

# Work and Leisure

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*Work and Leisure* pauses on the specificity of the site being a defunct panettone factory - a celebratory sweet bread originating from the Northern Italian region of Lombardy - as a catalyst to ruminate on animistic commodities as they appear in and as artwork, often disrupting assumed hierarchical values and life of things. In a capitalist economy that encourages efficiency and the optimisation of production, these artworks temporarily seek to complicate the mechanisms instilled in modern technological apparatuses, either by underlining their repetitive industrious gestures (their work) or by allowing them to divert into play or futility (their leisure). Here, animation becomes an uncanny by-product of capitalism, a flicker of life activated by industry, sometimes aimlessly, to infinity. This dialectic encapsulates our strange relationship to labouring machines and objects, on which we project not only life itself, but an array of emotions, desires, and fears. In *Work and Leisure*, animistic commodities are seen (we think) to subjectively negotiate their assigned role by either relishing in or abandoning mechanically standardised movement. As a poetic whole, the exhibition unfolds as a cinematographic drama, played out without screens or even human beings but between objects—thus suggesting an entanglement of things, movement, and subjectivity.

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*Discovery Channel documentary television series*  
*2001-ongoing*
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*Cella di Pontatura*
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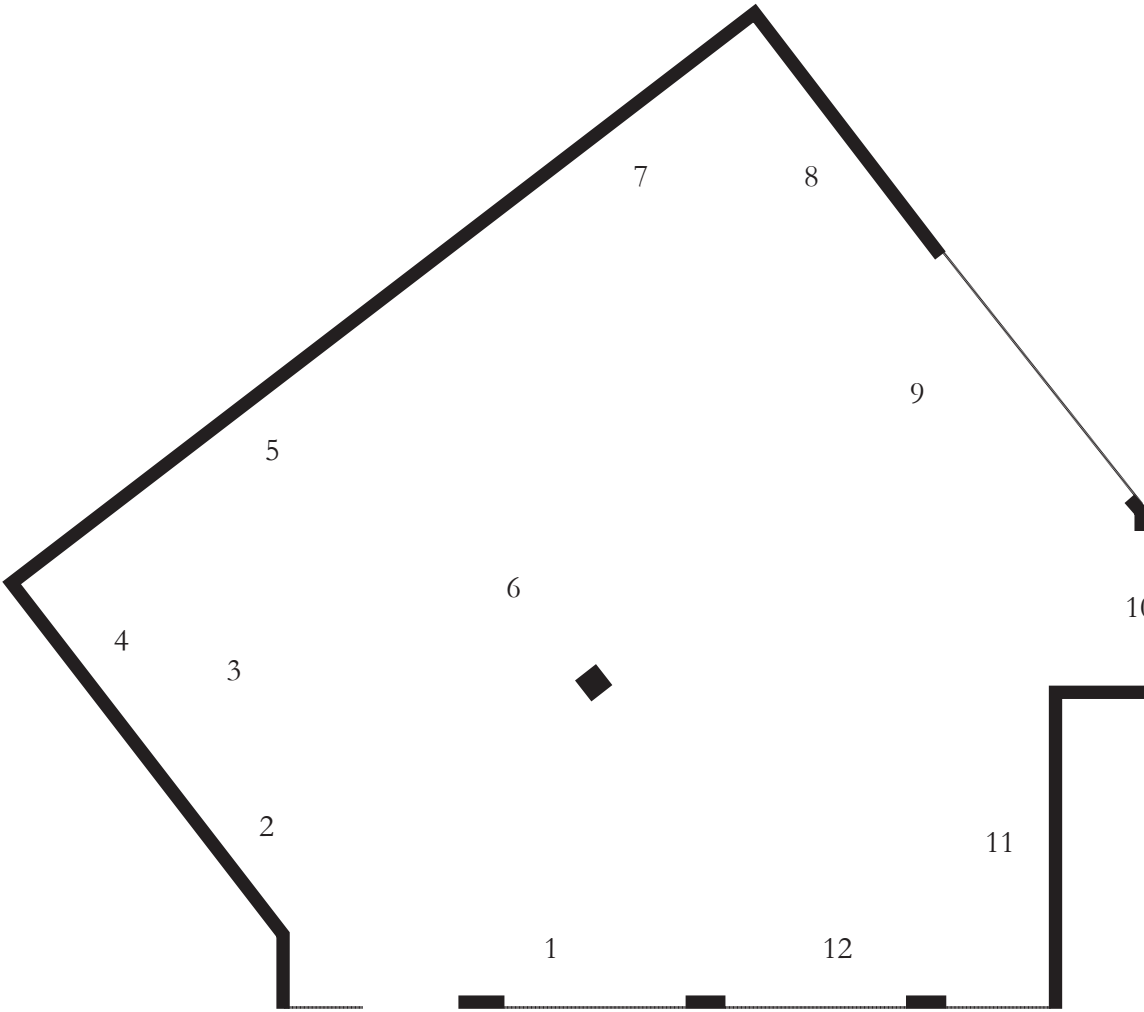
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*Spezzatrice*











Pesi in Pasta

PANETTONI (G)	COLONBE (G)
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1750 - 1950	0550 - 0700
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2200 - 2350	0550 - 0850/2
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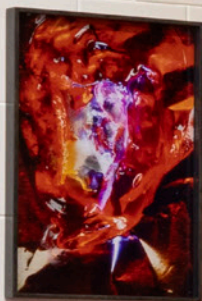




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