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# Paul Lee

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1-23 May

Modern Art is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of new work by Paul Lee. This is the British artist's third solo show with Modern Art.

This exhibition comprises wall-based sculptures made from the cut fabric edges of bath towels, hand towels and washcloths, sewn together and coloured with ink. Each work is structured from the square and rectangular units of this familiar material, put together with narrative associations in mind that make reference to the body, landscape, behaviour, and language.

Paul Lee was born in London in 1974, and lives and works in New York, USA. He studied at Winchester School of Art, Southampton. Paul Lee's work has been the subject of solo exhibitions at Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, USA, and Chinati Foundation, Marfa, USA. His work has been included in exhibitions at the Morgan Library & Museum, New York, USA; Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, USA; Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA; and Contemporary Art Museum, St Louis, USA.

Please contact Modern Art for further information.

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## First Gallery (clockwise from doorway)

Standing here (bath towels), 2015 pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods  $353 \ge 106$  cm  $139 \ge 41$  3/4 ins (MA-LEEPA-00411)

Doorway (bath towels), 2015 pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods 119 x 195 cm 46 7/8 x 76 3/4 ins (MA-LEEPA-00417)

Hand to Foot (washcloths, hand towels), 2015 pigment based ink, washcloth, hand towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods 251 x 200 cm 98 7/8 x 78 3/4 ins (MA-LEEPA-00410)

Outside the night (bath towels), 2015 pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods 238 x 105 cm 93 3/4 x 41 3/8 ins (MA-LEEPA-00416)

### Second Gallery (clockwise from doorway)

Wall (bath towels), 2015 pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods 298 x 163 cm 117 3/8 x 64 1/8 ins (MA-LEEPA-00407)

Turn time inside out (washcloths), 2015 pigment based ink, washcloth, cotton thread, stainless steel rods 224 x 226 cm 88 1/4 x 89 ins (MA-LEEPA-00402)

Treelike (bath towels), 2015 pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods 241 x 331.5 cm 94 7/8 x 130 1/2 ins (MA-LEEPA-00406)

Back of my mind (washcloths), 2015 pigment based ink, washcloth, cotton thread, stainless steel rods 213 x 223 cm 83  $7/8 \ge 87 3/4$  ins (MA-LEEPA-00405)

### Viewing Room (clockwise from doorway)

Old Favourites, 2015 pigment based ink, washcloths, cotton thread, stainless steel rods, soda can, light bulbs, spray paint, cotton string, gel medium, coal 91 x 33 x 30 cm 35 7/8 x 13 x 11 3/4 ins (MA-LEEPA-00420)

Sands, 2015 pigment based ink, washcloths, cotton thread, stainless steel rods, soda can, spray paint, beach found fishing net, desert found bubble wrap, magnifying glass, light bulb, string, gel medium 153 x 33 x 30 cm 60 1/4 x 13 x 11 3/4 ins (MA-LEEPA-00423)

Rememory, 2015 pigment based ink, washcloths, cotton thread, stainless steel rods, light bulbs, spray paint, string, gel medium 90 x 31 x 30 cm 35 3/8 x 12 1/4 x 11 3/4 ins (MA-LEEPA-00415)