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Recent Works – Win McCarthy

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Galerie Fons Welters presents a selection of Win McCarthy's recent work, spanning 2018-2023. To accompany this selection an excerpt from his recently published book, "Common Ruin."

One of the great fears would be to become so inured to everyday mundanities that they lose their subtle horror, sorted instead to simple functions of the body's sympathetic system: as mechanical as a pulse. One perseveres to brush teeth, use money, respond to a message, no less to live, routinely, among the more abstract everyday horrors of life on this earth: war, as it is a spectator sport for us in the "West," sure, the unrepentant domination of the weak, yes, the churning engine of progress, say. Samsara lives in the tube of toothpaste, an eternity of suffering in gel form. One clings, desperately, to this belief that to remain in the state of disbelief, of non-capitulation, might be just the start of some form of salvation. But what and whom does this consciousness serve?