





Marina Berio – The space in the mind in the body in the space
06.06.18-17.06.18 – Opening: 06.06.18 at 7p.m.

In this project, the walls of the studio serve as a meeting place for multiple nested realities of mind, body and physical space. Inner and outer topographies of the body, clippings, drawings and maps on paper lie close to the wall; internal organs sit next to boxes, a suitcase and other renderings of architectural space. Scale and depth are collapsed in the leveling matrix of photography, which like all the components contained within it, is also a container for meaning. This project began as the simple record of my struggle with a series of drawings I was trying to make, in which I was combining elements of anatomy with architecture. At first, Marina Berio shots simple images as aides-memoire to help her orient herself in terms of subject matter, color and themes. Gradually, over the course of the next couple of years, Marina Berio realized that the photographs themselves were the project: only photography could address the ideas she was investigating because it has the capacity to jump back and forth between different scales of representation, pulling disparate elements together into the same plane. In addressing her experience of making work in her studio, she needs to talk not only about that private space – the so-called “room of one’s own” – but also about her relationship to it, which is inflected by her experience of her own body, and the people she is closest to. With regards to the themes of the Hamburg Triennial, this project was born out of a desire for rupture and change both within her life and her work, in transition from a more uniform and series - based way of making photographs to a method that is more far-reaching in its subject matter. It is intimate and formally simple, and yet complex: the work of a mature woman transitioning to a freer space.

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