Writing

Selected Works

Faja / belt of cloth or fabric tied around the body

The pain in my belly has been there for so long that I forget it / el dolor en mi vientre existe desde que hace tanto, que lo olvido

Este dolor es mío, es de mi mama, es de mi abuela / it's mine, it's my mom's, it's my grandma's

Tie a bunch of flowers / tie woven fabric around my body / hacer un manojo de flores, envolver mi cuerpo con textil



















- Sticky labels (different colours)
- Towels (different colours)
- Bar of soap (cream soap)
- Glasshead pins (different colours)
- Label of apron
- Pin box
- Pick-up note for towels from the dry cleaner
- Clasp to sew on yourself
- Darning yarn (different colours)
- Price tag from a piece of darning yarn bought by my grandmother that has the same name as her
- Sewing yarn (different colours)
- Needles (in plastic bag)

Things that make me think of my grandma

Photographs and text 14,8 × 21 cm

I get a jar of salt as a gift when I move into my flat, the label on the jar looks like the ones my grandma used to stick on her jam jars.

In a pack of sticky labels that I see in the drugstore, the labels have different pastel colours.

They are made of terry cloth, just like my grandma's towels my grandma used to have on a plastic towel rail on the green-tiled wall next to the washbasin.

The bar of soap that my grandma used to wash her hands and that she always put on the right edge of the sink next to the faucet was a different color and had a different smell than my grandpa's bar of soap.

I buy a bar of cream soap in a turquoise plastic soap box with dark blue lettering.

I look in fabric stores or needlework departments for pins with small round heads that are the same color as the soap box. They are called glass head pins.

In the dry cleaners where I drop off my winter jacket, it smells just like the room where my grandma used to wash the laundry for herself and my grandpa, dried and ironed.

I take the towels from the flea market to the dry cleaners and get a little light pink pick-up slip with the price for washing and drying written on it in blue ballpoint pen.

The little fasteners that my grandma bought in the department store, just like the darning thread, the needles and the sewing thread, are from the same brand as the silver pins that I bought last week.

My grandma gave me her sewing box, which always stood in her bedroom because she no longer sews.

Things that make me think of my grandma

Photographs and text 14,8 × 21 cm Sound on vimeo

www.vimeo.com/994578927

I had your old headscarf that you gave me a few years ago on the shelf with my clothes. I iron it because it's wrinkled with an iron I borrowed from my neighbour. I stand in front of the small mirror in my bathroom and tie the headscarf the way I think you always wear yours.

The white yogurt cup that previously held coconut yogurt looks exactly like the empty plastic cups of buttermilk or red fruit jelly that you use as drinking glasses. I rinse it out with lukewarm water and washing-up liquid that smells of lemon.

Then I put the light pink plastic roses with dark green stems together in a bouquet, like the bouquets you had on your windowsills and that you sometimes gave me when I was a child.

I read the label on the grave candle: Burning time approx. 53 hours. I probably light a tea light in my apartment as often as you lit a grave candle at your mother's grave which is right opposite to the farm where you were born.

I open the 3-pack of gravy from the bag, which costs €1.59 in the supermarket Konsum and that, together with very long-cooked pasta, was a regular part of the lunch you always cooked on tuesdays for me and my sister.

I fold the apron you wore when my mom was a child and wonder, if you were different as my mom's mom than my grandma, who never wore aprons.

I rinse the pale yellow tupperware - you would probably call it tupper - and dry it. It comes from your yellow kitchen with brown surfaces, in a large drawer you had sorted it according to size and different shapes for storing and freezing cooked food or giving it to us when we visited you.

I cut off a flower from the primroses in the pink plastic bowl. They look similar to the red geraniums on your balcony, that nobody waters anymore.

I bought it last night at the supermarket Edeka, just like the cream in a big white tin with a pale purple lid, that smells of water lily and that you use every day.

I am thinking of my grandmas in my kitchen

Sound on vimeo

www.vimeo.com/994577301

The turquoise plastic soap dish is standing on the edge of the washbasin
The water has a milky white color
The towel are feeling old
There is a rough and a soft side
How often did my grandma wash these towels?
Are the towels that are now washed for my grandma at the care home still hers?
I am washing the towels that are not my grandma's favorite towels
I still like them
The pink of the flowers is getting stronger in the water

In the care home every towel must have a name tag (detail)

Spoken sound for installation

 ${\it Ich\ was che\ neun\ gewebte\ Geschirrt\"{u}cher\ und\ einen\ gelben\ Vorhang\ in\ der\ Waschmaschine}$

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ich habe drei gewebte Geschirrtücher ich weiß nicht, welcher Frau sie vor mir gehört haben und vier, die mir geschenkt wurden die beiden Geschirrtücher, die ich gewebt habe sind von mir die Wäscheleinen im Hof, auf denen ich meine Wäsche aufhänge sind auf der Höhe von 1,80 m zwischen zwei Metallstangen gespannt ich hänge die Wäsche auf der Wäscheleine auf ich benutze eigentlich keine Wäschelammern

Öffnungszeiten in der Weberei

Montag: 8 - circa 14 Dienstag: 8 - circa 16:30 Mittwoch: 8 - circa 16:30 Donnerstag: 8 - circa 16:30 Freitag: 8 - circa 14 Ich nehme die Geschirrtücher mit in die Reinigung und frage die Frau, die sie leitet, wie sie die Geschirrtücher waschen würde

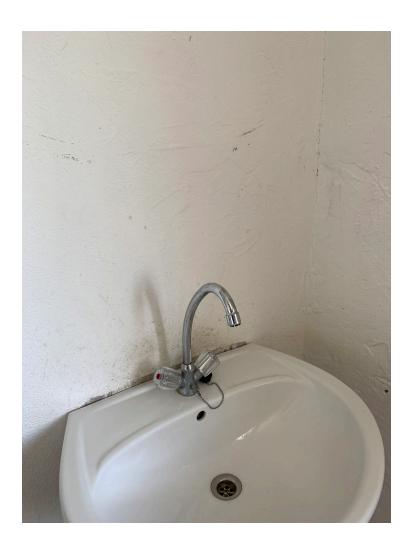
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Notes on dishcloths (detail)

Selection of series

Installation

Texts, digital print on copy paper 14.8 × 21 cm



Ich habe eine Woche lang Stoffe gewaschen Waschbecken in der kleinen Küche (eingebaut 1970) Haus in Kaisitz

Photograph 21 × 29,7 cm Notebook pages, pen 10,5 × 14,8 cm

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TURRAHMEN GETPANNT HARE

Ich hänge die Wäscheleine nochmal auf Fenster in meiner Küche

Photograph 21 × 29,7 cm Notebook pages, pen 10,5 × 14,8 cm



GEWASCHEN RAUSGETRAGEN AUFGEHROUGT, GETROCKNIET, ABGEHANGT GEFALTET

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Kitchen texts

Selection of series

Notebook pages, pen 10.5×14.8 cm

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Kitchen texts

Selection of series

Notebook pages, pen 10,5 × 14,8 cm THE ORGAN IN WHICH BABIES ARE

COMPRESSED, EJECTED

IT IS DROPPING

FRUIT WATER

BABY BATHTUB

DISGUSTING WATER

I WANT TO GO BACK INTO MY MOM'S BELLY

LEFT OVER

MUCUS

BIRTH

TO GIVE BIRTH

SMALL, STRANGE

IT HAS TO FIT IN THE PALM OF MY HAND

TO BE BORN

BORN

compressed cutted

RETCHING, VOMITING

MIXTURE OF FEAR AND DESIRE

BETWEEN THE SELF AND THE SELF

PART OF YOUR BODY, JUSTIFYING YOUR OWN EXISTENCE

PASSIVE

A BODY THAT EXISTS FOR AND THROUGH ANOTHER

ALIENATION

THE REASON FOR HER EXISTENCE IS THERE, IN HER BELLY

STRANGE LITTLE INDIVIDUAL, THAT THREATENS HER FREEDOM, HER SELF

DESIRE

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REJECTED REJECTION

FEAR

WISH

RAGE

I AM LOOKING DOWN, FROM ABOVE ON MY BELLY

compressed cutted

Text

EMBRYO, UNBORN LIVING BEING

FERTILE, POSSESSING THE ABILITY

TO PRODUCE PROGENIES

FETUS, EMBRYO AFTER DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNAL ORGANS

INFERTILE, INCAPABLE OF PROCREATION

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ABLE TO BECOME PREGNANT?

WHAT DOES FERTILE MEAN?

ALIENATED

IT DOES NOT BLEED

I DO NOT BLEED

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO NOT BLEED?

ANGER, GRIEF

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Text

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HANGING UP THE LAUNDRY

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PASSIVE

IT IS DRIFTING, WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING

SILENTLY, FREE

WITHOUT SENSE, WITHOUT FUNCTION

DO I WANT THIS? WHAT IS THIS? I AM MISSING IT

compressed cutted

Text

I SIEVE WASHING POWDER INTO THE WATER.
I MIX THE WATER WITH THE WASHING POWDER UNTIL THE WASHING POWDER HAS DISSOLVED.
MY ARMS ARE IN THE WATER UP TO MY ELBOWS.

THE WHITE PLASTIC LAUNDRY BASKET IS ON THE FLOOR.

I DIP A BEDSHEET I HAVE USED INTO THE WATER WITH BOTH HANDS. I SQUEEZE THE SHEET AND LET IT GO AGAIN.

I SQUEEZE THE SHEET AND LET IT GO AGAIN.

I DIP IT COMPLETELY UNDER THE WATER AND PULL IT UP AGAIN.

I WASH MY BEDSHEET FOR HALF AN HOUR.

IT IS 3/4 FULL OF WATER.

I TAKE IT OUT OF THE WATER AND WRING IT OUT UNTIL IT STOPS DRIPPING.

washed (detail)

Installation

Text, digital print on copy paper 21 × 29,7 cm

2023

Exhibition view

Exhibition DO YOU DREAM AT ALL?

Burg Galerie im Volkspark, Halle (Saale)

STEPS THAT I TAKE.

FOLLOWING ONE ANOTHER, TOWARDS SOMETHING.

MY FEET ON THE FLOOR, SIDE BY SIDE.

WHERE AM I GOING AND WHY?

WHAT IS THE HERE?

TOUCHING MEANS ENCOUNTERING.

TOUCH AS A MOMENT OF ACTUAL BEING.

LOCALIZATION ATTEMPTS

Location attempts

Text

MY BODY AND THE SPACE.

HOW CAN I FEEL MYSELF?

IT IS A SEARCH FOR SELF-PERCEPTION.

THERE IS THE WALL. RESISTANCE, AN OPPOSITE.

REPEATED CONTACT BETWEEN ME AND THE ROOM.

REVERSAL OF MY OWN PERSEPCTIVE FROM OUTSIDE TO INSIDE.