure can be seen in the background with notes recoding the daily ongoings of Havanans. Wrought iron barriers on windows and doorways, although decorative and beautiful, keep outsiders out.

« In my many years of studying cities and urban public spaces, Havana was, for me, one of the most impenetrable and inaccessible places.»

Larissa Fassler

Larissa Fassler Havana V, Plaza del Cristo, 2017-2019 Pencil and acrylic on canvas 180 x 190 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

# *Havanna*, 2017 - 2019



#### Larissa Fassler

Havana IV, Parque Línea y L, Pencil and acrylic on canvas 180 x 130 cm Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris





## *Havanna,* 2017 - 2019



#### Larissa Fassler - Havanna - Works - Plaza del Cristo





# *Calgary*, 2016

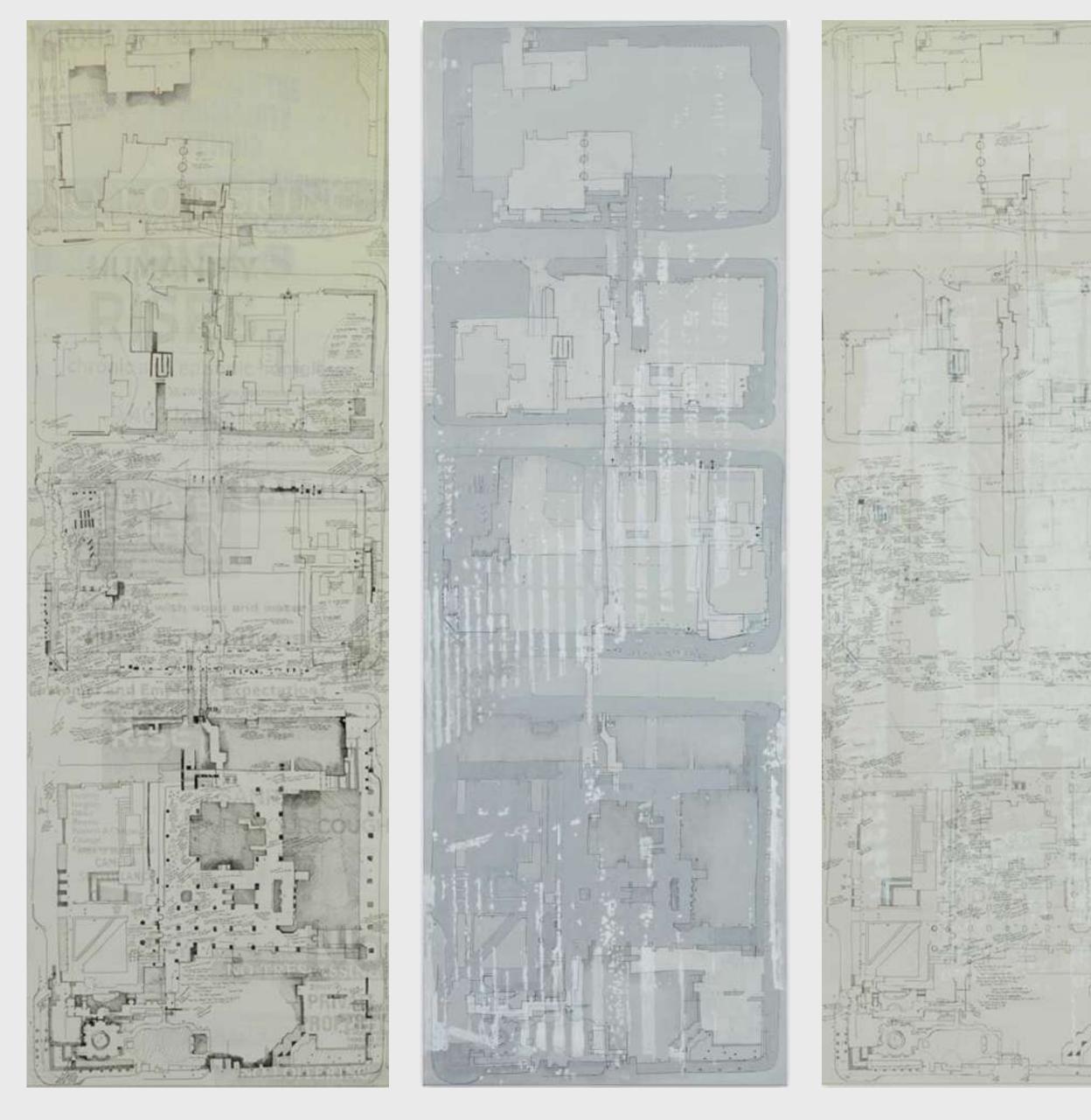
The body of work CIVIC. CENTRE. focuses on a four-block stretch on the eastern edge of Calgary's downtown core, extending from the south side of the Municipal Building, through the old Public Library and the Bow Valley College Campus, to the northern edge of the YWCA.

This swath of the city with its complicated networks of public, semi-public and private space is the point of convergence between Calgary's nancial center and the East Village. It carries the marks of job loss, poverty, gentri cation, displacement and redevelopment.

#### Larissa Fassler

*CIVIC. CENTRE I, II & III*, 2016 Crayon, stylo et peinture acrylique sur papier 220 x 75 cm Oeuvres uniques © Jens Ziehe Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris

## Larissa Fassler - Calgary - Works - CIVIC, CENTRE







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## Takim Square, 2017

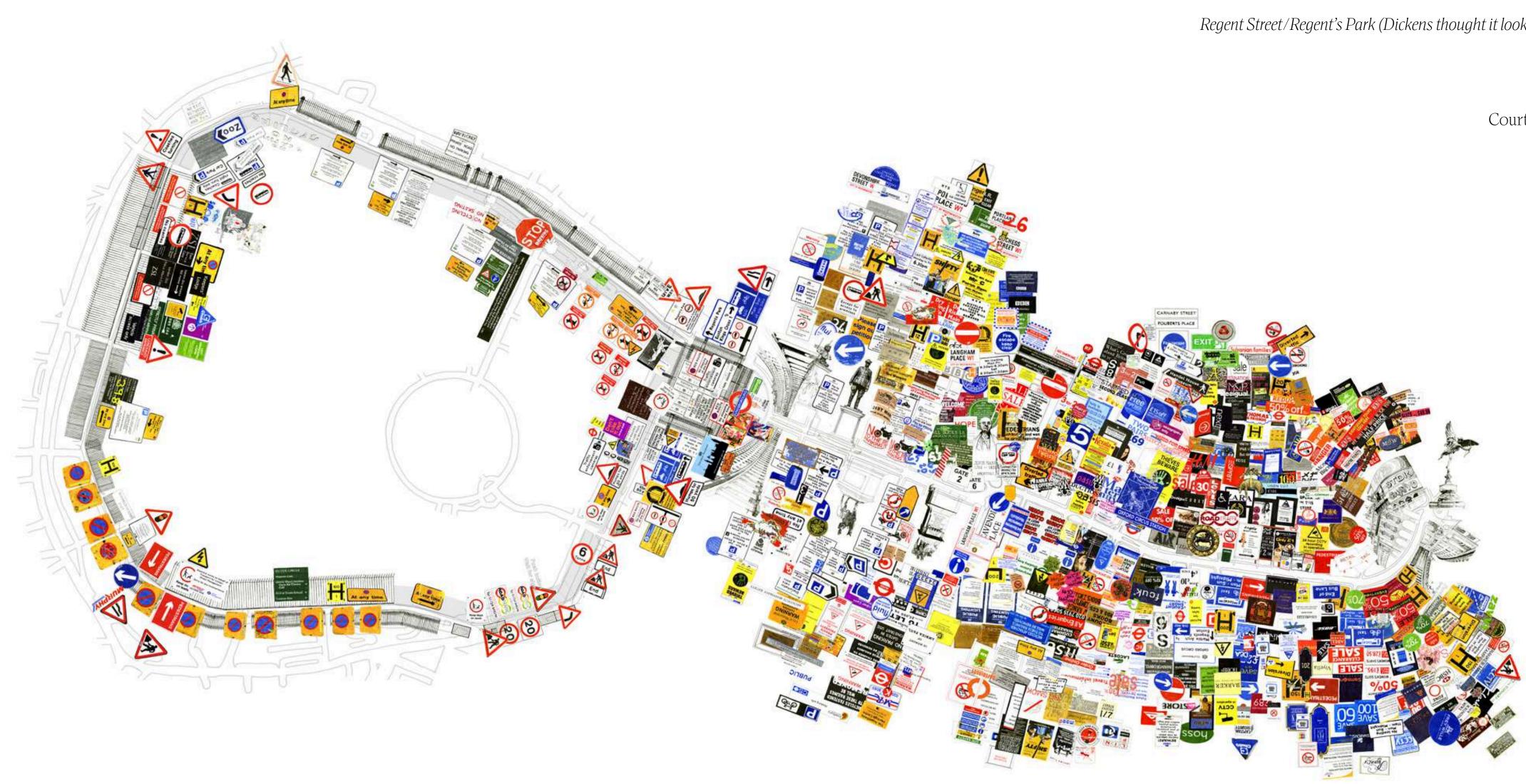


### Larissa Fassler - Istanbul - Works - *Takim Square*





## Regent Street / Regent's Park, 2009

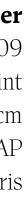


## London - Works - Regent Street / Regent's Park (Dickens thought it looked like a racetrack)

#### Larissa Fassler

Regent Street/Regent's Park (Dickens thought it looked like a racetrack), 2009 Archival C-Print 160 x 291 cm Edition of 5 plus 2 AP Courtesy Galerie Poggi, Paris





## Canadian Cultural Center, Paris (FR), 2016

Exhibition view of *Extraits / Extracts* (solo show)

Regent Street / Regent's Park (Dickens Thought It Looked Like a Racetrack) investigates major 19thcentury urban-development changes that favoured the individual's freedom of movement for the first time, but whose architecture restricted collective movements and gatherings. For this work Fassler roamed Regent Street and the area around the park for several days, photographing as many shop and street signs, fences and barriers as she could. She subsequently redrew and scanned them all, and then installed them in a true-to-scale site plan of the streets. The result is an overload of pictures, logos, signals and signs that regulate the movements and perceptions of passersby.



Larissa Fassler

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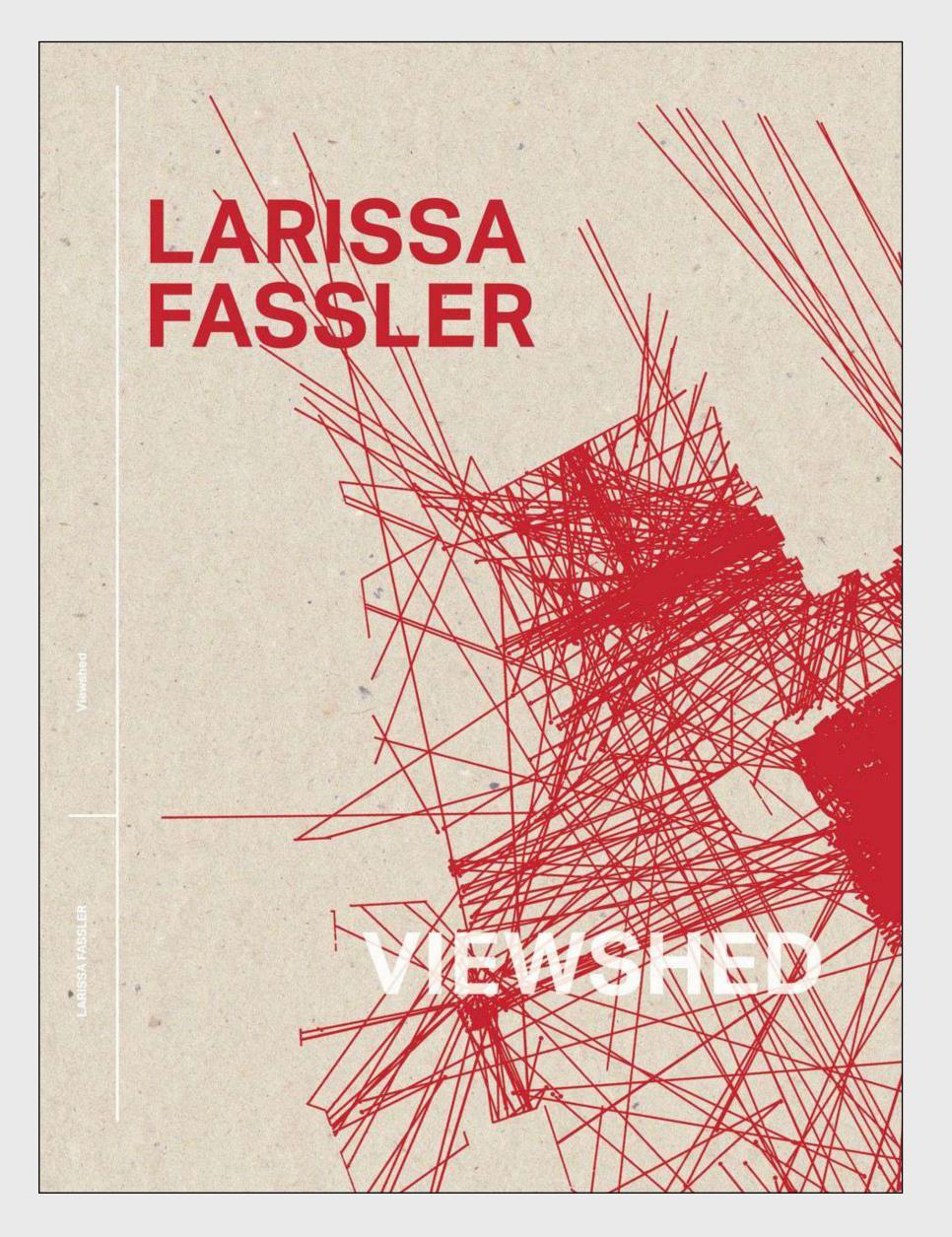
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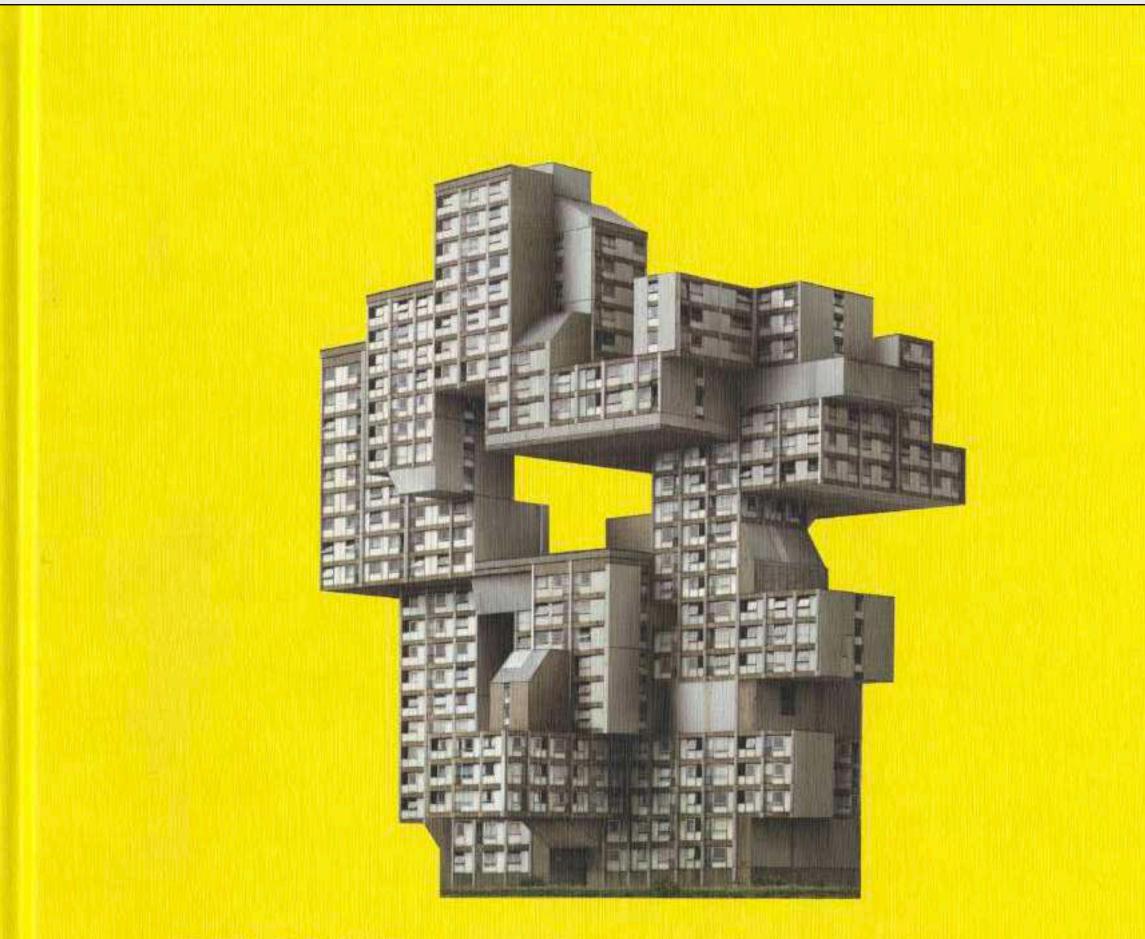




Larissa Fassler, "Common Ground" Text by Chris Blache and Pascale Lapalud (Paris, France), Nicole Burisch (Ottawa, Canada), Shauna Janssen (Montreal, Canada), Diana Sherlock (Calgary, Canada), Fiona Shipwright (Berlin, Germany), Karen Till (Ireland, UK) Designed by Three-Legged Dog (Canada) DISTANZ editions (Berlin), May 2021

A debate about the future of our cities, embracing many pressing concerns, is taking place. Issues of mobility, accessibility, equality, poverty, gentrification, homelessness, security and surveillance through new technologies are being addressed. The project that drives this application aims to make a meaningful contribution to this debate by questioning the future of civil society and the role of public space in how people interact in society. Designed to be an atlas, this 304-page, full-color monograph presents each of the twelve series of works in multiple double-page images and the necessary details to immerse the reader in the personality and tensions of each place. The book contains introductions and interventions into each work as well as four essays. Each author approaches Larissa Fassler's practice from a particular perspective and has a unique voice. Like the city itself, this monograph represents a discursive site where different points of view productively collide to illuminate Fassler's art and the city in the contemporary context. The primary audience for this book is contemporary art, but the book will also have wide appeal to urban studies, architecture, landscape architecture, planning, city building, cross-sectional feminist studies, and gender studies. The book is also intended to be a resource for universities, professors, and students of architecture and urban studies, as Fassler's work is already being used as a teaching tool in the architecture and urban planning departments of universities such as the University of South Australia; University of Sheeld, UK; University of Lethbridge; University of British Columbia; Kassel University; Hamburg University; Kingston University, London; Pratt Institute, NYC; and The New School, NYC.





## **BEYOND ARCHITECTURE** MAGINATIVE BUILDINGS AND FICTIONAL CITIES

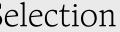
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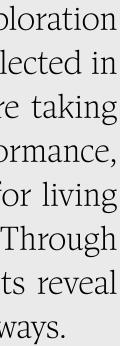
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Larissa Fassler Text by Margaret Ewing ARTFORUM Review, october 2011, p. 327

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**UNCHARTERED GROUND :** Larissa Fassler's psychogeographic cartographies Text by Fiona Shipwright UNCUBE Magazine, March 2016 , p. 327



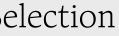


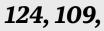


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#### EPICENTRE – Kurfürstenstraße / Potsdamer Straße 120, 124, 109, 111

By Fredrik Torisson LittleKrimminals editions, StudioKrimm (Berlin), 2015





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