Feeling Four Marianna Maruyama Manifold Books #19

Checklist

Venue: Manifold Books

Exhibition title: Feeling Four Artist: Marianna Maruyama

Exhibition dates: June 17 – July 22, 2023

Opening: June 17, 3-5 pm Location: Kraijenhoffstraat 34,

1018 RL Amsterdam

Artworks on view

- 01. Marianna Maruyama *Feeling Four* overview. 2023. Photo: Baha Görkem Yalım.
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- 13. Marianna Maruyama *Feeling Four*. 2023. Detail glass table (1) with earthenware ceramics, handmade incense, partially burnt incense, drawing, magnifying glass with handle. Photo: Baha Görkem Yalım. 14. Marianna Maruyama *Feeling Four*. 2023. Detail glass table (1) with rakuware incense burner, termite-eaten wood fragment from the artist's collection, fabric fragment, incense. Photo: Baha Görkem Yalım.
- 15. Marianna Maruyama Feeling Four. 2023. Detail glass table (1) with postcards from Feeling Four publication (set of four), incense shaped rakuware ceramics, and conical wood piece. Photo: Baha Görkem Yalım.
- 16. Marianna Maruyama Feeling Four. 2023. Overview glass table (2) with rakuware ceramics, *The Senses of Animals* (artist book), and *Verwording en Ondergang* (artist book). Photo: Maartje Fliervoet.
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- Animals (artist book completely sealed with beeswax impregnated fabric). Photo: Maartje Fliervoet.
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- 22. Marianna Maruyama *Feeling Four*. 2023. Detail of riso-printed publication *Le Termiti Rosicano Roma*, double-sided edition of 80. Photo: Maartje Fliervoet.
- 23. Marianna Maruyama Feeling Four. 2023. The Senses of Animals, perfume made by the artist evoking the scent of old books. Photo: Maartje Fliervoet.

Press release

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Feeling four might mean being able to relate bodily to another four-limbed animal, whether that would be a horse, a lizard or a cat. A friend of mine recently taught me to ask myself at any given moment, "Where is my left foot and what is it doing?" Feeling four, in the same way, helps me to remain present and connect with an ever-changing body. -M.M.

Responding to Manifold Books' evocative attic space, Marianna Maruyama has installed a kaleidoscopic mural of insect-eaten volumes and artfully damaged sculptures. A subtle scent of vanilla, dry tobacco and leather linger in the background; the characteristic old book smell.

In the accompanying publication, Marianna will introduce you to Rome's national archives, a continuation of her search for termites in the Italian capital's cultural heritage sites which she began in 2020. She makes a pilgrimage to what might have been the tomb of Severus in a Roman suburb, and meets entomologists in Bologna, but, if we want to come closer to feeling four, she suggests, we need to look even further back to the Etruscans.

About Manifold Books:

Manifold Books is a platform that explores connections between art and books. With each exhibition a few titles are added to its book collection – all including artists' interventions. For further info, please refer to: www.manifoldbooks.nl.

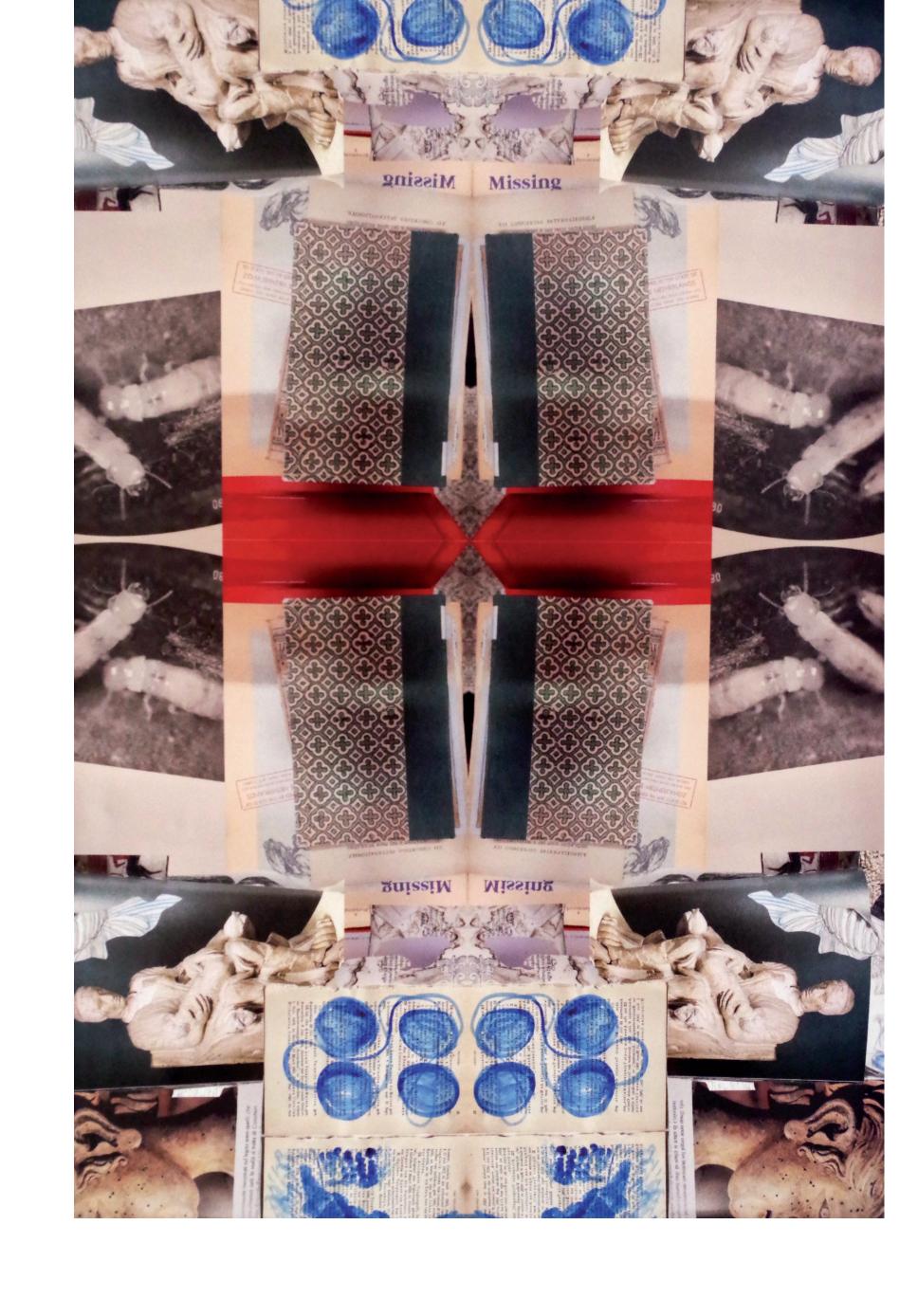
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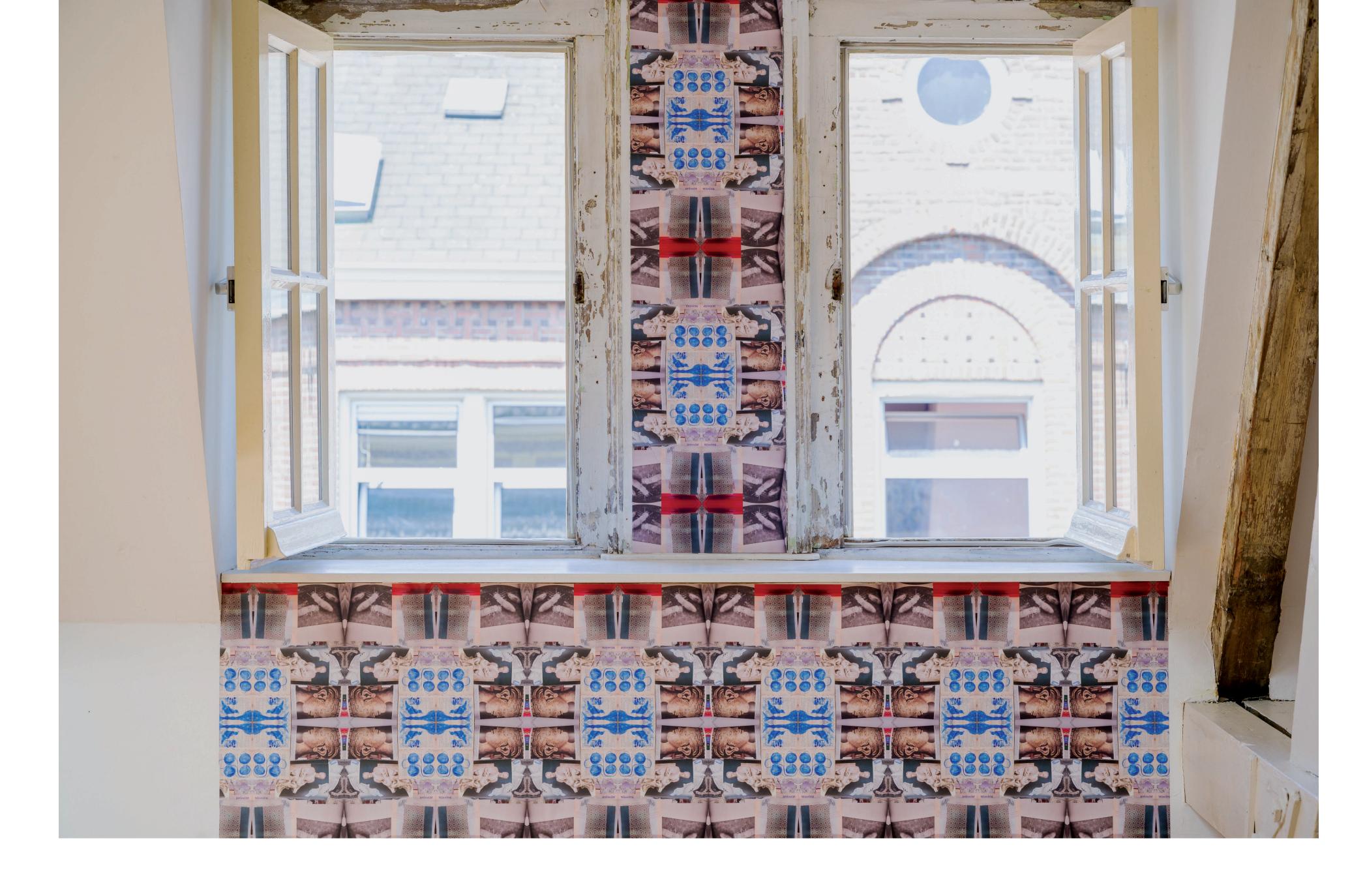




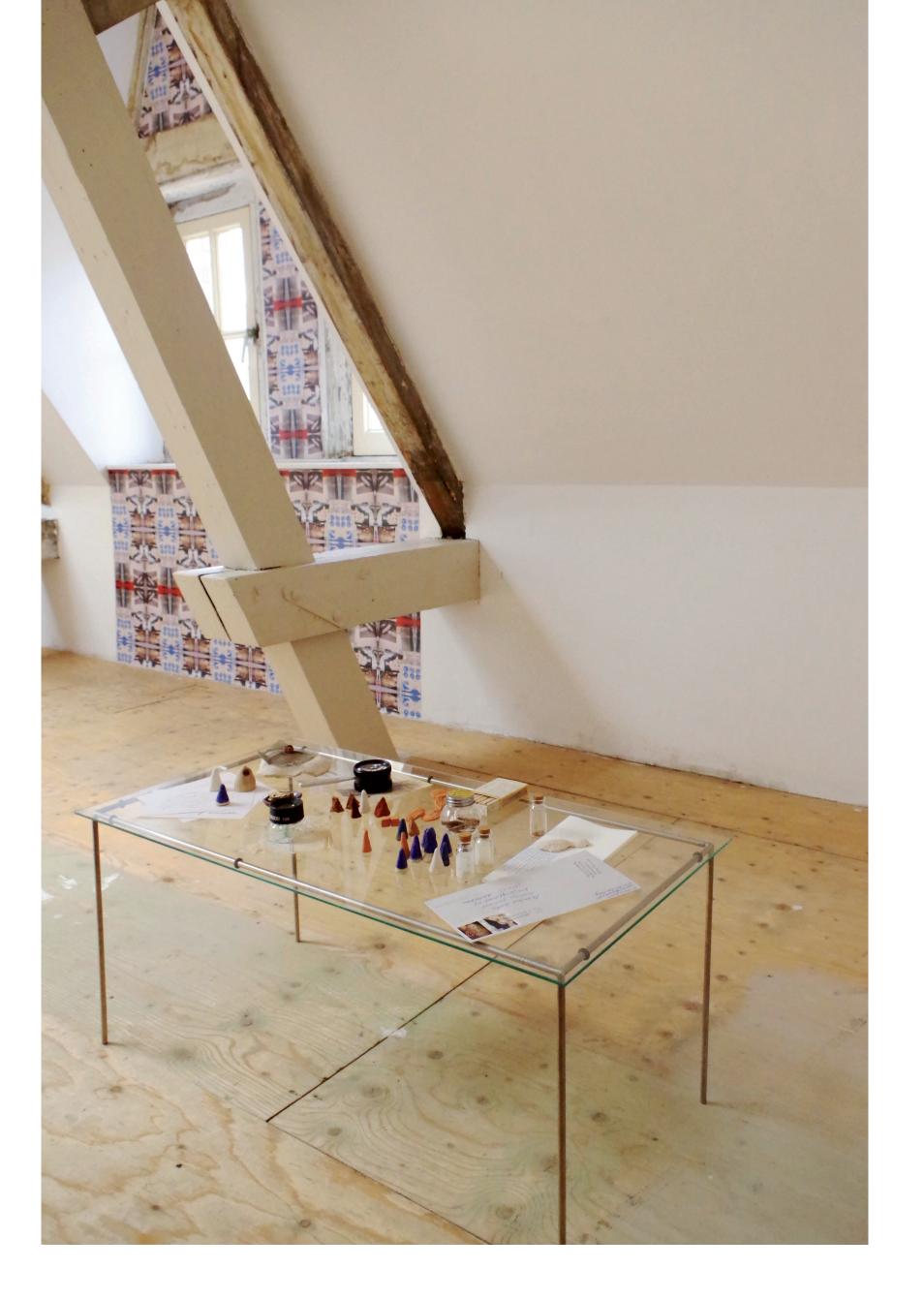




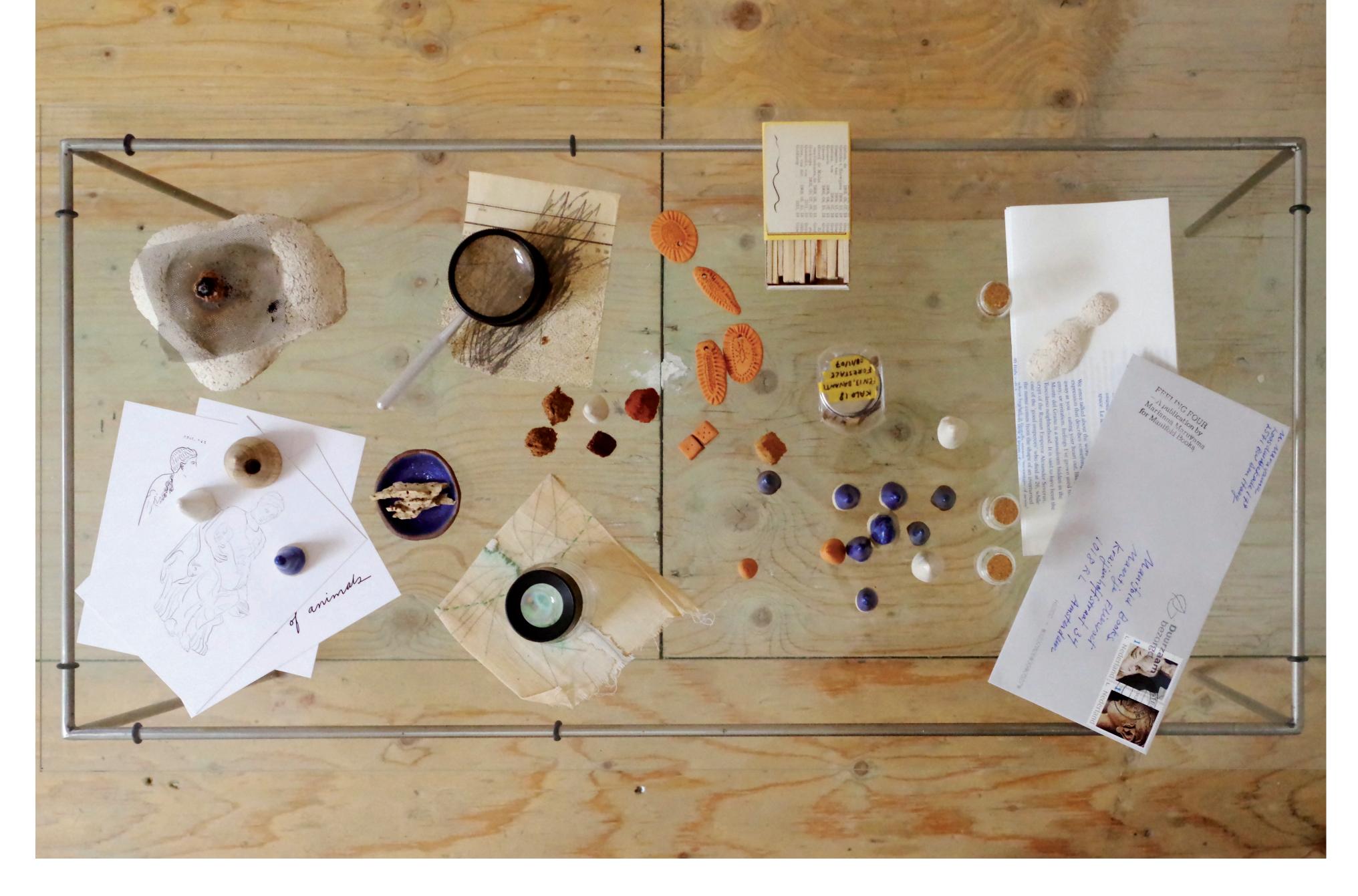








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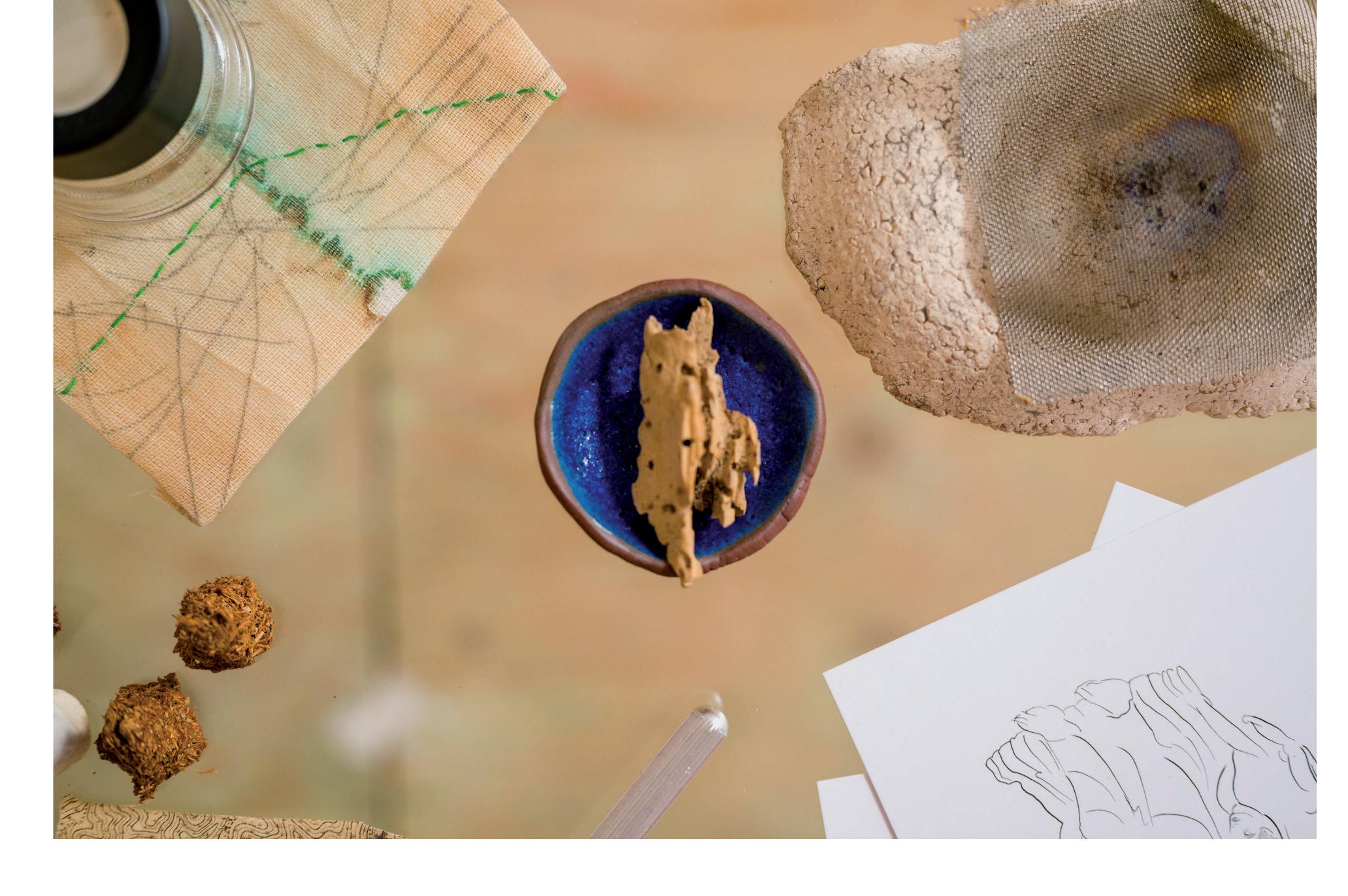
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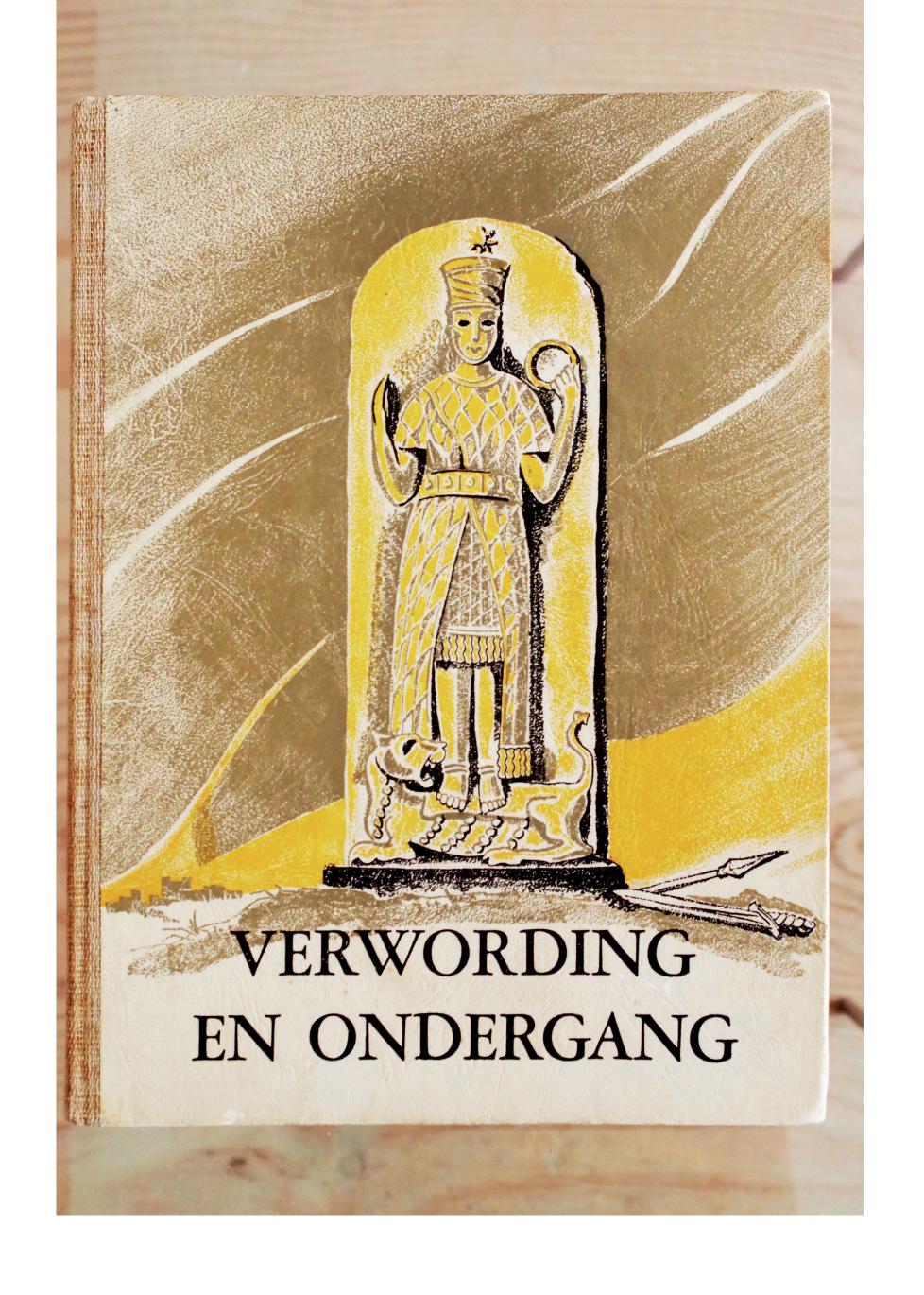


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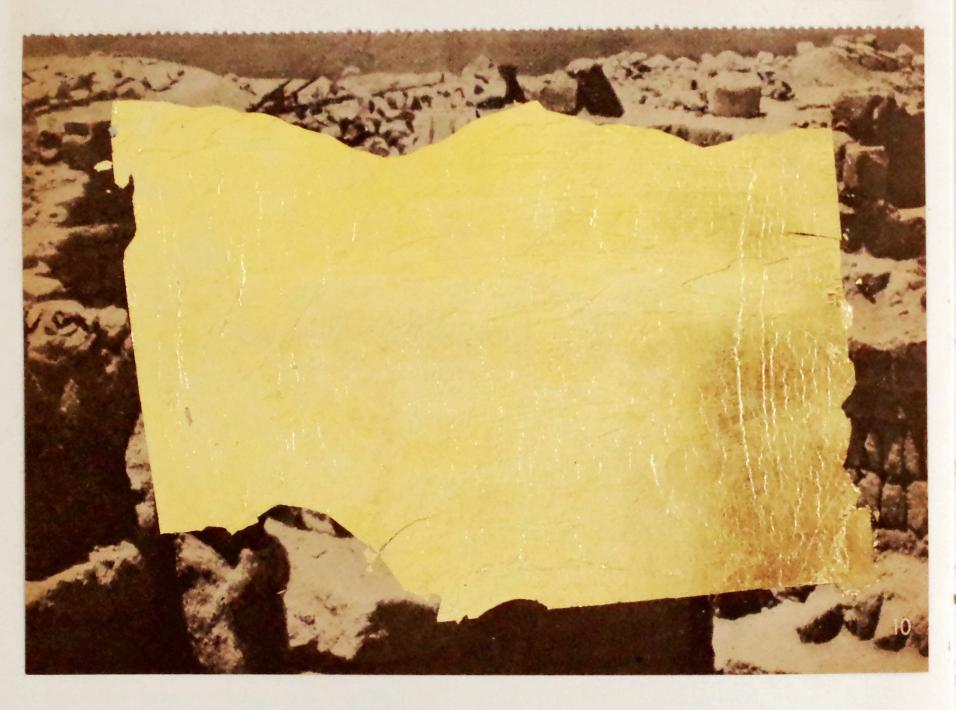
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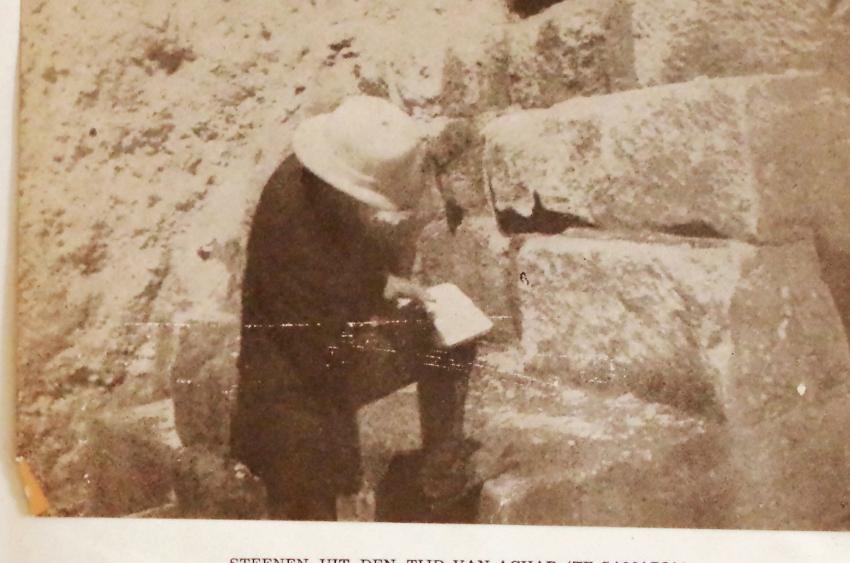
feten als "gek" en hebben voor hun wijze van priester Amasia bejegend als ware hij een doen niet anders dan de grootste minachting "visionair", die het slachtoffer is van waan-(2 Kon. 9:11 v.). Noch het bloedig godsoordeel, denkbeelden, die als het ware "met molentjes aan Achabs huis voltrokken (2 Kon. 9 v.) noch loopt", en wordt hem ieder verder optreden in de benauwenis, door het steeds verder door- Bètel belet met den raad om maar te probeeren dringen der koningen van Damaskus over Jehu's in Juda aan den kost te komen (Amos 7: 12 v.). huis gebracht (2 Kon. 13), brengen tot inkeer. Deze smadelijke bejegening verhindert echter En wanneer in de dagen van den tweeden Jero- Amos niet om aan zijn volksgenooten, wier beam Amos, door den Heere uit den kring der leven opgaat in het streelen hunner zinnen

medewerkers geboren kon worden, is aan den heerschten in Israël en Jerobeams rijk veel profeet Eliza niet geschonken. De leidende grooter was dan dat zijner vaderen, 2 Kon. 14 kringen des volks beschouwen des Heeren pro- : 25), dan wordt hij smadelijk door Bètels opperherders van Tekóa — dicht bij Betlehem — (6:1—14), des Heeren oordeelen aan te kon-



HET PALEIS VAN OMRI TE SAMARIA.

Omri bouwde in Samaria een mooi paleis, welks overblijfselen op onze plaat te zien zijn. Hier heeft de vader van Achab gewoond, ook Achab zelf — de groote tegenstander van den profeet Elia. Aan minstens drie binnenhoven lagen de kamers en zalen, waar de koningen van Israël hun verblijf hielden. In meerderheid waren deze kamers en zalen ongeveer 6 meter breed en 10 meter lang; de muren waren zeer dik.



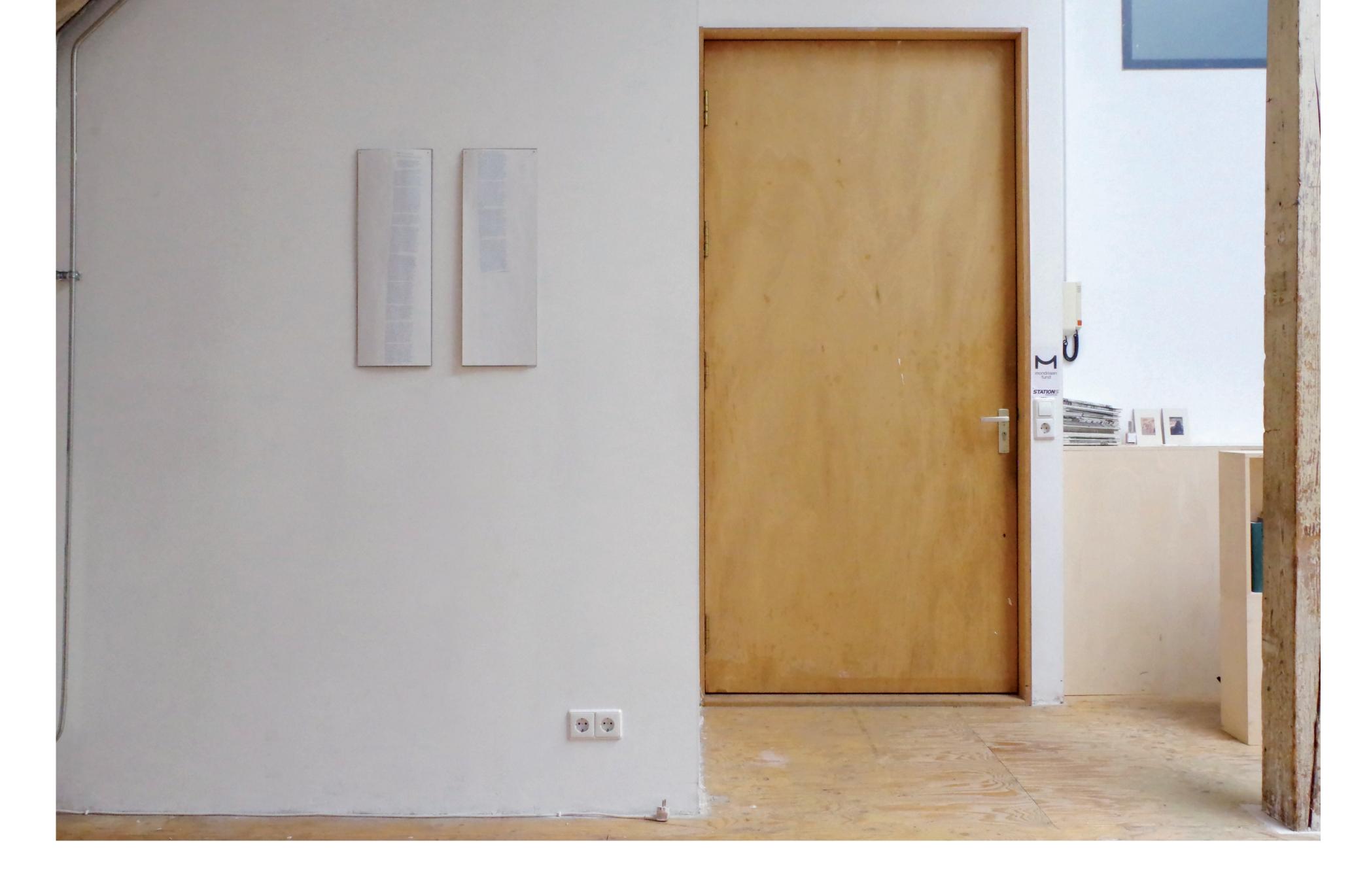
STEENEN UIT DEN TIJD VAN ACHAB (TE SAMARIA).

Eens bezocht ik de ruïnes van Samaria met den Deenschen geleerde Dr. Aage Schmidt, oudheidkung en Assyrioloog, opgraver van Silo. Men ziet hem hier met zijn aanteekenboek, waarin hij allerlei bijzond heden van de oude steenen uit den Israëlietischen koningtijd opteekent.

digen. Eenzelfde onweder als de omwonende bare verwerping (Hos. 1:1 tot 3:5). Met sch volkeren treffen (1 : 3 - 2 : 3) en ook Juda kleuren teekent hij de godsdienstige, zedel niet sparen zal (2 : 4 v.), zal over Israël losbar- en sociale verwording, die zich in alle krin sten (2 : 6—16); wanneer vijandelijke machten des volks doet gevoelen. "Hoererij, wijn het land zullen binnendringen, Bètels altaren sterke drank" doen allen hun verstand verlie vernietigd zullen worden en Israëls weelde- (4 : 11). Het volk is rijp voor den onderg huizen zullen te gronde gaan (3:11-15), dan (4:14). Toch gaat zelfs nu nog de bede tot zullen "de koeien van Basan", de vrouwen van keering uit: Israëls rijksgrooten, die nu haar mannen voor- "Komt, laat ons terugkeeren tot den Heere gaan in het aanrichten van drinkgelagen, met want wel wondde Hij, maar Hij wil ons gener haar kinderen aan den lijve ervaren wat het Hij staat, maar Hij wil ons verbinden. zeggen wil, wanneer de Heere "bezoeking doet" Na twee dagen doet Hij ons herleven (hoofdstuk 4).

Op Amos volgt straks Hosea, die in eigen zoodat we voor Zijn aangezicht leven." (6:1 huwelijksleven een teekening ontvangen moet "Zegt allen tot Hem: van wat Israël den Heere aandeed en wiens kin- Vergeef de schuld, neem in welgevallen a deren, alleen reeds door hun namen, getuigen moeten van komende oordeelen en onafwend- Maar het volk luistert niet en zoo wordt

en op den derden dag richt Hij ons op,



LE TERMITI ROSICANO ROMA

[Excerpt from unpublished manuscript Roma è Blu]

Last night I looked through a hole in the wall and saw all the way to San Marco. Slender bamboo plants gently lit from below swayed in the breeze — another termitic space. Le termiti rosicano Roma.

We once talked about the word rosicare, a Roman expression that describes something that's gnawing away at you — eating your heart out, like jealousy, envy, or irritation, feelings I've grown used to.

Monte del Grano is a mausoleum hidden in the Tuscolano neighborhood. It is said to have been the crypt of the Roman Emperor Alexander Severus, one of the 'good emperors' who died at 26, while the name comes from the shape of an overturned wheat bushel: it literally means 'mountain of grain'.

For a mountain in Rome, it calls no attention to itself. It's neglected, hidden by overgrowth, surrounded by tall chain link fences, pines and cypress, visited only by grey and white pigeons and the occasional dog walker. It's carpeted in crackly pine needles that stick to the soles of your shoes, there's a small drinking fountain, loud cicadas sing during the hotter months in chorus with the distant sound of traffic. Shadows fall on the page you're reading, blue ink covers the page you're writing, tall 1970's apartment blocks encircle you with their brown and fine layer of dust and pollen; there's a messy pile of sunflower seed shells, a young woman walks a scruffy white dog, there's another breeze, some

