

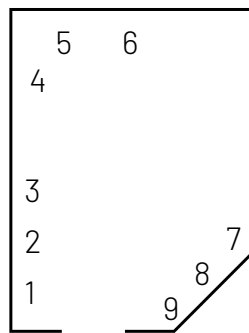
Habitation & Decay

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Ben Crappsley presents *Habitation & Decay*: a collection of digital collage prints on paper investigating combinations of cockroach images with iconic motifs of human habitation, investigation, reverence and organisation.

Cockroaches are often viewed as a pest that needs to be removed from our domestic habitat. Though they share our spaces, they dwell in a substratum of our built environment and our psyche.

Let us reconsider our relationship with these insects. As symbols of durability, endurance, and continuance the cockroach has much to offer as a metaphor for philosophical contemplation.



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| 1. <i>Effort</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
30 x 21cm | 6. <i>Home alone</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
30 x 21 cm |
| 2. <i>Just resting</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
30 x 21cm | 7. <i>Look out</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
30 x 21cm |
| 3. <i>Meal time</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
30 x 21cm | 8. <i>Question time</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
30 x 21cm |
| 4. <i>Decisions</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
30 x 21cm | 9. <i>E V A</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
30 x 21cm |
| 5. <i>Ready</i> , 2021, Digital collage on paper
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