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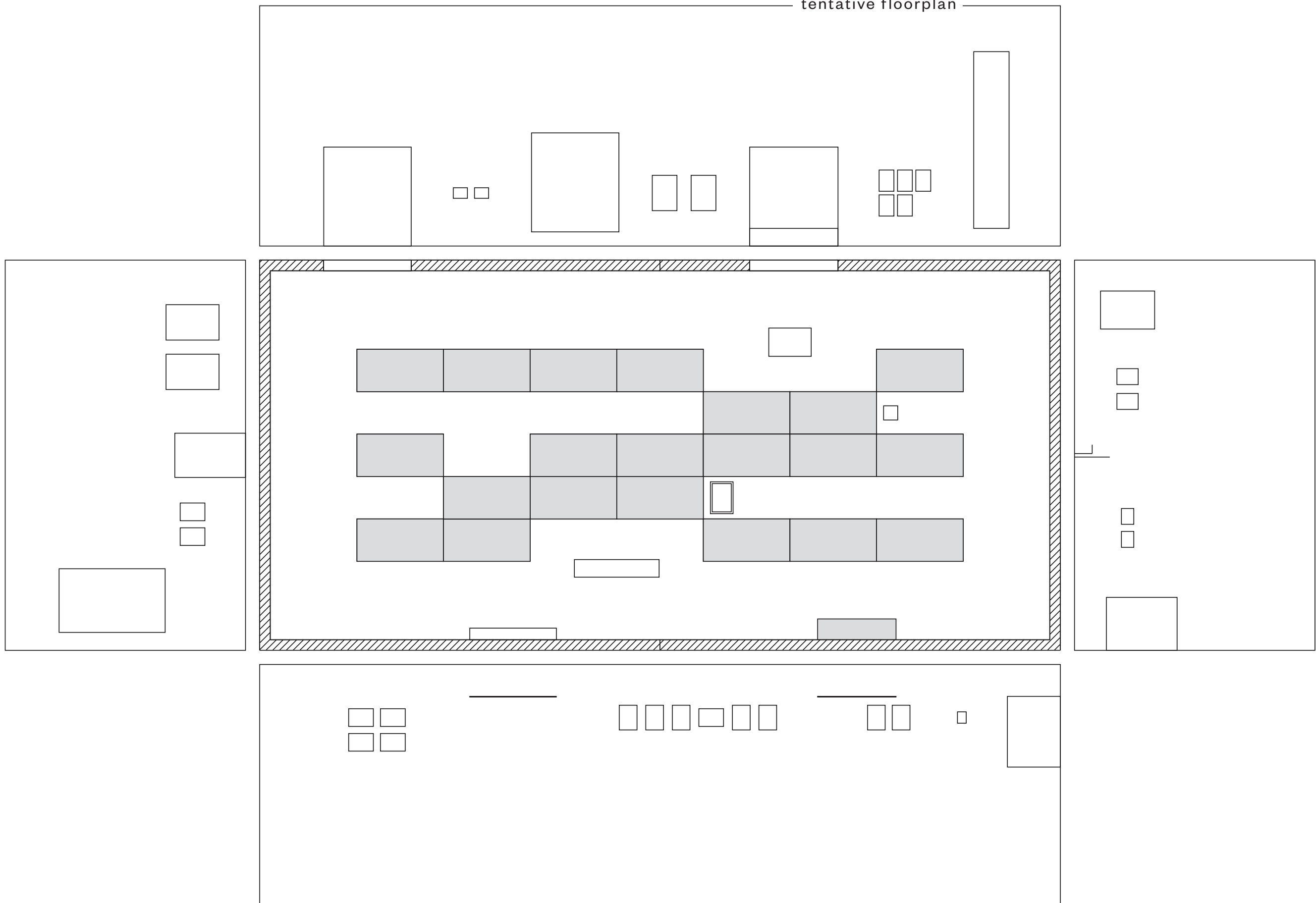
Brumaria, S bastien Conard, Arnaud Desjardin,  
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Groepsdruk (& others), Karl Holmqvist,  
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Sophie Nys, Quick Magazine, Kurt Ryslavsky,  
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Derek Sullivan, Elisabeth Tonnard, This Week,  
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## project

The exhibition *Copy Construct* departs from different artistic practices and specific works by artists that are based on 'reproduction' or 'copy'. The selected works are inherent to the production of printed matter or artist's books. This implies that different artistic media such as painting, drawing, photography, video, sculpture, and graphic design can manifest themselves through graphical problematics and their meanings.

Alongside the 25 works of the artists, a little less than 300 books from the KASK collection (School of Arts, Ghent) and private collections from Belgium and England are displayed in the exhibition. The exhibition architecture is designed by Kris Kimpe and Koenraad Dedobbeleer and is accompanied by a publication, designed by Joris Dockx, which includes a bibliography of the exhibited books, different contributions by the artists, an interview with a book collector, etc.

tentative floorplan



selected works



Ria Pacquée, *Pleroma/Playroma*, 1996  
restated with photographs from 2007-2015



Stephanie Kiwitt, *Capital Decor*, 2016

selected works



Anne-Mie Van Kerckhoven (*Club Moral*), *Le Mal, La Morale et Sentimental*, 1982  
courtesy: Zeno X Gallery



Sara MacKillop. *Book-Stand-Book*. (2013). Paris: Florence Loewy.

an image essay on book displays



*This Week Kiosk, The Other Gallery, Berlin. Felix Salut, 2008*



*Everything is About to Happen: Artists' Books and Editions, Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto. Gregorio Magnani, photo: Filipe Braga, Fundação de Serralves, Porto, 2016-2017*

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