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Marc Nagtzaam: "Farben"

Artist Marc Nagtzaam has been producing a body of work that is based on one main subject: the idea of pattern, the repetition.

He draws lines, grids, circles, words or sentences as in an endless search for collecting pieces of information. The repetition and the graphic structure of his works seems reminiscent of minimal and conceptual aesthetics.

Most of Marc Nagtzaam´s drawings consist of darkly filled in graphite surfaces. Abstracted elements from architecture, graphic design, details from found photographs, or parts from previous drawings are starting points for every series of works.

This source material is being reduced, with basic, elementary means: dots, lines and flat surfaces, to construct a sort of structure.

Nagtzaam's artist book 'Farben', which will be presented during the exhibition, is the result of an experiment to introduce colour in an oeuvre that consists for the most part of variations in black and white.

The book is a compilation of various types of drawings; geometric compositions, borrowed from existing book covers, posters, and paintings, numerous line drawings based on erased 'to-do-lists', and 'sketches of drawings' by Marc Nagtzaam. The result is a careful composition of drawings that became a new work in itself.

Opening vrijdag 25 maart 2022, 17.00 tot 19.30 uur, in Alex Battalaan 51, Maastricht.

De tentoonstelling is te bezoeken tot en met 21 april 2022, tijdens kantooruren van 9:00 tot 17:00 uur.
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