

Iridescence

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**Iridescence and the Rising Wave** includes all artists from our exhibitions to create an ever-expanding downloadable exhibition that gives an intimate behind the scenes peek into practices and exhibition making. **Iridescence and the Rising Wave** is between the online and the hand-made, a project that sits between (or outside) the ‘online/offline’ binaries of our contemporary moment.

**Iridescence and the Rising Wave** includes images from the ‘behind the scenes’ process of **Shimmer**, hand developed in a makeshift darkroom: the unwrapping, the installing and the decision making with the artist onsite, or online. Alongside this, we have invited Rotterdam based architect Dirk Osinga to draw the artworks from the digital documentation into vector drawings with precision and care. Adding to the expanding exhibition of film photos and vectors, each artist sends a fragment of their studio, a scan (pressed flowers, dried orange peel) or lyrics to a song, text, recipe, affirmation, shopping list and so on.

In our first iteration of the downloadable exhibition, we include works by international and Rotterdam artists from our recent exhibition **Higher! Higher! Lower, Lower! Louder! Louder! Softer, Softer!**. As the project progresses photos, drawings, past exhibitions such as **Ever**, **Post-Solar**, **Our Time Together is Uncertain**, **LW/LW**, and our future exhibition **World as Lover, World as Self** will be added.

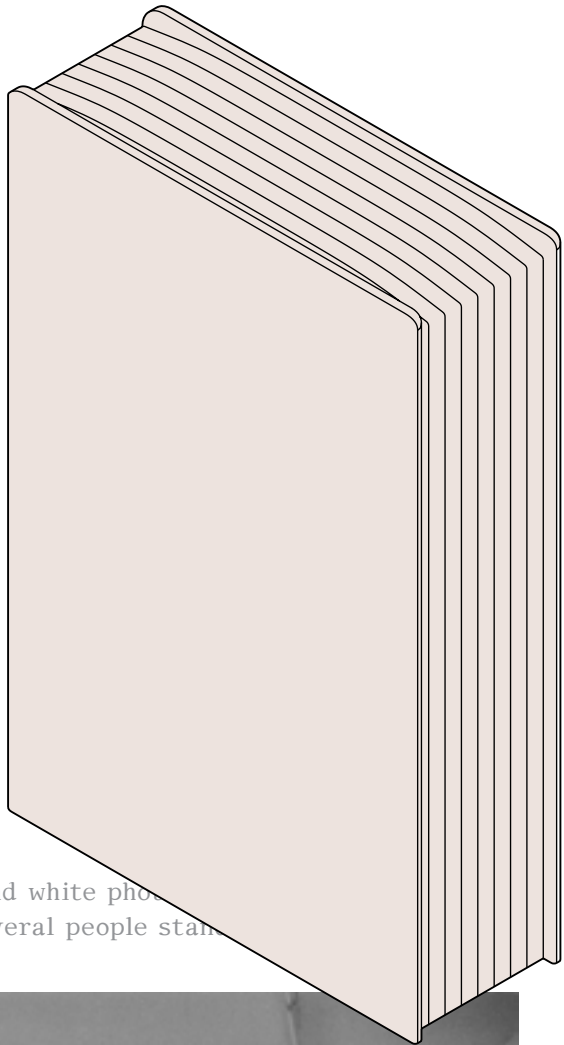
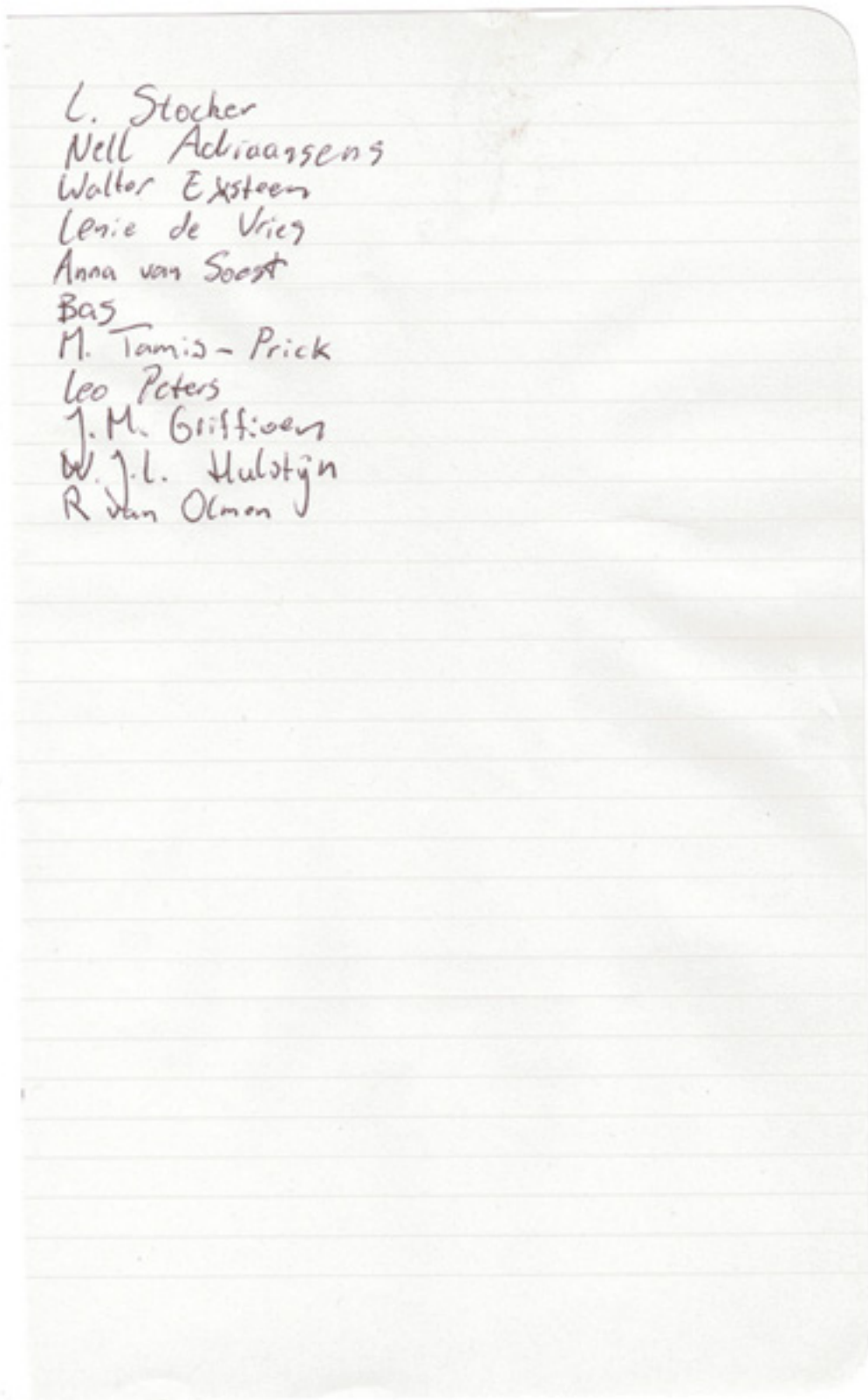


Image description: Black and white photograph of a room interior. There are several people standing in a room, possibly a gallery or a meeting space, for an event to begin.





A scan from Reinier Vrancken's studio, 2020  
A scan of a lined piece of paper upon which a Reinier's  
current reading list has been written in black ink.



Image description: Black and white film photograph  
of Shimmer's interior. There are several people  
standing and sitting waiting for an event to begin.

Image description: Black and white photograph of  
Shimmer's kitchen and common area. A hand adjusts  
the gas on a cooker with two large pots sat atop it.







From Gordon Hall's studio wall, 2019  
Colour photo of Gordon Hall's studio wall  
Upon the wall are references for new works and references to old works



Joseph Grigley, Conversations With The Hearing (1994/2020), # 4 of #5, 15x10x5x0x1 cm



From Gwenneth Boelens's studio, 2020  
 Colour photo of three sprigs of deep green  
 mugwort hanging from a loom to dry

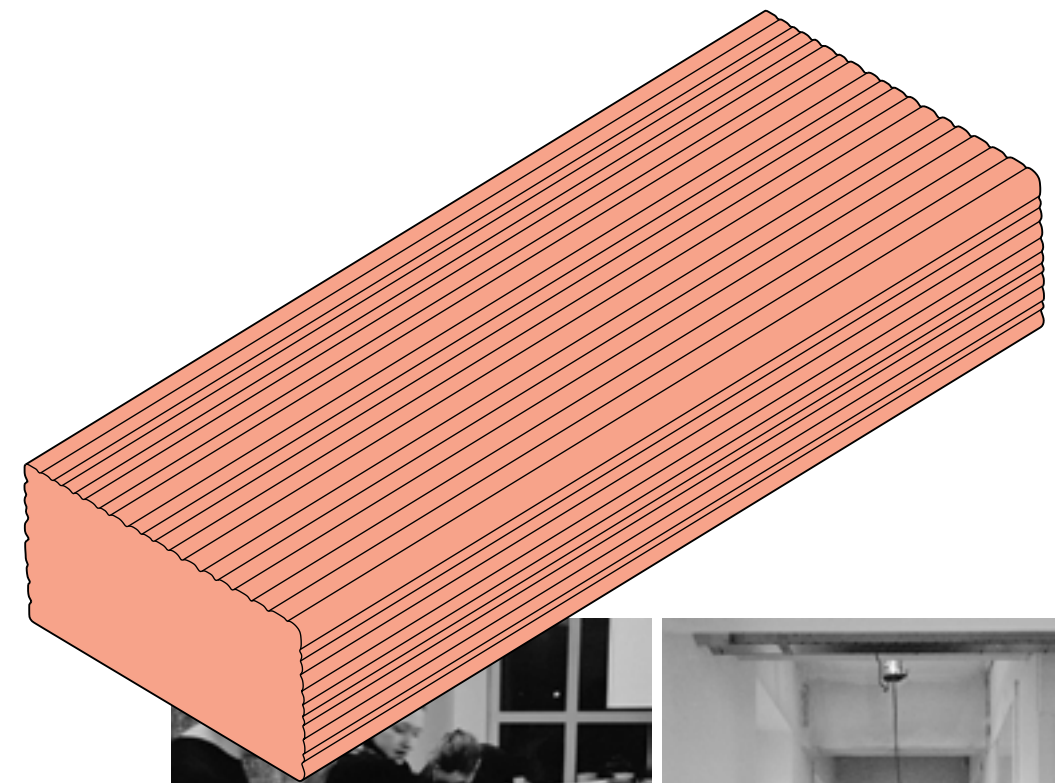


Image description: Black and white photographs of Shimmer's kitchen and  
 common area





Kate Newby, You can do hard things, 2020  
 Seven colour photos taken on a walk from Utah to Iowa  
 (while Kate's artworks were installed at Shimmer)



Image description: Black and white photograph of Shimmer's interior. Two people stand in front of Shimmer's bookshelf and desk. Behind that is a video work by Ma Quisha.

Image description: Black and white photograph of Shimmer's common area. There are several people standing waiting for an event to begin.





Image description: black and white film photograph of Gordon Hall crouching down and over a small sculpture that they are placing.



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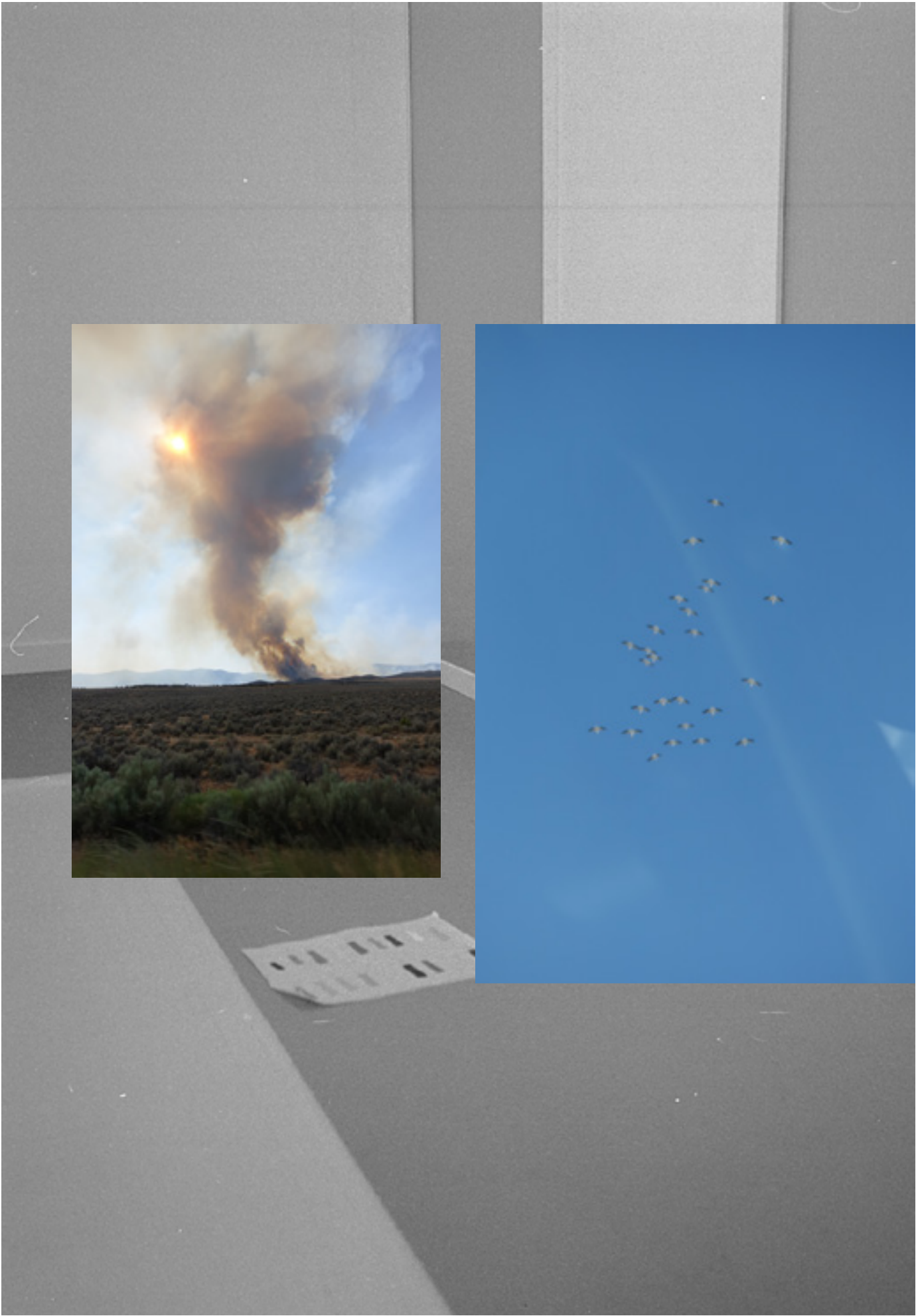
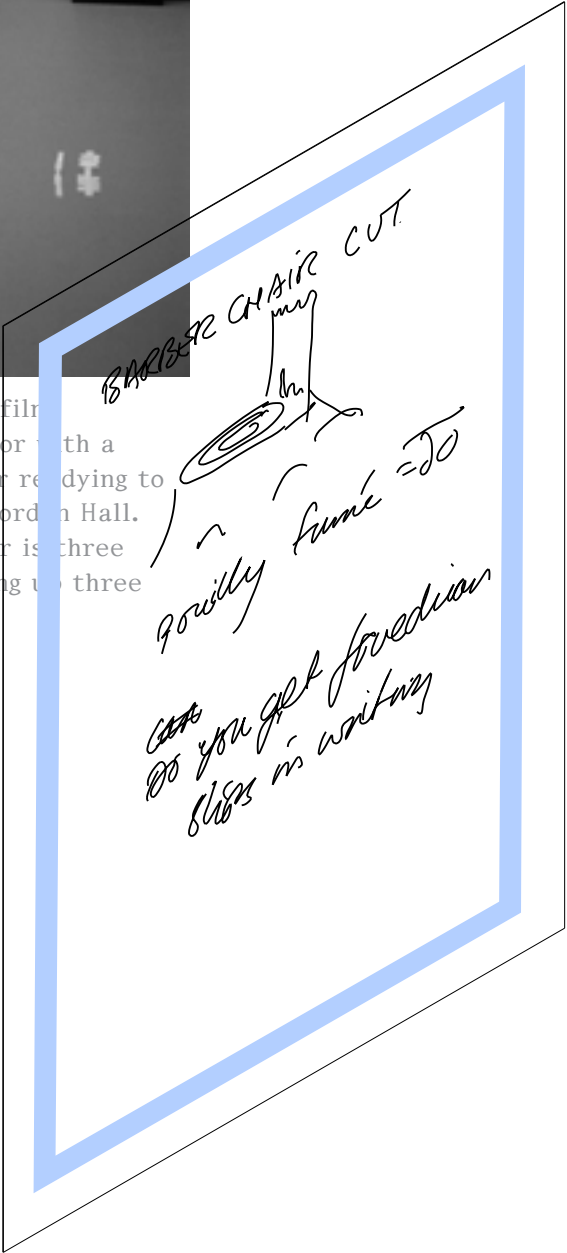


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From Zarouhie Abdalian's Studio, 2020  
Colour photo of glass calibration slides  
leaning against frosted windows



Image description: black and white photograph of Shimmer's interior. It has been taken low to the ground. On the floor are two artworks lying on the floor, one installed and the other still sitting in/its paper wrapping. A jacket hangs on the back of a single chair, plastic wrap is strewn on the floor.



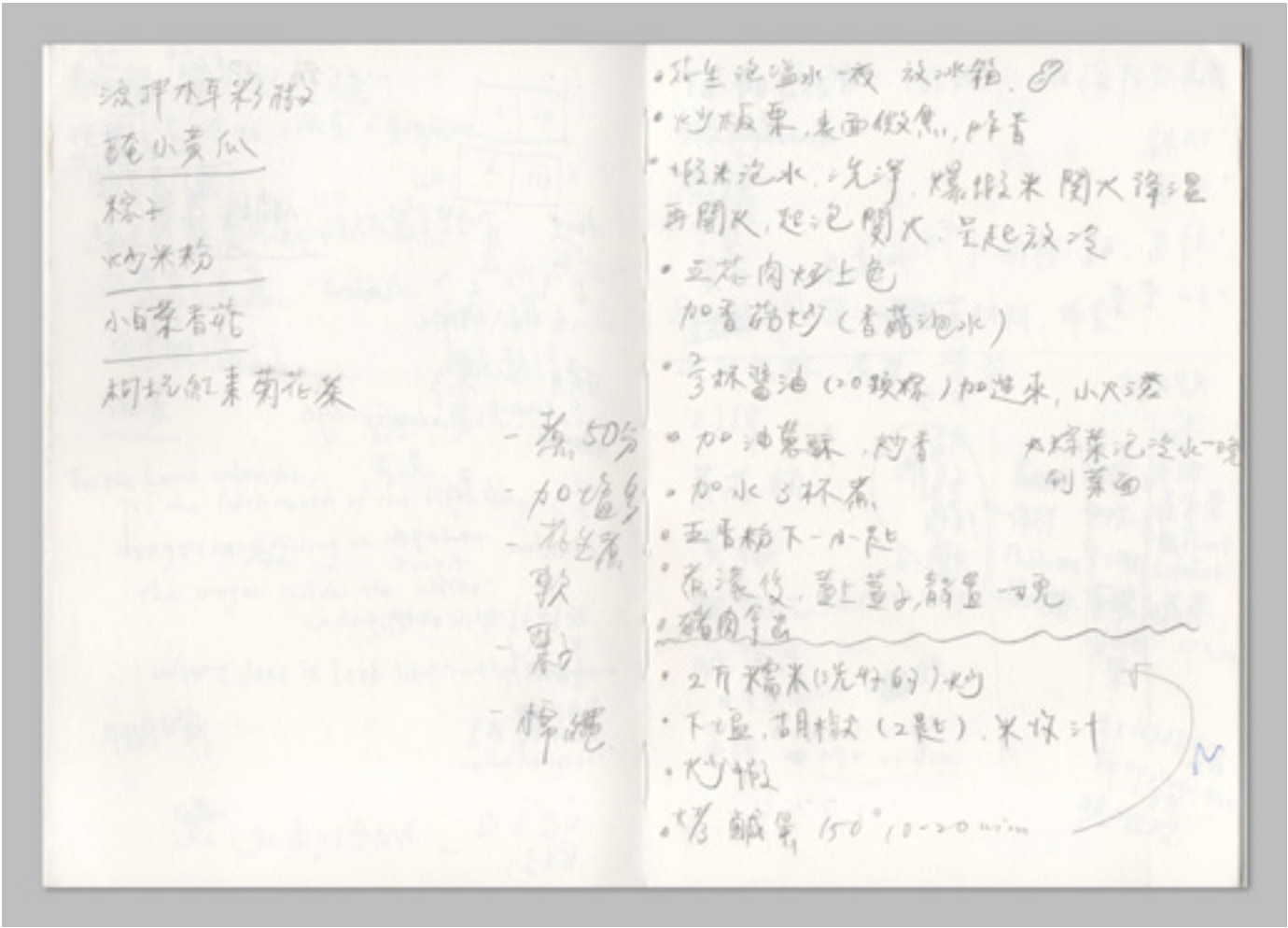
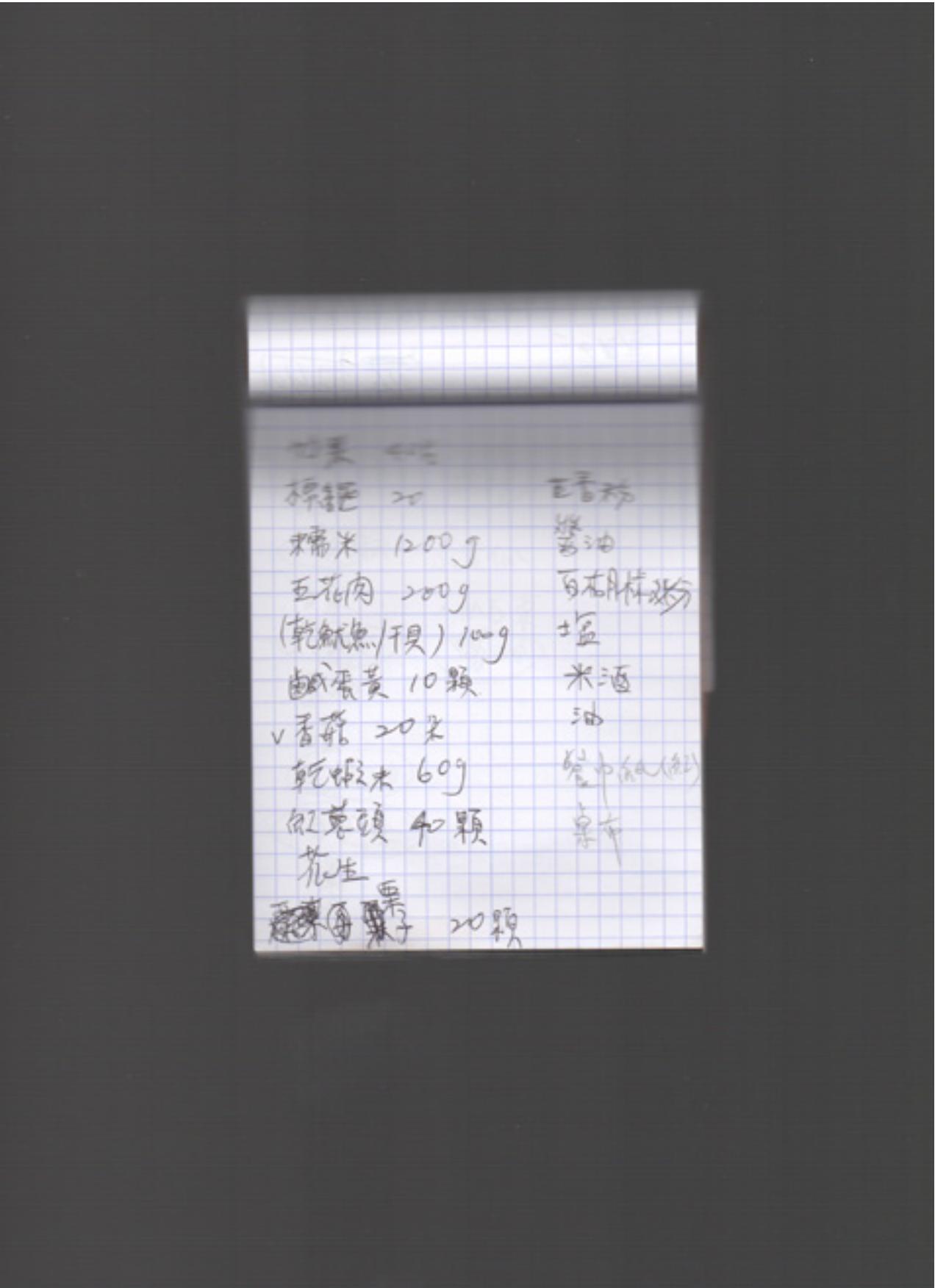


Image description: black and white photograph of the hallway that leads to Shimmer's furniture, flowers, and books are stacked there while Shimmer's floors were being repainted



Scans from Liu Chao-tze's Studio, 2020  
Scans of Chao-tze's Zongzi recipe written by her hand in Taiwanese Mandarin

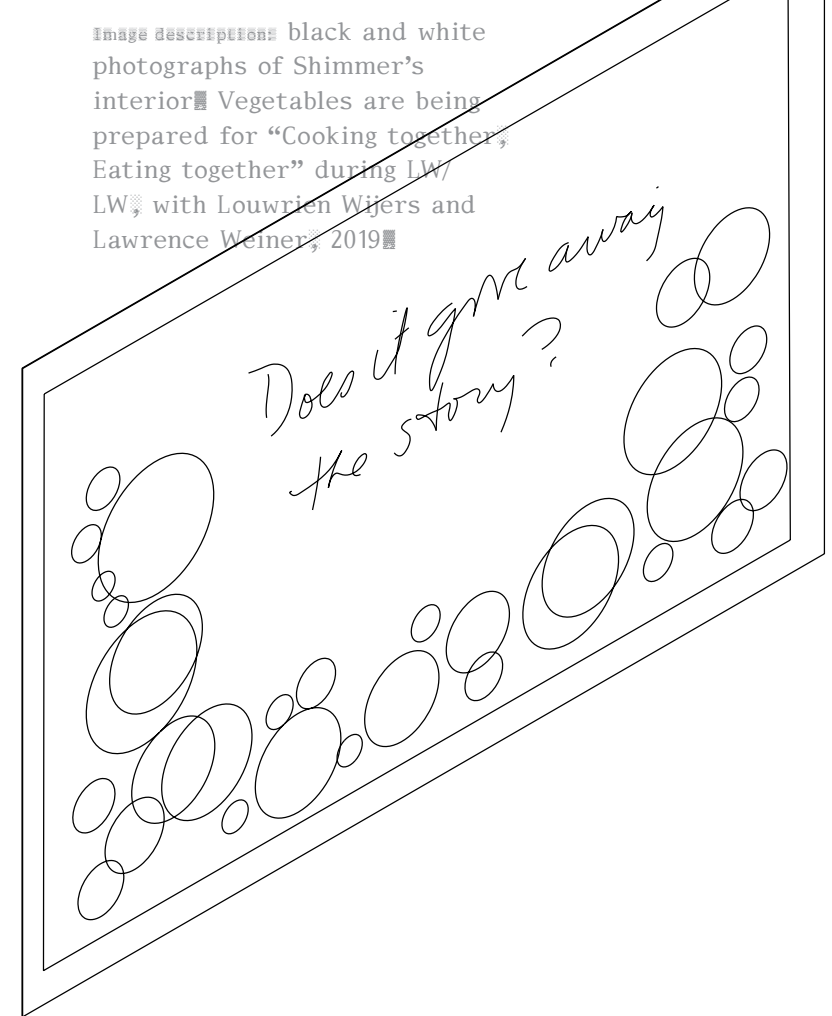




From Shanta Rao's Studio, 2020  
Colour photo of an ornate cast metal tray



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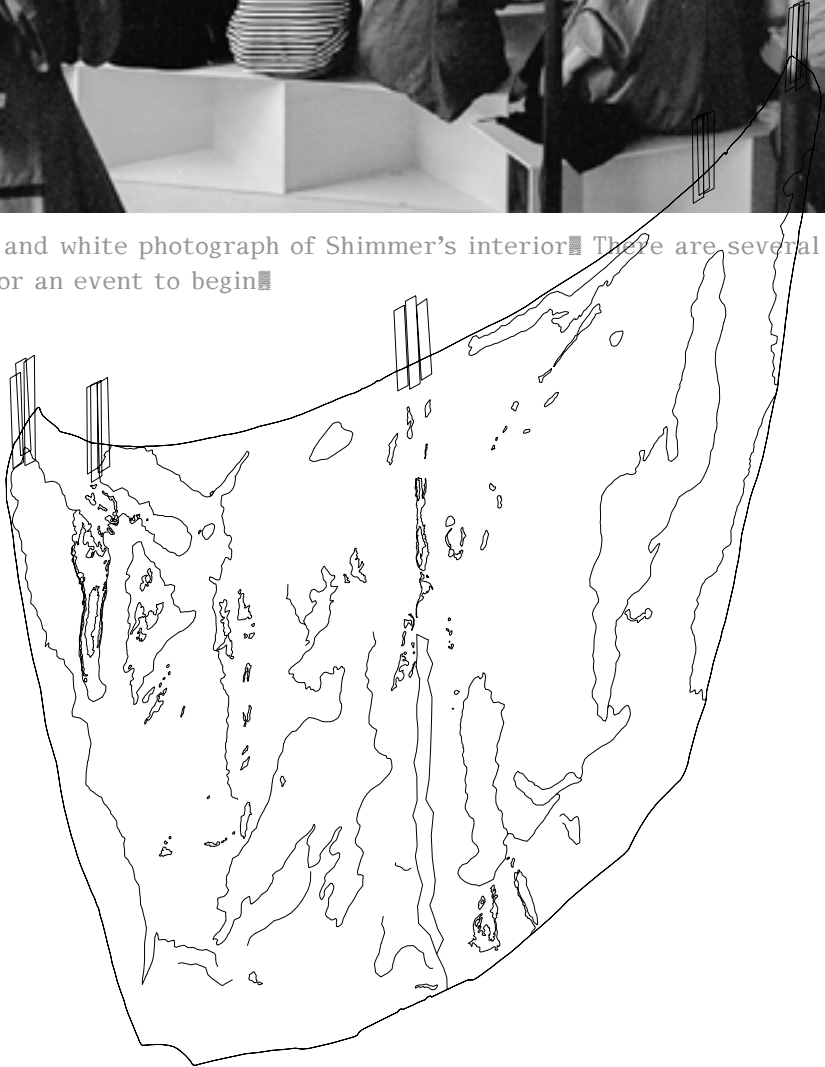




From Eloise Sweetman's Studio, 2020  
 Colour photo of glass orb with a flower inside



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Shanta Rao, Untitled, 2018, Polymer paint, 120 x 140 x 0.2cm

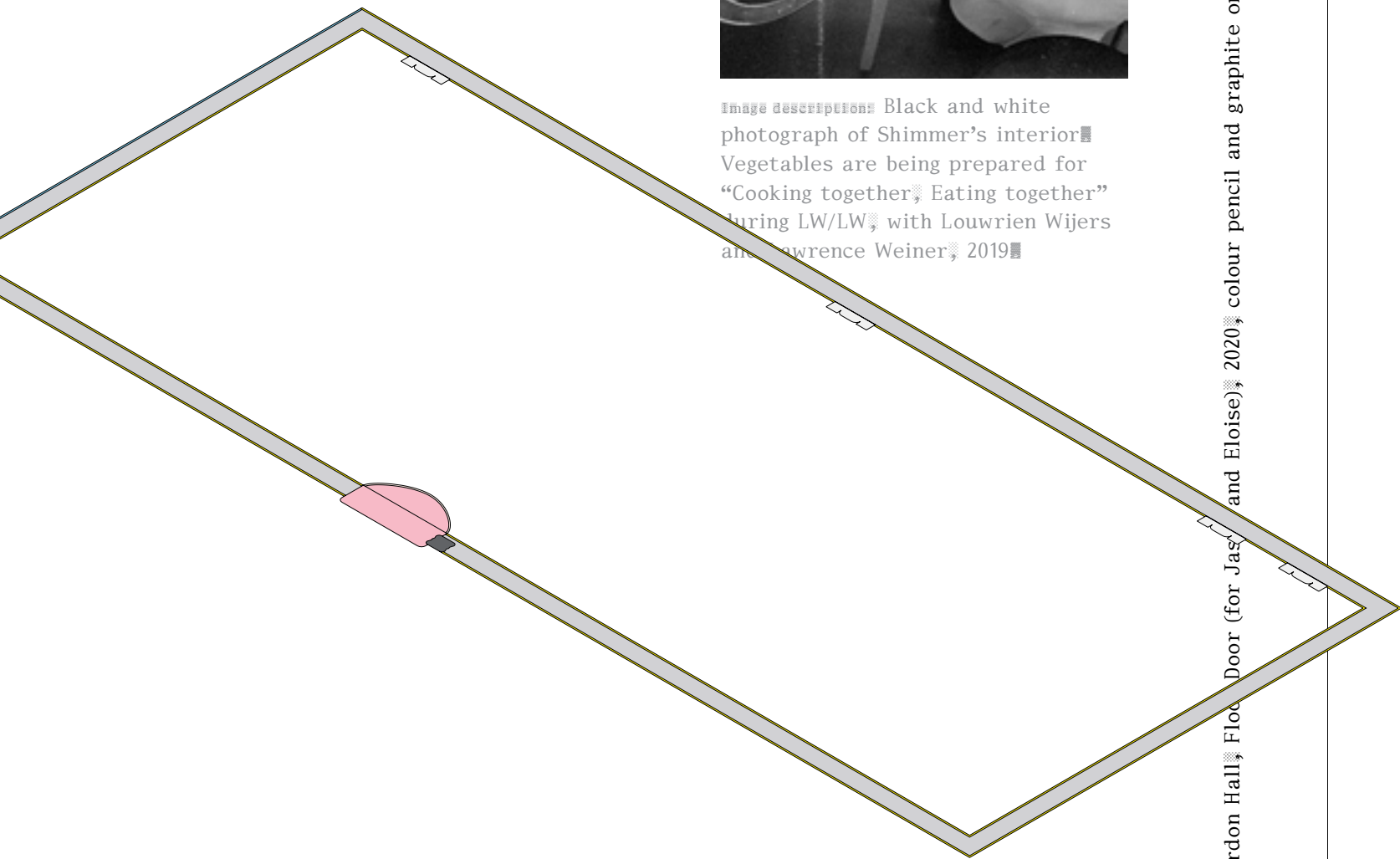


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Gordon Hall, Floor Plan (for Jasper and Eloise), 2020, colour pencil and graphite on paper, 98x232 cm

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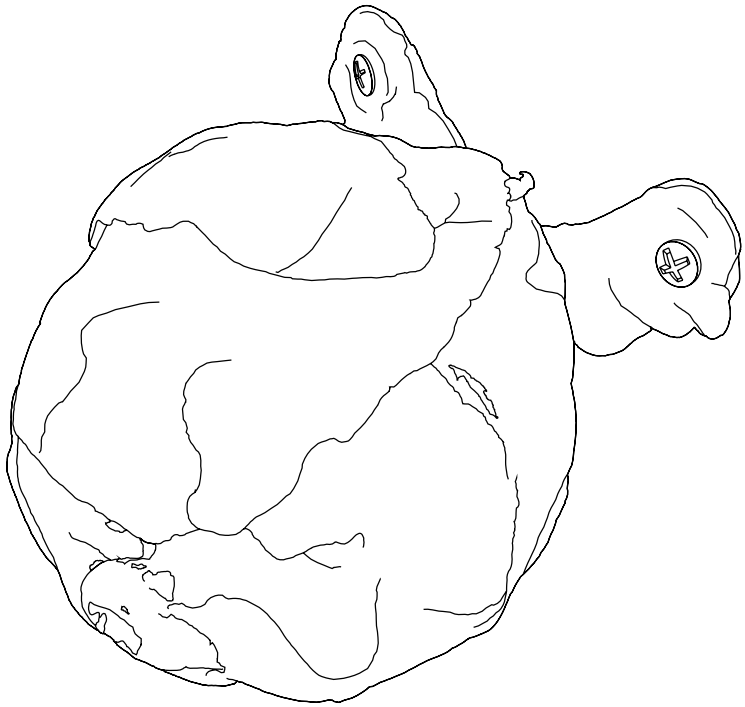
From Joseph Grigely’s studio, 2020  
A colour photo of blue sky meeting blue water  
In the near distance are two people bobbing in water



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Kate Newby, huge amount of memorizing, 2019, bronze handle

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Last Night  
NICOLAS  
went  
to  
Central  
Park  
At 3:00  
PM  
to play



Image description: Black and white photograph of Shimmer's interior during install.



Jason Hendrik Hansma, 2020, view of plinth from Musée d'Orsay  
Colour photo of the corner of a tiled platform. Upon the platform are a pair of sculpted feet and legs partially in view. Behind is a deep orange wall.





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Image description: Black and white photograph of a lily that is out of focus.



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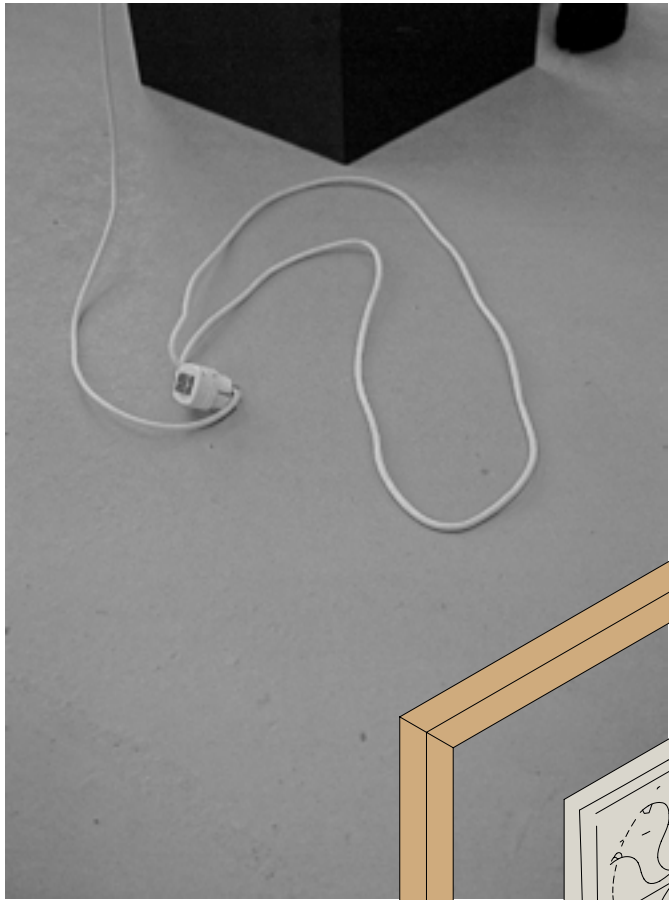


Image description: Black and white photograph of Shimmer's floor and white power cord next to the bottom of a plinth.



Marcel Duchamp, Coffee Mill, 1911/1947, work-on-paper in frame, 21 cm x 29.7 x 2 cm

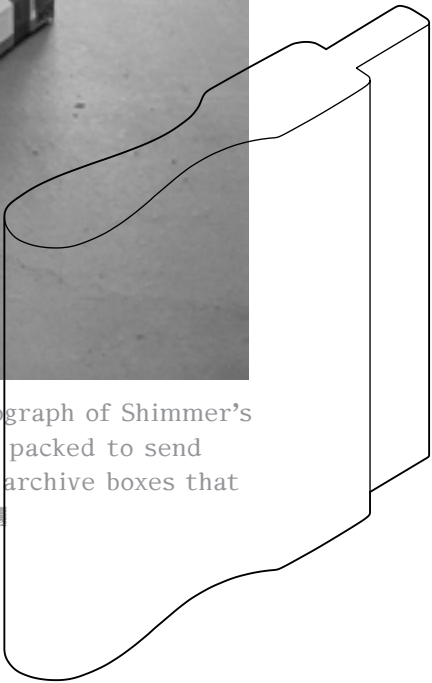


Image description: Black and white photo taken from above of several coloured pencils on a wooden table. Next to them is a cup of coffee.

From Ian Kiaer's Studio, 2020  
A colour photo of thin pieces of cardboard forming a sphere like object.  
It leans against a piece of neutral fabric and a wooden worktop.



Image description: Black and white photograph of Shimmer's interior. In the image are the boxes packed to send back to an artist, behind it are the archive boxes that will hold Shimmer's archive one day.



Gordon Hall, Set (VIII), 2020, cast concrete, 15×14×3 cm

Image description: Black and white photograph of the letters S, E, A. From Lawrence Weiner's work "A Wall Built to Face The Land & Face The Water (At Sea The Level of the Sea)"

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From Ma Qiusha's Studio, 2020

left: Colour photo of dried bugs that have accumulated on the studio floor

right: Colour photo of animal leavings found on the floor

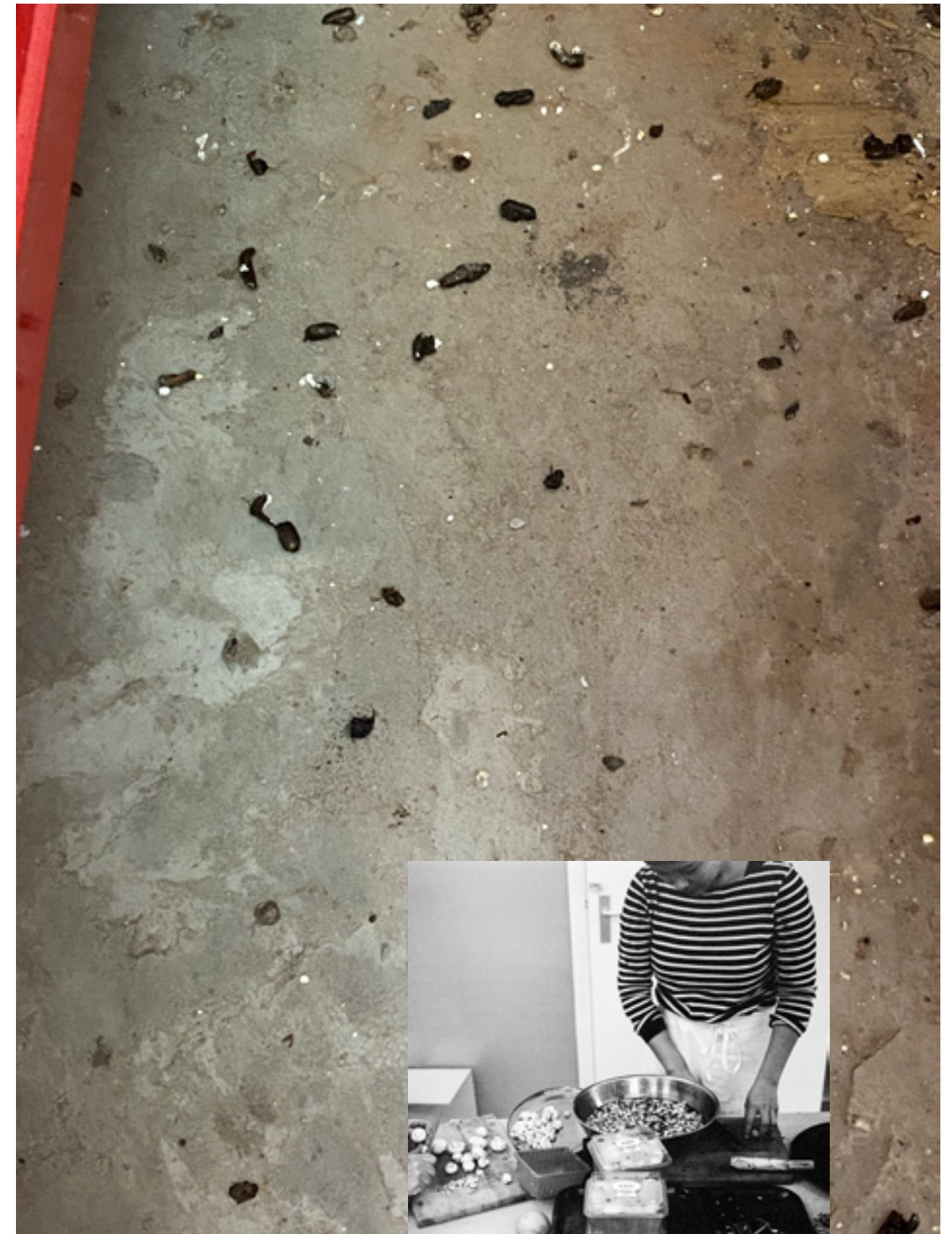


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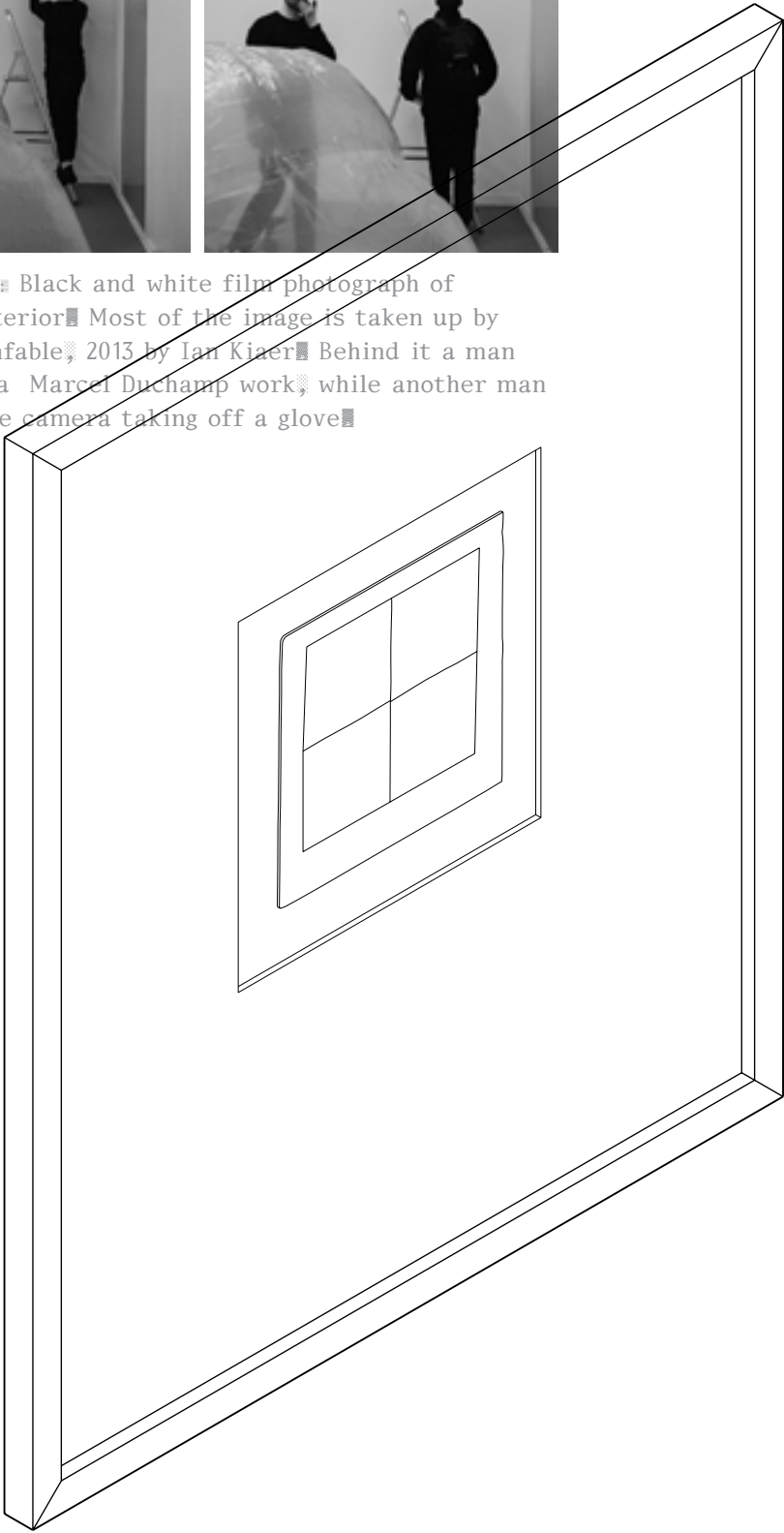




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Theo van Doesburg, Colour Harmony IV, 1921, Collage and Gouache, 9x8.5cm.



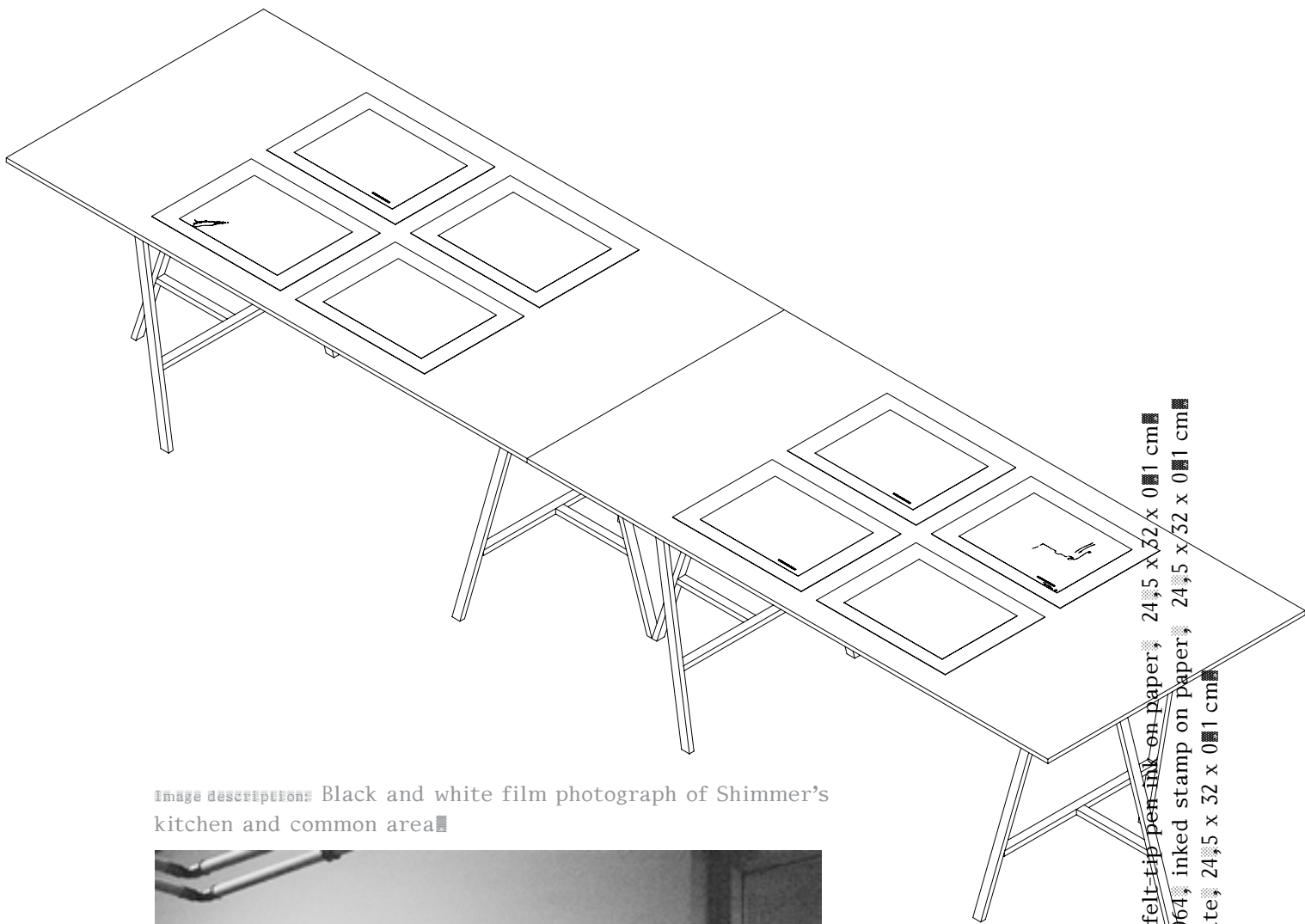


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stanley brouwn, This Way Brouwn, felt-tip pen ink on paper, 24,5 x 32 x 0,1 cm  
 stanley brouwn, No Way Brouwn, 1964, inked stamp on paper, 24,5 x 32 x 0,1 cm  
 stanley brouwn, Blank pages, no date, 24,5 x 32 x 0,1 cm

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On the edge of Rotterdam's port, Shimmer is an exhibition space that operates with an ever-changing studio-like mentality where knowledge arises through participation and experimentation. Alongside the exhibitions are platforms such as the events program Sunday Mornings and the online mixtapes On the Waves, as a means to move through personal and public space. Shimmer is co-initiated by Eloise Sweetman and Jason Hendrik Hansma.

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