

Elevator to Mezzanine (E-M)

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Elevator to Mezzanine (E-M) is a cataloguing space and focus group established in 2017 by Steven Warwick & DeForrest Brown Jr. and proposes itself as a “War on Style.”*

The group debuted a performance installation at a club space (Secret Project Robot invited by Issue Project Room) on 23rd September which transformed the club environment and took the form of a play-as-platform, a ground-level press conference, and a prepared sound design piece. The performance-as-installation featured a staged version of E-M’s conceptual department store and set out to investigate, scale and perform this flat non-space and its orbiting culture of collapsing economies and corroding identities. For the event a look book style journal was also premiered featuring clothing designs and art direction by Enver Hadzijaj and photography by Ilya Lipkin and contemporary intimacy or lack of, in an urban space.

At Cleopatra's Elevator to Mezzanine will bring objects and performance documentation from their store space and set up inside the space to resemble a domestic bedroom setting, reading live texts from their book.

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