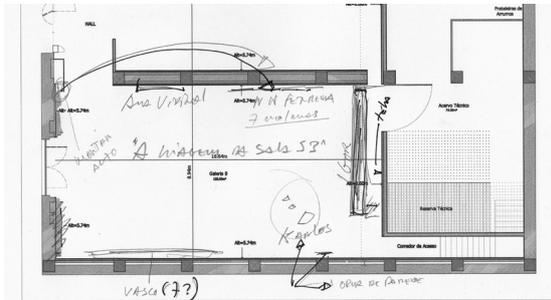


“the journey of room 53”

curated by João Silvério

Opening January 22nd - 10pm
23 January - 15 March

Galeria Baginski/Projectos
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The ‘journey of room 53’ is an exhibition, included in the programming of Francisco Fino Art Projects, that will be shown at Baginski Galeria/Projectos under the curatorship of João Silvério. The show features five artists: Ana Vidigal (PT, 1960), Igor Jesus (PT, 1989), Karlós Gil (ES, 1984), Nuno Nunes Ferreira (PT, 1976) and Vasco Barata (PT, 1974).

The exhibition’s title conveys an idea of journey, of transitoriness in time, dealing with the archive in terms of the working processes of the artists featured in the exhibition. Memory as a temporal correlate that actualises itself in the exhibited works leads us to their archive (sensu lato), and their imagination, a rich and subjective field of intimacy, where affections may disclose distinct forms of (dis)arranging our ideas and our view of historical connections that sometimes strike us as anachronistic.

A close, near-organic relationship with the documents, with a drawing, with the images of places without a name, devoid of any contextual references, or with objects removed from their former use and recontextualised within the creative process of each artist, as a project that reconfigures itself over time, aggregating or absorbing other places and references. It is in this sense that the idea underlying the word ‘journey’ places the viewer inside this room, identified as the gallery’s room 53, as if it were a capsule or antechamber to the many itineraries contained in each piece. This project is accompanied by a publication that, instead of reproducing the exhibited pieces, ushers its reader into an itinerary of pictures and references drawn from the personal archives of the participating artists. The notebook-like publication also includes a prologue of notes on the exhibition and its pieces.

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