

WHAT MEN KNEW NOTHING ABOUT

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In this Dutch group show, Tee shows a large black felt banner with silk-screened drawings on one side and the text *If my memory doesn't wholly deceive me* on the other side. Perforated in the banner is the title *What men knew nothing about*. The drawings loosely refer to the Max Ernst painting *Men Shall Know Nothing of This*, 1923. He made this painting based on Freud's analysis of the book by Schreber, *Memoirs of my mental illness*, in which the unconscious is subject to desires and demons. Part of the work is a text performance. In *If my memory doesn't wholly deceive me*, a man and a woman, both sitting on one side of the banner, try to recite the Lithuanian-English text in a synchronised way.



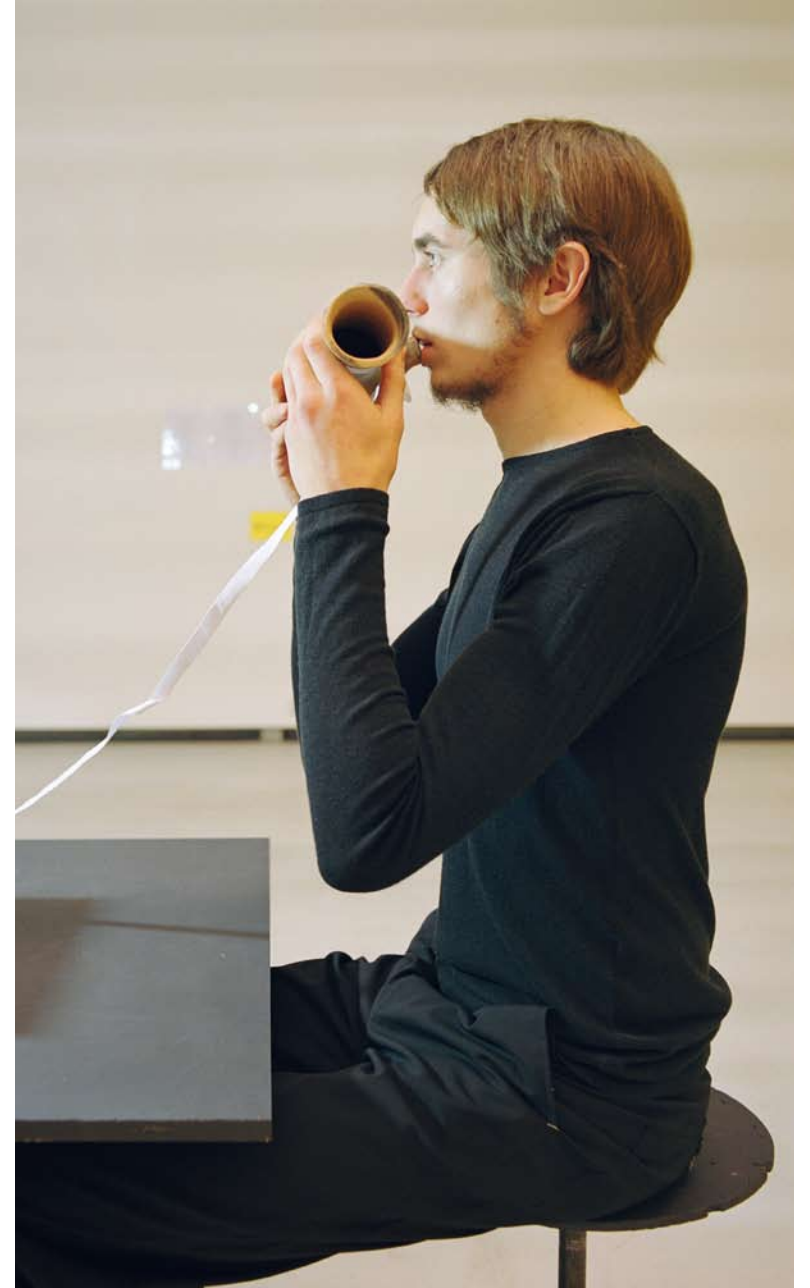
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Banner, textile with silk-
screened drawings and text
8 m x 2 m



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IF MY MEMORY DOESN'T
WHOLLY DECIEVE ME
Synchronized text perfor-
mance

IF MY MEMORY DOESN'T WHOLLY DECEIVE ME
JEIGU ATMINTIS MANĖS NEAPGAUNA

I AM THE SOUL IN LIMBO
AŠ ESU SIELA KLAJOJANTI TARP DVIEJŲ PASAULIŲ ^

UN AUTRE MONDE

BET ŽMONES APIE TAI NIEKO NEŽINOS
WHAT MEN KNEW NOTHING ABOUT *

TWO SUNS ARE MOVING IN TO ONE *
DVI SAULĖS SUSILIEJA Į VIENĄ ^

RADIKALUS PARAŠIUTO HERMAFRODITO GEI-
DULYS
LĖTAI KRENTANTIS
IEŠKANTIS GLAMONIŲ ^

RADICAL DESIRE OF THE PARACHUTE HERMAPH-
RODITE
SLOWLY FALLING*

TO LOOK FOR CARESSE

PROTO VIDUJE
INSIDE THE MIND*

THOUSAND LITTLE MEN ARE POSSESING MY BODY
MANO KŪNAS YRA APSĖSTAS TŪKSTANČIO MAŽŲ
ŽMOGELIŲ ^

THE SUN HAS FOR YEARS SPOKEN
REVEALING HERSELF AS A LIVING BEING

SAULĖ VISĄ LAIKĄ KALBĖJO ^
ATSISKLEISDAMA KAIP GYVA BŪTYBĖ ^

NAKED*

PAPUOŠTA SPALVINGAIS KASPINAIS ^
ADORNED WITH COLOURFUL RIBBONS

MIRRORED HEARTS
COVERT
ENTWINED

ATSISPINDINČIOS ŠIRDYS ^
PASLĖPTOS ^
SUSIPYNUSIOS ^

STANDSTILL MEMORY STONES
&
LONGING LIPS*

NEĮMANOMI KLAJOKLIAI ^
IMPOSSIBLE DWELLINGS

AT THIS MOMENT*
VISIŠKAI PASIMETĘ ^

INTENSLY LOST

SPILL OVER AND DISAPPEAR

NEĮVARDIJAMA YRA AMŽINAI TIKRA ^
THE UNNAMEABLE IS THE ETERNAL REAL
UNDERSTANDING*
SUPRANTANTI ^

LUCIDE
MAGIC*

THE STATE OF LIMBO
KLAJOJANTI TARP DVIEJŲ PASAULIŲ ^

SOMEWHERE* NOT HERE*

SOMEWHERE
NOT HERE*

KAŽKURE
NE ČIA ^

