Maud Cotter a consequence of - without stilling

Maud Cotter is delighted to present her solo exhibition at Limerick City Art Gallery, Munster, Ireland: *a consequence of - without stilling* from 30 September 2018 until 6 January 2019. This exhibition is accompanied by a specially written text by Sarah Kelleher, University of Cork. The opening of the exhibition will be marked by a conversation between Mary McCarthy and Maud Cotter at 2pm until 3pm. *a consequence of - without stilling* will be followed by further two further solo exhibitions: *a consequence of - a breather of air* at The Dock, Carrick-on-Shannon in 2019, curated by Sarah Searson, and *a consequence of - entanglement* at Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane, Dublin in 2020.

Cotter's exhibitions *a consequence of* - will each introduce a major new piece, presented in conversation within selected works selected from Maud Cotter's practice. Cotter, based in Cork, is recognised for employing a mix of will and agency in the formation and context of her practice. A stillness in presence is followed by movement, bringing about an inevitable shift of meaning. Macro-physicality finds its point of incision; conscious and insightful, it enters the molecularly complex world of the object. These actions orchestrate new formations in that amorphous bank of matter behind appearance - consciousness modelling form.

The gallery becomes a mercurial landscape of the mind, a place where matter, and consciousness mix.

In this world of material compliance and contradiction, no rule applies. In this world of upheaval, lies a consequence of -.

" ... apparently arbitrarily grown up; governing different sets of properties at different levels of abstraction; pockets of great precision; large parcels of qualitative maxims resisting precise formulation; erratic overlaps; here and there, once in a while, corners that line up, but mostly ragged edges; and always the cover of law just loosely attached to the jumbled world of material things."

more on Maud Cotter's practice can be found on: maud cotter.com and domobaal.com

#### Note:

<sup>1</sup> Nancy Cartwright, The Dappled World, A Study of the Boundaries of Science, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999, p.1

List of Works Limerick City Gallery of Art September 2018 - January 2019

all images are: photography by Roland Paschhoff courtesy the artist and domobaal 2018



without stilling
1.5 mm Finnish birch ply
in process
2017-2018
(approx 3.5 x 3.5 x 3.5m)



matter of fact mild steel, card, primer 240 x 240 x 300cm 2016



the moon is falling plastic sheeting, prestia, aeroboard, stainless steel dimensions variable 2018



a dappled world | one insulation board, washing line, aeroboard, cardboard, prestia, birch ply, paint, mild steel, pencil line 49 x 23 x 25cm 2017 (left)

a dappled world | two birch ply, paint, rubber hose, Waterford crystal, mild steel, prestia, cable tie, wire, pencil line 120 x 17 x 18cm 2017 (centre)

a dappled world | three birch ply, paint, plastic mesh, thread, mild steel, prestia, sponge, pencil line 82 x 27 x 20cm 2017 (right)



& bone latex, birch ply, prestia, stainless steel, cement, hazard tape, baling twine, air column bag, turnbuckle, high tension cable, epe foam cord  $190 \times 140 \times 60$ cm 2017-2018



desk drawing | one linen on 300g fabriano, primer presented in a frame: acrylic, birch ply, perspex 85.9 x 116.2 x 4.5cm 2017 (top right on wall)

desk drawing | two linen on 300g fabriano, primer presented in a frame: acrylic, birch ply, perspex 68.5 x 89.2 x 4.5cm 2017 (top left on wall)

desk drawing | three linen on 300g fabriano, primer presented in a frame: acrylic, birch ply, perspex 68.5 x 89.2 x 4.5cm 2017 (at lower centre on wall)

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other drawings | four
charcoal, primer, pre-screened paper, mounted on 1.5mm birch ply
20.5 x 24.5cm
2018
(on left of image, below desk drawing | one)
other drawings | three
charcoal, conté, primer, pre-screened paper, mounted on 1.5mm birch ply
17.5 x 14.5cm
2018
(at top, between desk drawing | two and desk drawing | one)
other drawings | five
charcoal, primer, pre-screened paper, mounted on 1.5mm birch ply
14 x 20.5cm
2018
(upper work in diptych on left side of wall)
other drawings | eleven
charcoal, primer, pre-screened paper, mounted on 1.5mm birch ply
20.5 x 24.5cm
2018
(right most, just below desk drawing | one)
other drawings | twelve
charcoal, primer, pre-screened paper, mounted on 1.5mm birch ply
14.5 x 21cm
2018
(left diptych lower work)
other drawings | fourteen
charcoal, pre-screened paper, mounted on 1.5mm birch ply
20.5 x 14.5cm
2018
(left most on wall)
other drawings | eighteen
conté, primer, pre-screened paper, mounted on 1.5mm birch ply
17.5 x 14.5cm
2018
(below desk drawing | three)
other drawings | nineteen
conté, watercolour, pencil, pre-screened paper, mounted on 1.5mm birch ply
29 x 20.5cm
2018
(right hand side on installation photo)
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(further works in the other drawings series, not in the photograph)

other drawings | two charcoal, primer, inkjet print, pre-screened paper 24 x 20cm 2018

other drawings | six charcoal, primer, pre-screened paper 14.5 x 19cm 2018

other drawings | seven conté, primer, pre-screened paper 15.5 x 20.5cm 2018

other drawings | nine charcoal, primer, pre-screened paper 14.5 x 21cm 2018

other drawings | fifteen charcoal, pre-screened paper 21 x 14.5cm 2018

other drawings | sixteen charcoal, primer, pre-screened paper 14 x 20.5cm 2018



a solution is in the room | text edition of 100 concertina; lambeth cartridge, ink, 199 x 8 x .25cm Box: ink, card, 9.5 x 9.5 x 4.1cm 2017 Made in collaboration with Coracle Press

spine
edition of 20
botanical watercolour paper, eco fleck paper, 10.5 x 15 x 1cm
2018
Made in collaboration with Claire Power



spine
edition of 20
botanical watercolour paper, eco fleck paper, 10.5 x 15 x 1cm
2018
Made in collaboration with Claire Power

found

edition of 10

black cement fondue, ground, dental plaster, stainless steel, hemp cord,  $7 \times 9 \times 9 \times 2016$ 

Box: book-cloth, marble paper, greyboard, blind embossed text, 7.5 x 10.5 x 15.5cm 2016

Box made in collaboration with Claire Power

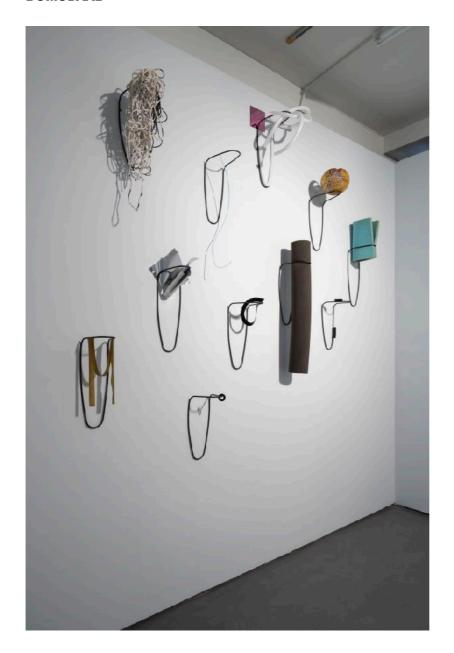


anatomy mild steel, plastic, mouth blown glass, aluminium tape, blue tape, nuts, bolts  $24 \times 13 \times 13 \text{cm}$  2018

Notes for a consequence of – without stilling edition of 100, modigliani paper, sirio paper, linen thread, wax, 25 x 17cm 2018 artist's book made in collaboration with Claire Power



matter of fact model wire, glass, sellotape, wire mesh 6.5 x 6.5 x 11.5cm 2017



watery life & rock | one mild steel, wax, rubber hoop 52 x 19 x 28cm 2018

watery life & rock | two mild steel, wax, rubber 50 x 20 x 22cm 2018

watery life & rock | three mild steel, wax, pvc hose 80 x 27 x 26cm 2018

watery life & rock | four mild steel, wax, card, prestia, acrylic 64 x 29 x 30cm 2018

watery life & rock | five mild steel, wax, foam 75 x 20 x 23cm 2018

watery life & rock | six mild steel, wax, epe foam cord 90 x 38 x 40cm 2018

watery life & rock | seven mild steel, wax, latex 74 x 19 x 23cm 2018

watery life & rock | eight mild steel, wax, foam bolster 110 x 18 x 28cm 2018

watery life & rock | nine mild steel, wax, window film 70 x 30 x 22cm 2018

watery life & rock | ten mild steel, wax, rubber washer 43 x 18 x 23cm 2018

watery life & rock | eleven mild steel, wax, rubber cord, prestia 87 x 29 x 26cm 2018



falling into many pieces | two stainless steel, latex sheeting, Finnish ply 152 x 60 x 4cm 2017-2018 (left)

falling into many pieces | three stainless steel, cotton netting, thread 160 x 60 x 38cm 2017-2018 (centre)

falling into many pieces | one stainless steel, aeroboard, plaster, cotton wool 120 x 80 x 60cm 2016 (right)