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Jessica Stockholder

Cut a rug a round square

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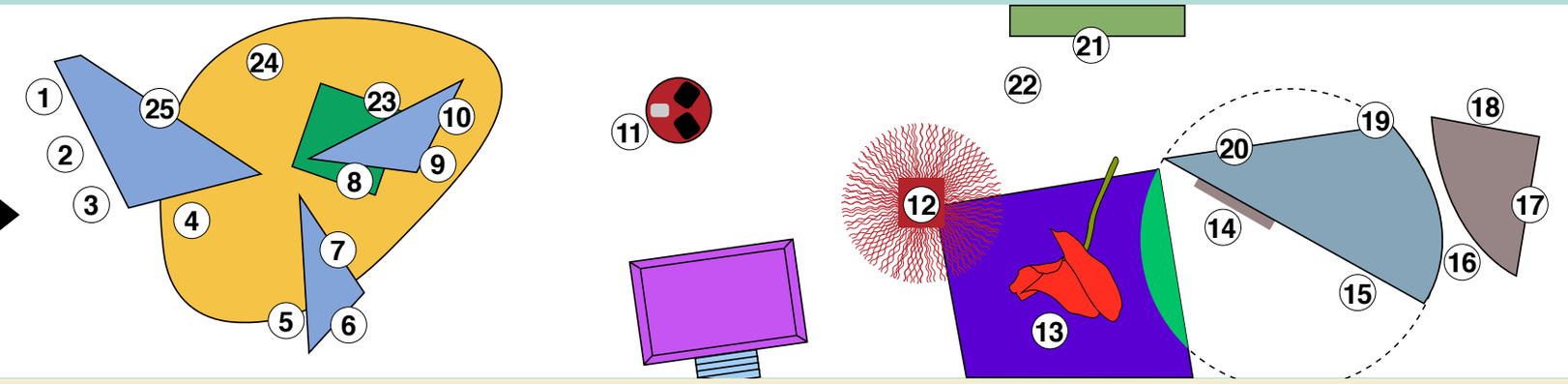

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VISIT THE EXHIBITION WITH THE CURATOR’S INTERPRETATION OF THE ARTWORKS ON DISPLAY

1 Marlene Dumas *The Prophet*, **2004. The man in the rectangle**

bracketed by the circle of his cape stretched out to hold him.

2 **Aurelio Amendola** *Alberto Burri, Morra, Combustion,* **1977.** Cutting a circle in a square. The forms are simple. The torch and the melting plastic are virulent. The material in the end holds the memory of the body in motion and the intent that drove it.

3 **Lawrence Weiner** *A REMOVAL OF THE CORNER OF A RUG IN USE*, 1969. Words, given form on the surface of the wall. They, like paint on canvas, and make use of the picture plane the wall offers. Words both point to, and are the result of, the power to generate metaphor that is embedded in our experience of material. These particular words pointing to a 'corner' and a 'rug,' to absence and presence, raise a question about use value, and to the process of making, that resonates with the space between the making of the exhibition and the art objects contained.

4 **Pedro G. Romero** *Sodoma y Gomorra*, 1989. The mushroom cloud is a round, the door panel is rectilinear, and the man in the middle is both. Things are a little out of whack, we know, as the height of the door panel doesn't match. The math isn't adding up both in relation to form and to the impact of the nuclear bomb.

5 **Edward Ruscha** *9 to 5*, 1991. A painting of the work day. A cycle of time contained in the rectangle that is the painting. A segment of time which we have conceptualized as circular with the analog clock, and in relation to the rotation of the planet, and also as linear in its unstoppable continuity. This work cuts out a segment of time from the flow; there is a kind of violence in that that mirrors the violence inherent in our conception of the workday. The enforced sameness of many workdays exists as a kind of circle inside the linearity of time.

6 **Tracey Emin** *Dolly*, 2002. The human orifice in the center of the square painting is round. It is small on the body, but looms large in consciousness. The target of many taboos, and discomforts. The source of unease and pleasure. The site of many nerves.

7 **Guillermo Perez Villalta** *Flagelación*, 1993. The painting makes use of a severe geometry as it depicts two figures, one controlling

and violating the other. Either harm being done, or consensual erotic play. In either case, the very formal geometry inherent in the painting resonates with the behavior of one figure controlling the other. As the formal geometry 'controls' the representation of controlling behavior within the image, so too the rectilinear edges of the painting control the illusionistic properties of the painting. The images of human beings are confined, held, and organized by the geometrical representation of the floor and architecture. The bodies in this case are resonant with rectangles. The three sticks on the left side of the painting form an X of sorts, and seem to mirror the two human beings plus stick on the right side of the image.

8 Diego Perrone *Senza titolo,* **2011.** This human face, skull and ear, captured by red pen, is both circle and square.

9 Uliano Lucas *Piazza Caricamento, Genova, luglio 2000*, **2000.** The embrace on the edge of the painted circle. Engaging the circle of life.

10 Jim Lambie *Metal box*, **2012.** The piece is not made of stretched canvas but the layers of folded aluminum each present a painted surface that is bounded rectilinearly. The corners folded in point to the middle. The very idea of middle is evocative of roundness, even before the folded corners round off the square. An effort to see more at once than the surface allows.

11 Monica Bonvicini *Bonded ed eternmale*, **2002.** Two chair bodies wear the studded black leather that human bodies might be adorned with, performing on a red-carpet surface – not a pedestal.

12 Mona Hatoum *Undercurrent (Red)*, **2008.** The floor surface acting as picture plane presents the square inside the circle, surrounded by light. A kind of celebration of elemental forms.

13 Claes Oldenburg and Coosje Van Bruggen *Dropped Flower*, **2006.** The sepals, petals, stamen, and pistils of the poppy flower coalesce, drawing attention in the same way as does the asshole of **Tracey Emin's** *Dolly*. The flower is couched in the rectangular purple carpet it sits on.

14 Reinhard Mucha *Seelow (Für François Robelin)*, 2003-2006. The not words of all the materials organized by the oval on the billboard sized rectangle.

15 Vito Acconci *Directions*, 1969. The photograph, documenting a performance, images a man arms and legs spread evoking *Vitruvian Man*. The man is framed by the stage, establishing scale and edge; in that way both the performer and the photographer are availing themselves of a painterly trope. The stage becomes a picture plane against which the man's movements are drawings.

16 Richard Tuttle *Crickets*, 1991. The painted, softened, rectilinear bodies of the sculptural forms harken to each other across space. To *'cut a rug'* is to dance well and energetically. This work does just that.

17 Hollis Frampton *(Nostalgia)*, 1971-1972. One after another, rectangular photographs are placed on top of, and cover, a round stove burner. As they burn, they shrink, becoming small squares inside of the circle, and then morphing into charred organic shapes until they disappear. The voice overlay describes the images, once or twice matching the imaged photo. About memory in its many forms.

18 Jan Dibbets *Comet Land/Sky/Land 6° -72°*, 1973. The circle is carved out of the stacked rectangles. When one stands in front of this work the top of the arch is above one's head. The human body standing in front of the empty wall space the work describes causes the curve to turn into an arch by virtue of scale comparison.

19 Bernard Frize *Taunus*, 1997. Paint acts here as an index of the circular motion of the hand and arm. The action of the body within the frame of the painting can be seen as analogous to the moving body inside of the wrestling rink. In both cases the roundness of the body is foregrounded in opposition to the rectilinear nature of the plane on which the action takes place.

20 Miguel Ángel Campano *Tara*, 1994. A picture of a stacked rectangles with round holes in them. This picture is itself a sort of black hole in the rectangle that is the painting.

21 Simon Dybbroe Møller *Waiting for Different Times*, 2008. Carved wooden blocks, squeezed into a box of sorts, together present a sort of picture plane to us as we stand in front of it. But each block is dimensional, and it is as if they are all stuffed into a closet. The whole work exists not just on the wall, but inside of it.

22 Jessica Stockholder *Squeezed orange actor stack: Ode to Liz Larner*, 2020. Produced by OGR to accompany this exhibition *Cut a rug a round square*. The work explores different kinds of attachment as curves move into angles and found objects blend into abstract shapes.

23 Robert Mangold *Curved Plane / Figure XI*, 1995. A half-circle capturing four stripes and three ovals. The ovals are contained by the edges of the half-circle while the stripes can be seen to go on forever.

24 Rachel Harrison *Kouros Descends Stairs*, 2008. In this work the *kouros* (archaic Greek statue representing the ideal beauty of a naked youth) has been reduced to an abstract form set upon a rectangular stair. The stair also acts as pedestal for a collection of rounded fake fruits: apples and pears. A rectangular plywood board with a drawing of an upside down pair of legs is attached onto the side of the form. The action in this work is contained, and bounded by these two forms. Gender plays an understated role here in that the title refers to **Duchamp's** *Nude Descending a Staircase* in which the nude is female.

25 Francesco Clemente *Miele, Argento, Sangue*, 1996. The fresco is divided into four rectangular planes. There is a face of sorts on one, that turns, at least for a moment, all of the planes into geometric bodies. Bodies acting like architecture, with the lines between all working hard to create order amidst the pictorial undulation of the surface.

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