

Something Stronger Than Me*

2nd floor

15.09.2017 – 07.01.2017

Invited artists: Extension, Fake Calligraphy, Melissa Gordon, Tonio Kröner, Ghislane Leung, lonelyfingers, Lucia Nimcova, NUANS, Christophe de Rohan Chabot, Lázara Rosell Albear, Jannis Schroeder, Sparta, Axelle Stiefel, Monika Stricker, Suse Weber...

The contributions by the artists have been initiated by artists Rita McBride and Willem Oorebeek and are curated by Devrim Bayar.

Introduction

Rita McBride is important to several generations of artists. She often continues conversations and collaborations with former students over many years. *Something Stronger Than Me** is an exercise that draws upon this central aspect of McBride's practice. It also echoes the primary approach of the WIELS residency programme since its inception nine years ago: artists in dialogue with artists.

*Something Stronger Than Me** expands the notion of residency into the public domain, on the territory of an exhibition platform. It is an exercise in co-habitation and the site of artist practice that includes more than 20 artist contributions ranging from videos to workshops, sculptures to radio platforms, performances to migrating materials, in a growing programme that unfolds over the course of four months.