

i am mladen stropnik and this is what i say  
statementing 2004- 2019

"...Mladen Stropnik presents "facts", which create a direct esthetic experience and elicit the release of associative ideas as a reflection of the artist's attitude to the world and society at large."

Excerpt from the text accompanying the 2013 exhibition, by Gregor Podnar.

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Born in Slovenj Gradec 1977 and raised in Velenje (Yugoslavia).

### **Residencies**

2002 Not-Oreste Festival, Montescaglioso, ITA

2009 ISCP - International Studios for Curatorial Program, New York, USA

### **Prizes and awards**

2001 Prešernova Award for Students - Academy of Fine Arts and Design, University of Ljubljana, SLO

2008 OHO Award, Gallery and Center p74, Ljubljana, SLO 2018 Artslant Prize Showcase Finalist, Los Angeles, USA

### **Solo exhibitions**

2002 Gallery Velenje, Square, curator Milena Koren-Božiček, Velenje, SLO

2003 Galerie Jaspers, Open Art 2003 Muenchen, curator Michael Jaspers, Muenchen, GER

2009 Galerija Gregor Podnar, fuckin' hanging, curator Gregor Podnar, Ljubljana, SLO

2012 International Centre of Graphic Arts, sofa, curator Božidar Zrinski, Ljubljana, SLO

2013 Galerija Gregor Podnar, LET GO, curator Gregor Podnar, Ljubljana, SLO

2014 Gallery ŠKUC, night train (who's there?), curator Vladimir Vidmar, Ljubljana, SLO

2015 Gallery Apoteka, under the counter, curator Branka Benčič, Vodnjan, CRO

2018 Project Space DUM, fade in to the night, curator Tevž Logar, Ljubljana, SLO

### **Group exhibitons**

2005 The 12th Biennial of Young Artists From Europe and The Mediterranean, Naples, ITA

2006 Emmergeandsee, EU 2006 Ttour, Berlin, Budapest, London

2009 Gallery ISCP-NY, geris magic acid bar, New York, USA

2011 29th Graphic Biennale in Ljubljana, fuckin rabbit, Ljubljana, SLO

2013 Gallery ŠKUC, THE PLEASURE IS MINE, Ljubljana, SLO

2014 International Centre of Graphic Arts, Crossings, Ljubljana, SLO

2015 Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova, Crises and New Beginnings: Art in Slovenia

2005–2015, Ljubljana, SLO

2016 The Centres of Printmaking: At the Intersection of Knowledge, Learning and Cooperation, International Centre of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana / Belgrade / Philadelphia, SLO / SRB / USA

2017 Temporary Encounters, Galerija Galženica, Velika Gorica, CRO

2017 SintArt 07: Marko Tadić - Man standing in a Museum looking at something, Collection Richter, Zagreb, CRO

2018 Essanay Silent Film Museum, Ephemereye, »Moving Silently«, USA

### **Texts**

2003 Michael Jaspers

2009 Gregor Podnar

2009 Barbara Strle-Vurnik

2011 Denis Volk

2012 Božidar Zrinski

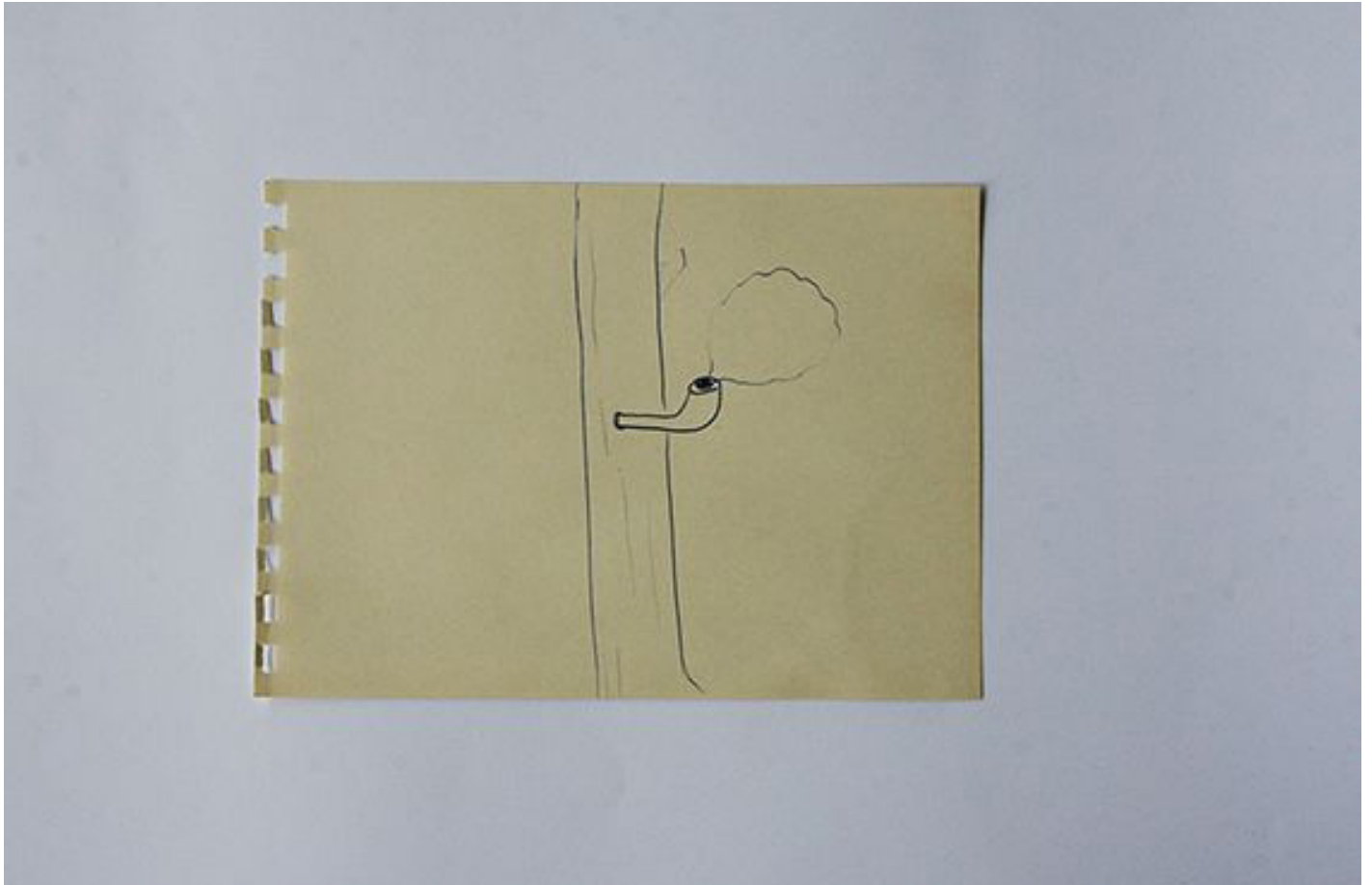
2013 Gregor Podnar 2014 Alfio Petrini

2014 Vladimir Vidmar

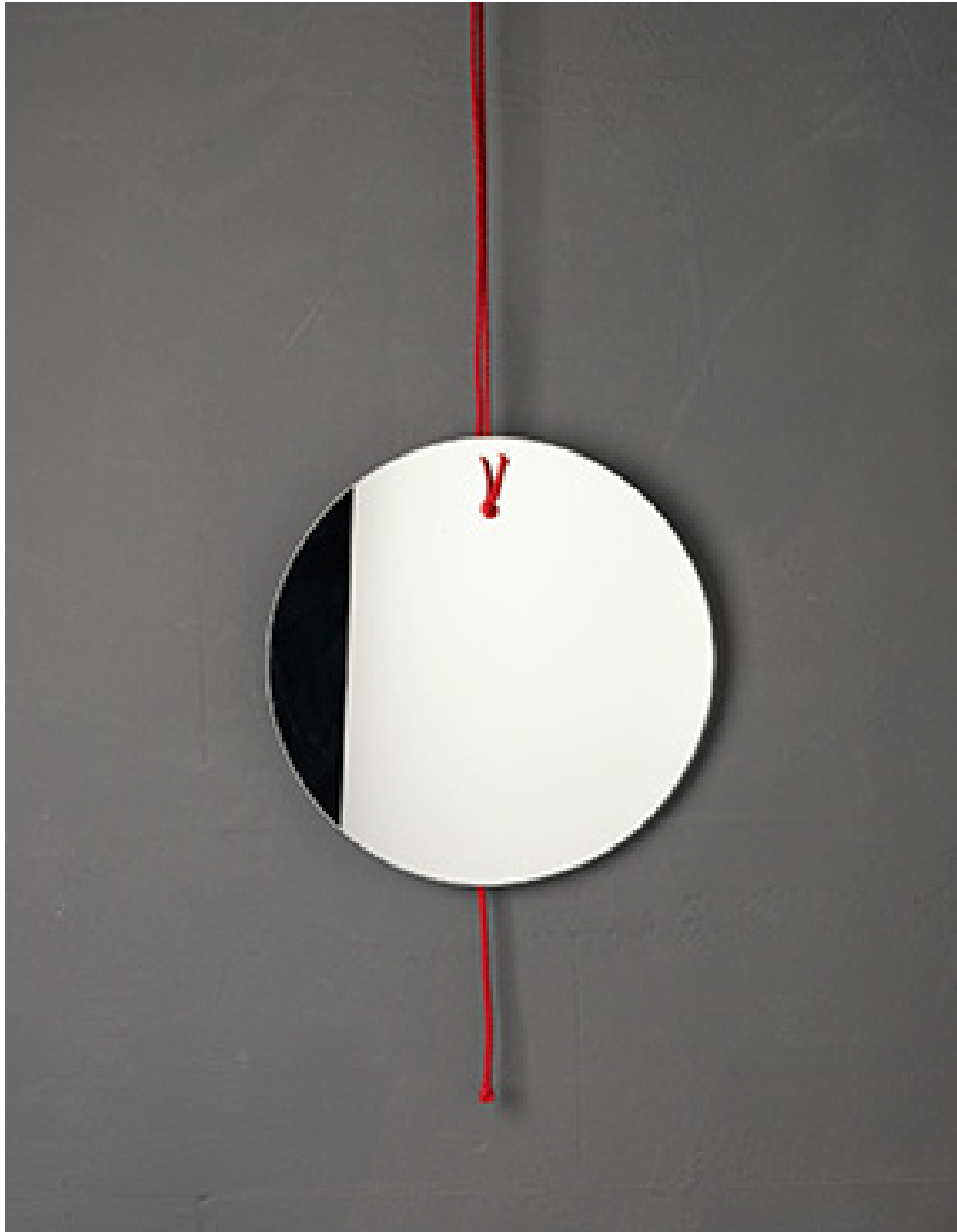
2015 Branka Benčič

2018 Alfio Petrini

2018 Tevž Logar



»pičkin dim«, october 2019  
drawing, paper, pen, 21 x 14 cm



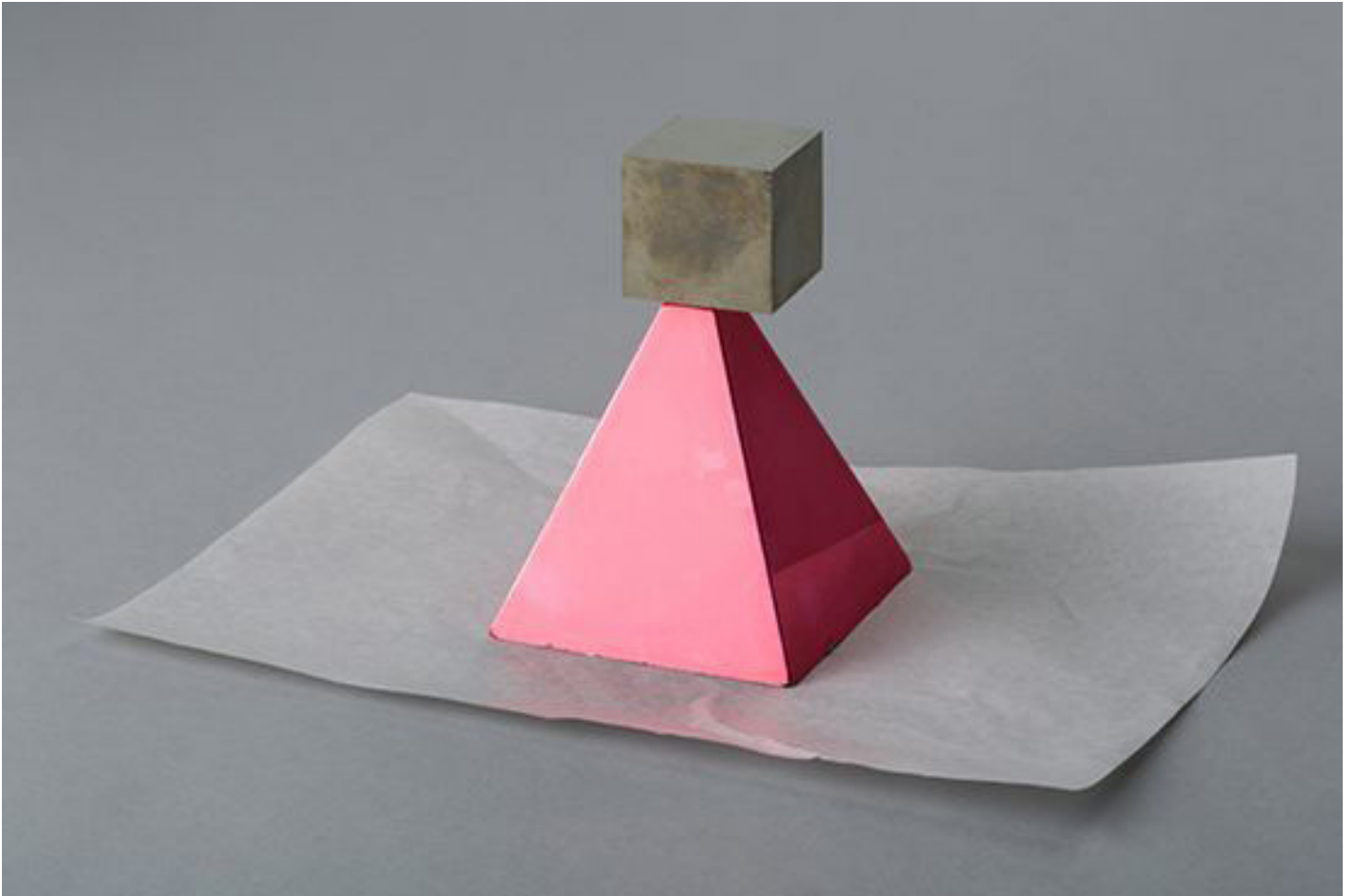
»blow me«, april 2019  
action object, mirror, rope 30 x 130 x 3 cm



«fuck towel», june 2018  
collage, paper, glue, 14 x 22 x 4 cm



»irwin and the model«, january 2018  
photography, 13 x 19 cm



«swallow us», september 2017

object, crystal pyrite, plastic pyramid, photo paper, glue, 10 x 20 x 14 cm

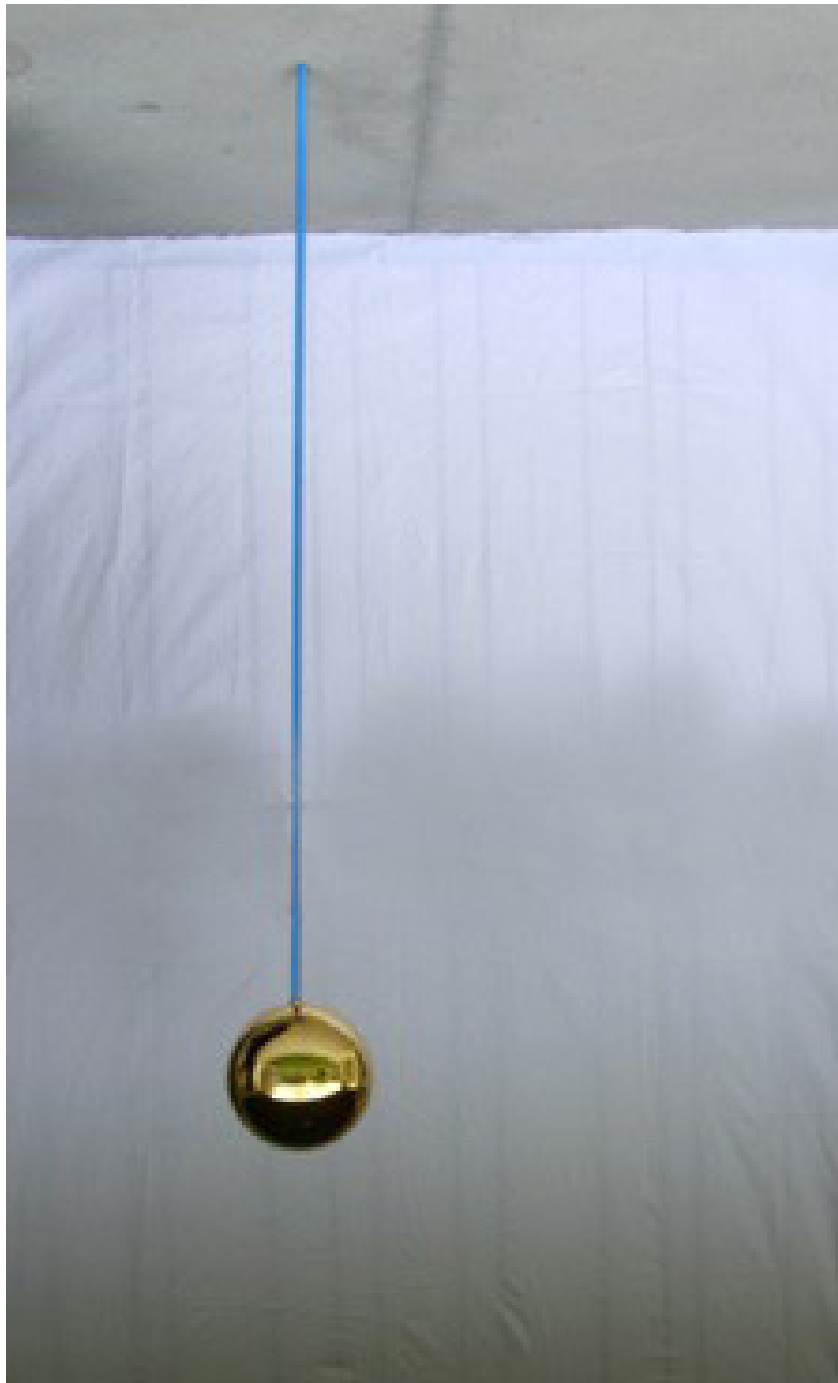


»vast«, april 2017  
object, cardboard, wood, pink pong ball, 30 x 10 x 30 cm





»golden dog smell«, december 2016  
action object, presenter, wood, ball, spray, gouache, 13 x 88 x 13 cm



»cum on«, may 2016  
object, iron stick, plastic ball, spray paint, nail, screw, 177 x 30 x 30 cm



«glasses my ass», february 2016  
relief painting, canvas, fabric,dice, glue, 24 x 40 x 5 cm



»play ball«, november 2015  
video, 1 min 39 sec



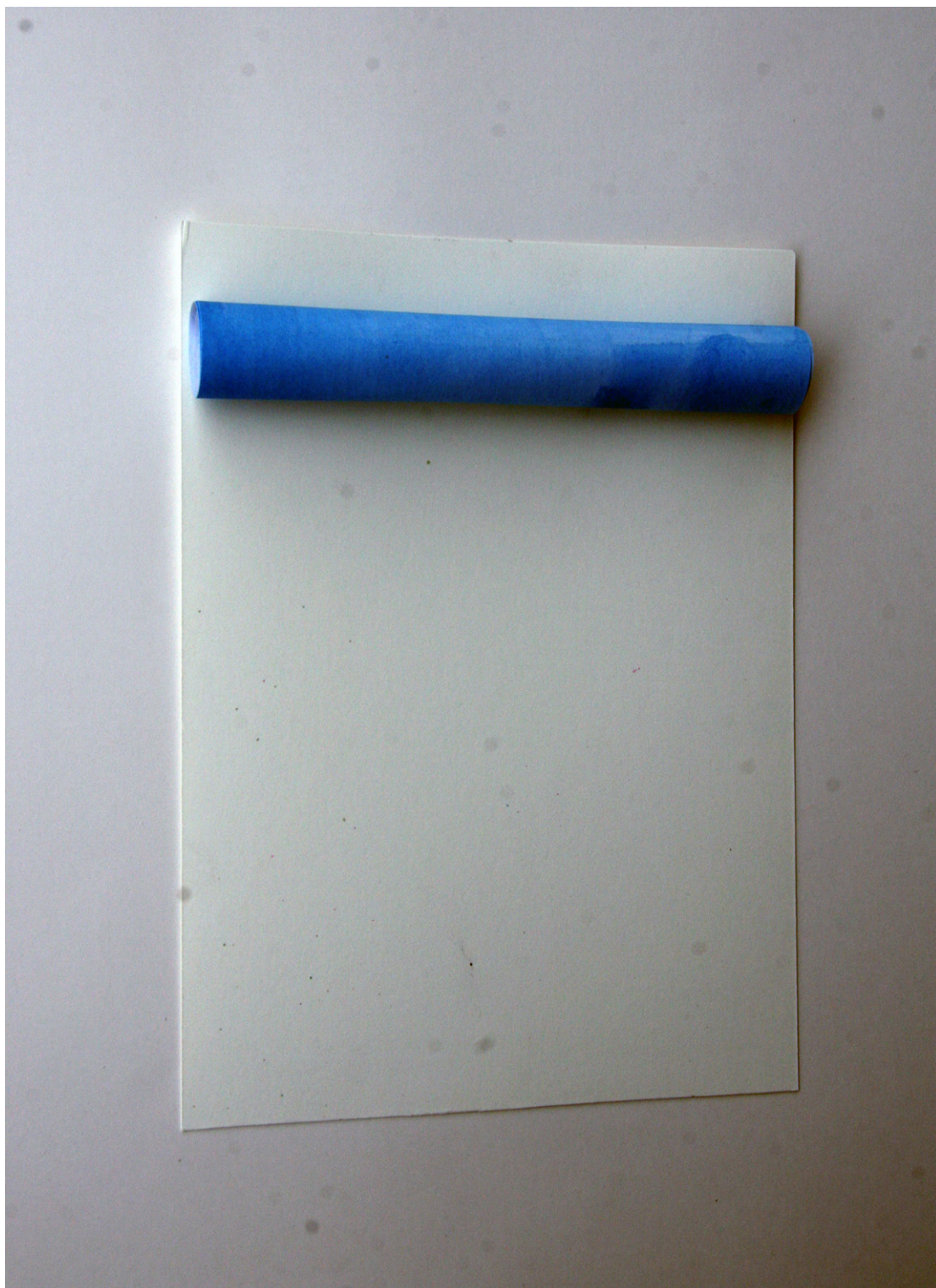
»no title«, june 2015  
photography, 13 x 20 cm



»jerkoff hand«, januray 2015  
action object, edition 2-2, aluminum rod, tile, 100 x 10 x 2 cm

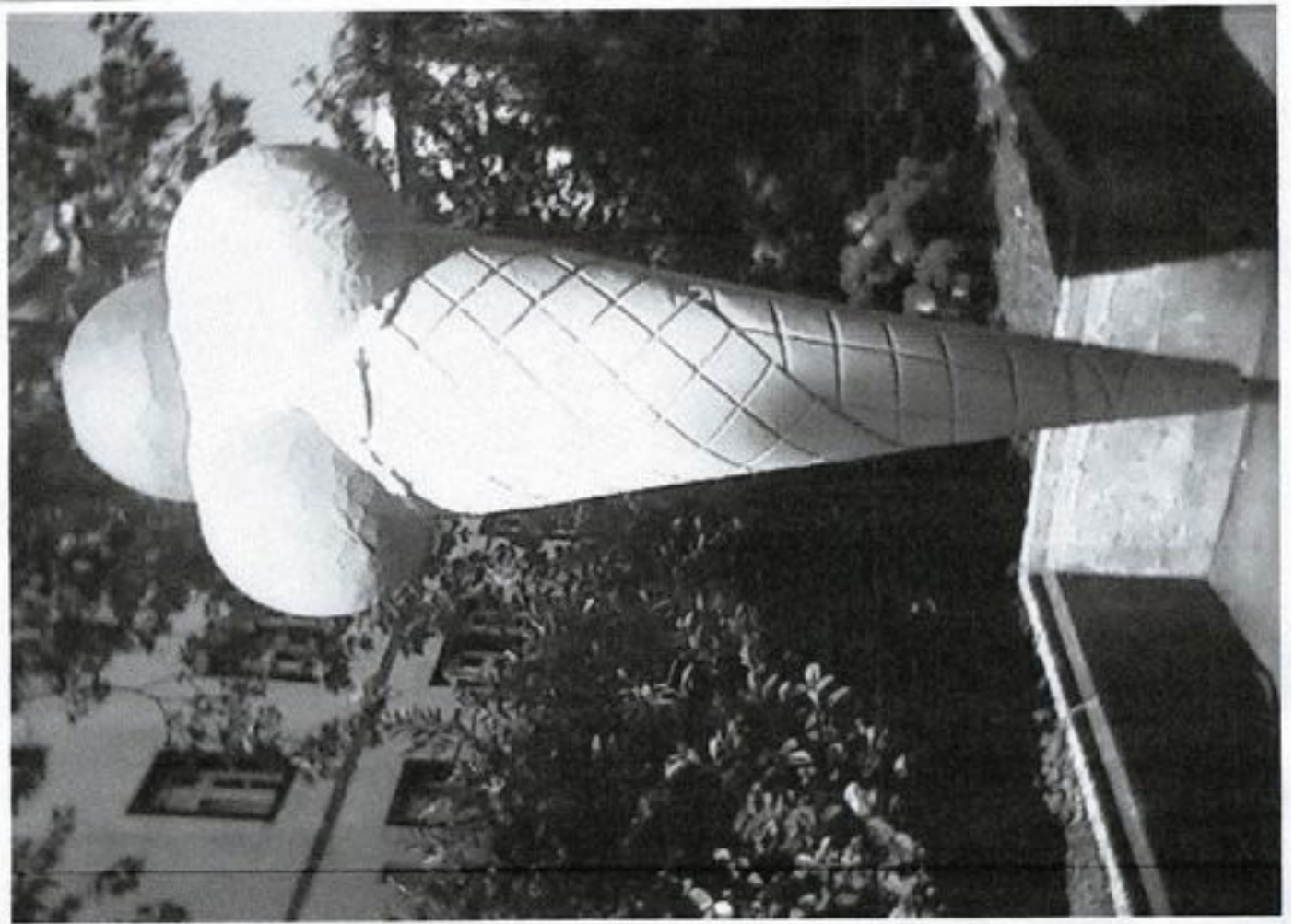


»threesome sunrise«, july 2014  
collage, paper, pencil, felt tip pen, 29,7 x 21 cm



»camping«, october 2013  
collage, paper, wather colour, glue, 21 x 14,8 cm

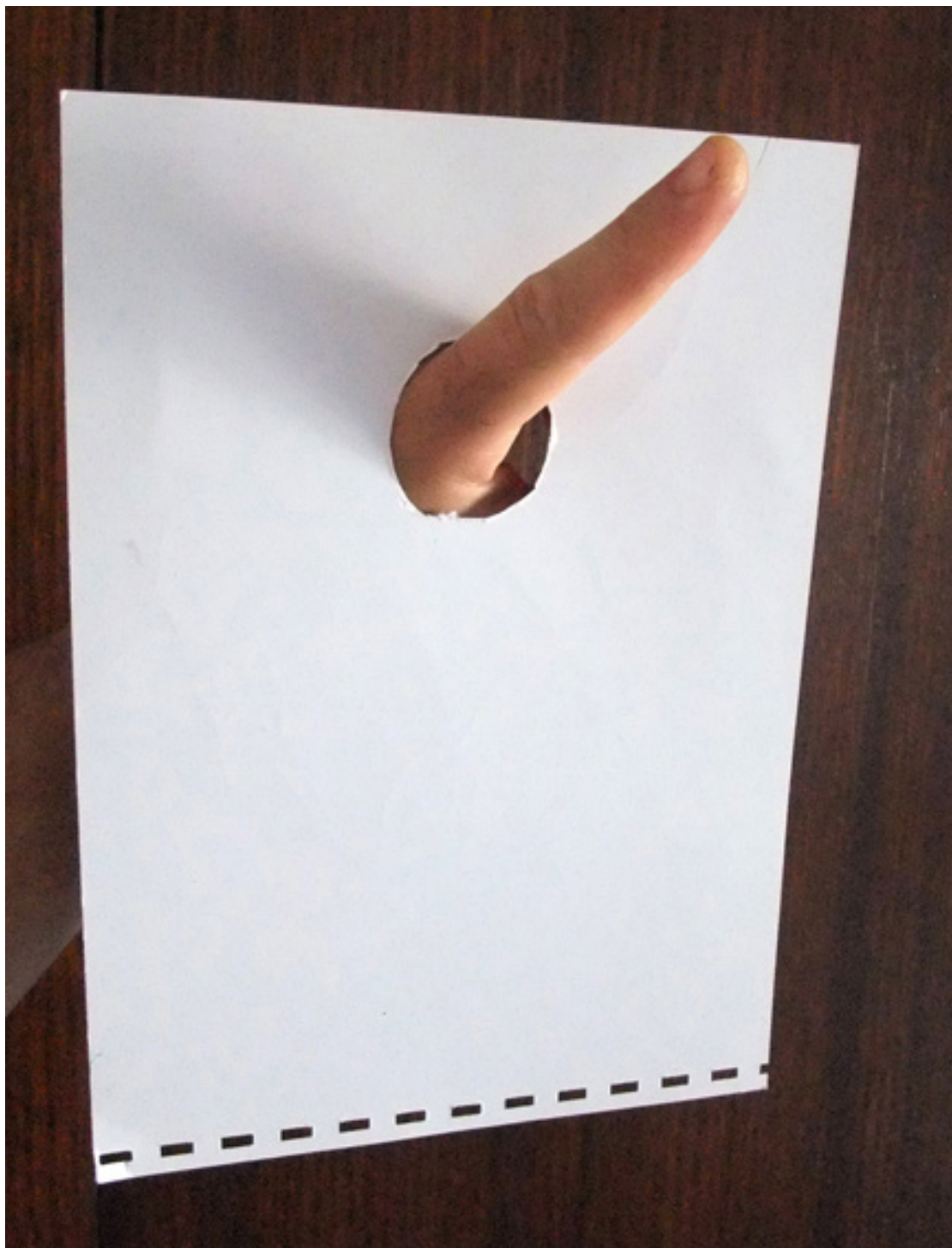




»third jerkoff«, april 2013  
print, paper, 21 x 29,7 cm



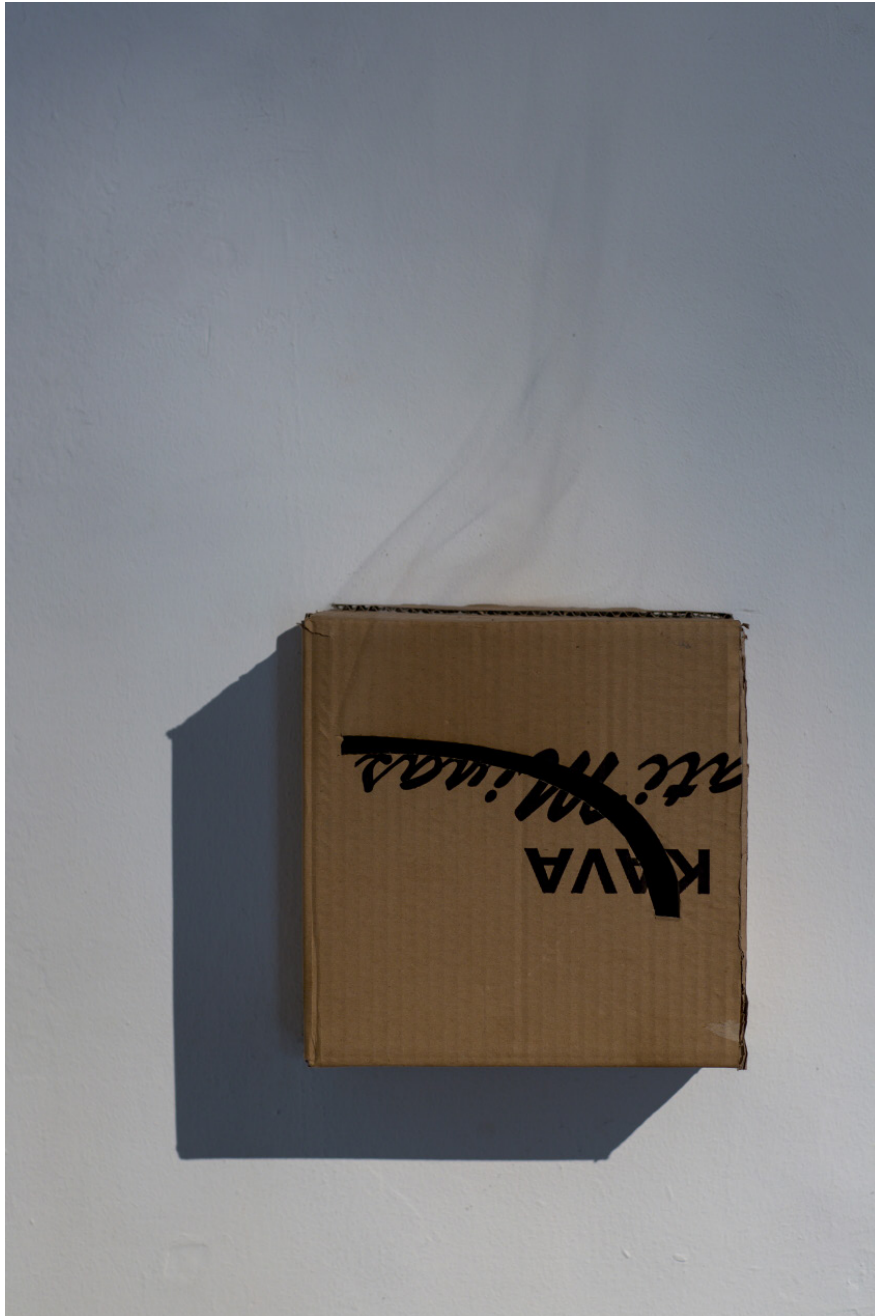
»love glitters«, october 2012  
action, lighter, oil, torch



»no title« (collage), may 2012  
action collage, paper, 21 x 29,7 cm



»woman with the golden tooth«, december 2011  
video, 2 min 33 sec

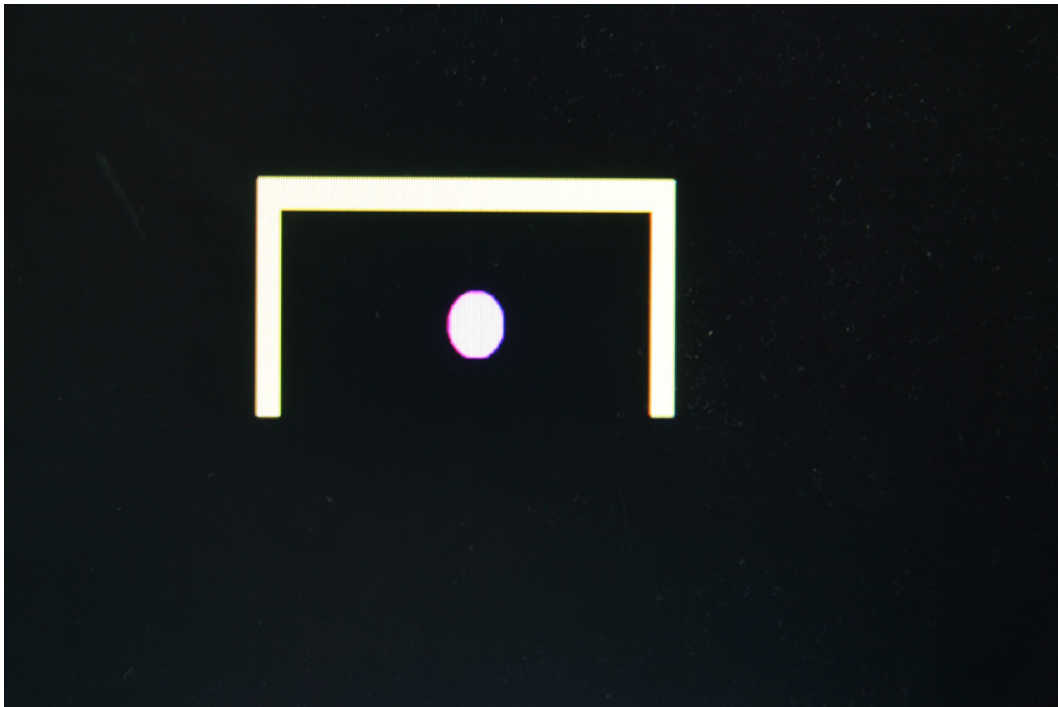


»lowered window«, april 2011  
object, cardboard, fragrance, 25 x 25 x 13 cm



»hanging out of bus«, september 2010  
shadow object, cardboard silhouette, 13 x 10 cm



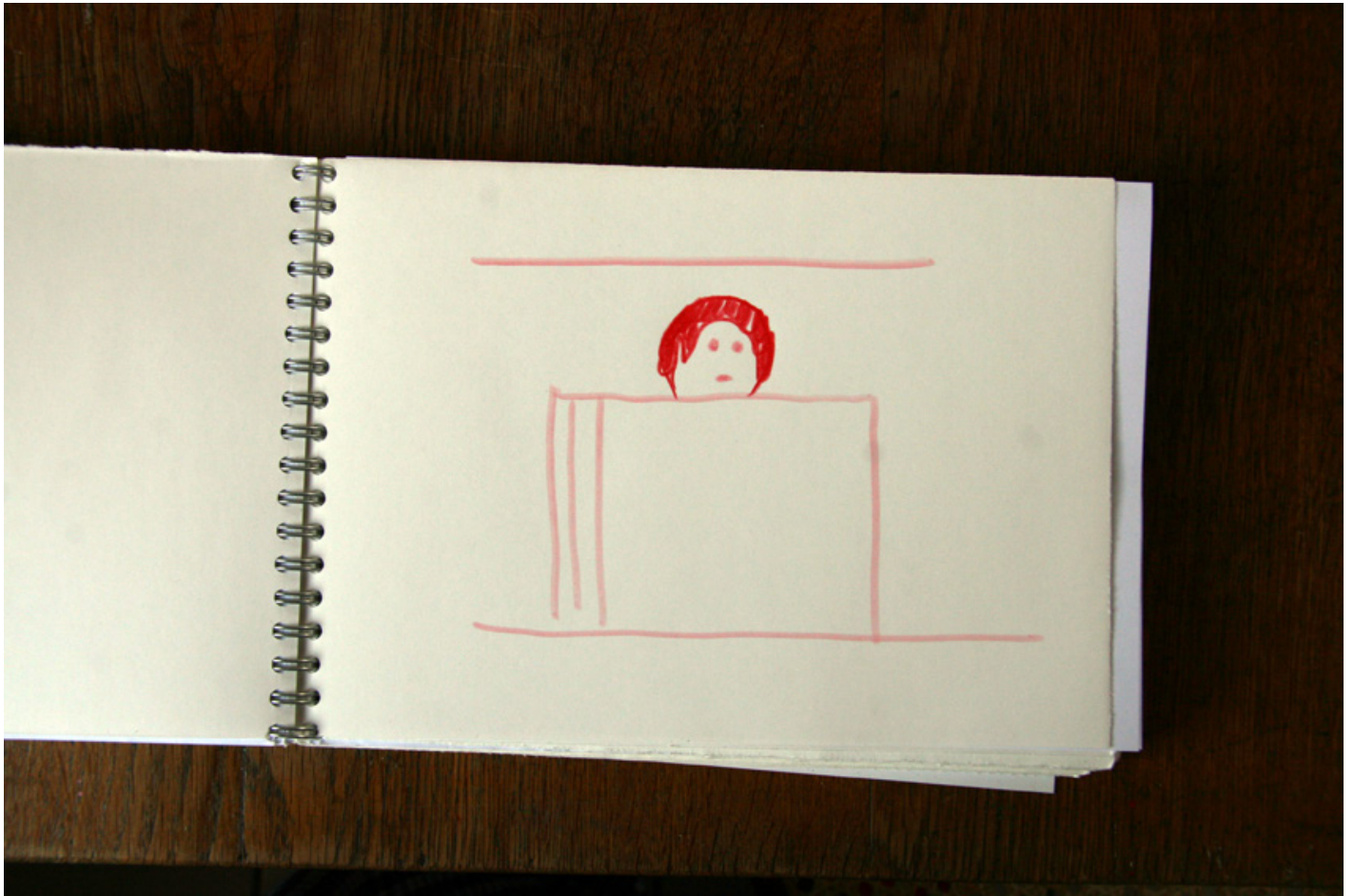


»on garage wine«, april 2010  
video light, edition 5-5, 26 sec



»scouts«, december 2009  
drawing, pencil, 210 x 297 cm

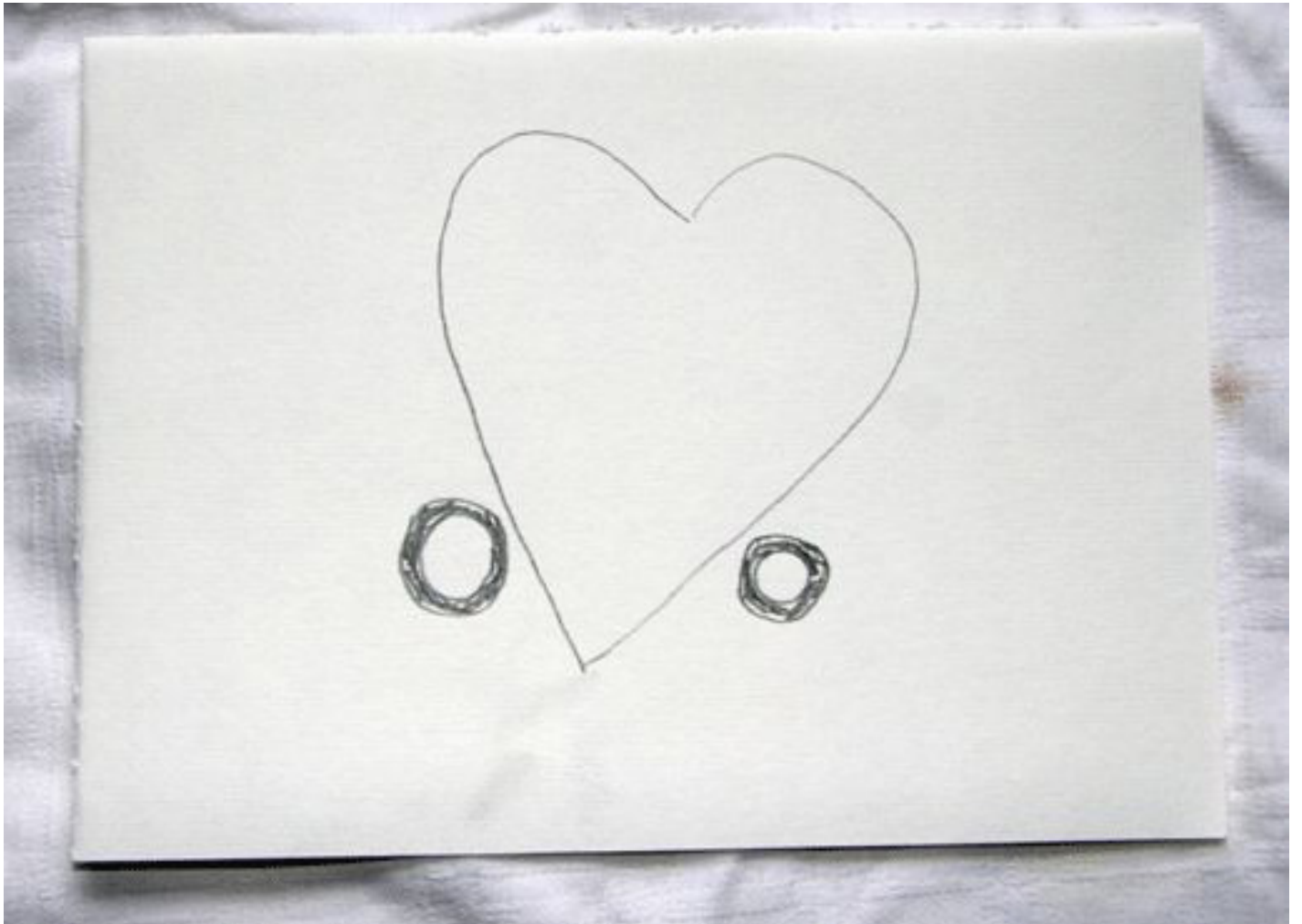




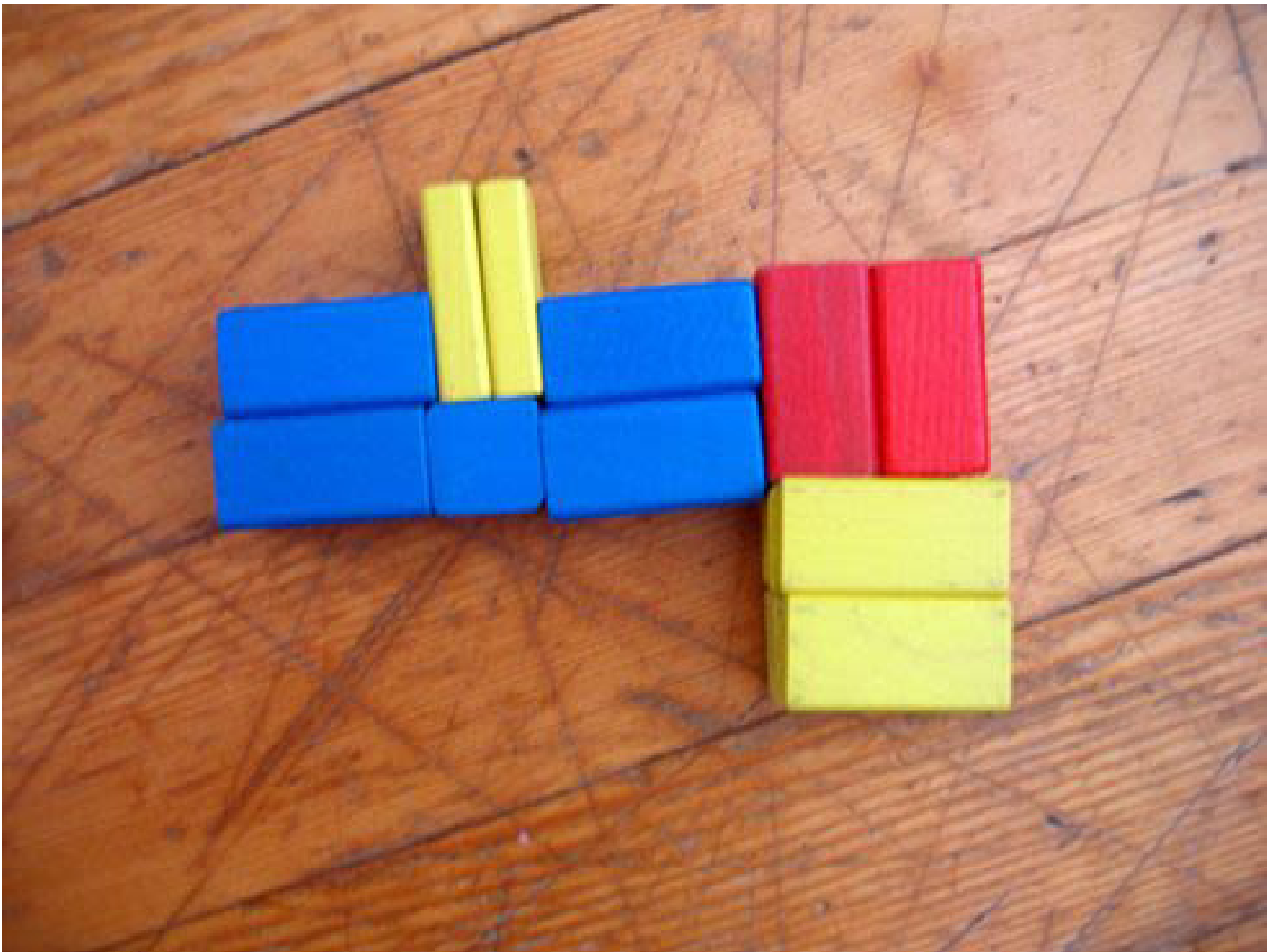
»miss balcony«, october 2008  
drawing, felt tip pen, paper 14,8 x 21,0 cm



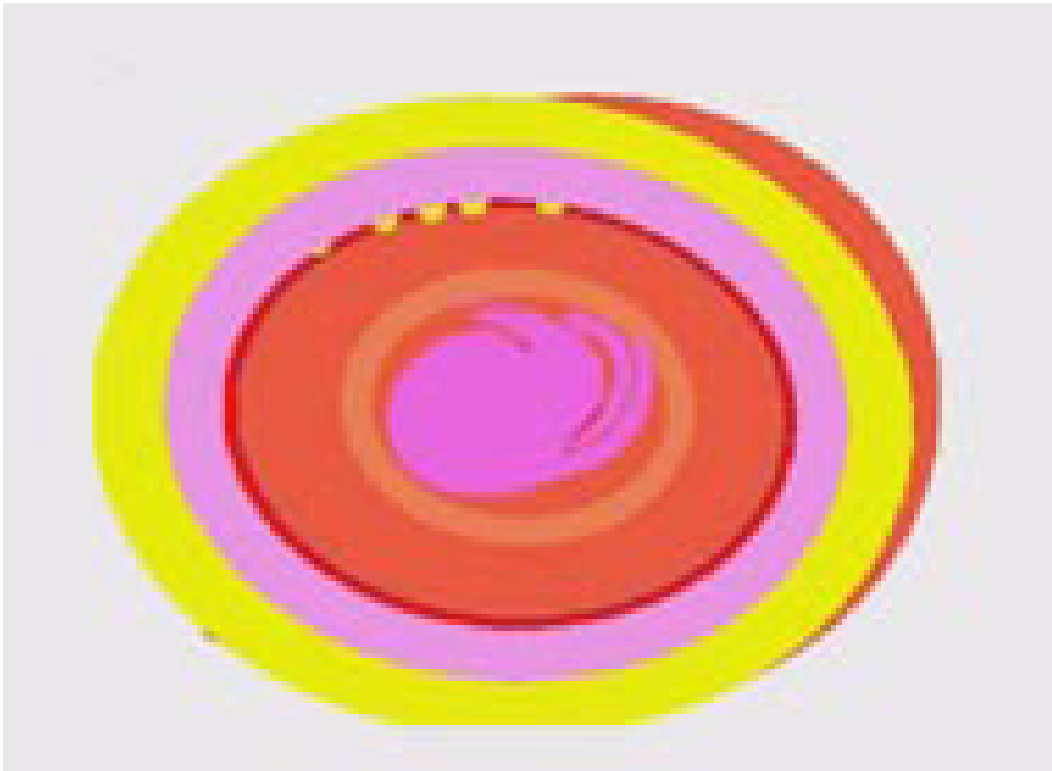
»o-land«, june 2008  
open action, dress, jewelry, drink, cigarets



»no title«, january 2008  
drawing, pencil, 14,8 x 21,0 cm



»house«, august 2007  
action object, coloured wood blocks, size 30x30x3 cm



»fuk«, february 2004  
video, edition 5-5, 28 sec