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Rag Rug Pictures

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at Trust, Vienna

0. Rag rugs from various hardware stores, supermarkets, wholesalers, etc. are collected, minimizing an overly specific appearance of the material.
1. One rag rug per picture.
2. Laundry tag is removed, marking the rug's orientation which in turn sets the picture's orientation and the sequence of fabric strips.
3. Rug is unravelled.
4. Rags are ironed flat and sewn together on their short ends, while maintaining the original sequence, creating one continuous strip.
5. Strip is cut at an arbitrary length which will be the approximate width of the future picture format.
6. Lines of strips are sewn together along the long edges until the material is used up, resulting in the approximate height.
7. Result is stretched over a cotton canvas of dimensions that allow for the maximum amount of surface to remain visible. This might require several attempts.



Installation view

Rag Rug Picture (Cafe Zynismus oder Wein&Co), 2019

Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas

180×150 cm



Rag Rug Picture (Inventory), 2018
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
170×140 cm



Rag Rug Picture (Sold to the Highest Buddha), 2017

Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas

160×90 cm



Rag Rug Picture (Untitled), 2019
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
190×120 cm





Installation view

Rag Rug Picture (Painting Idea), 2017
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
100×60 cm





Rag Rug Picture (Reference Hell-O), 2017
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
80×100 cm



Rag Rug Picture (Le Ray au Soley), 2018
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
60×80 cm



Installation view

Rag Rug Picture (Alkohol oder Psychopharmaka), 2018
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
170×140 cm



Rag Rug Picture (Oikonomia), 2017
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
180×75 cm



Rag Rug Picture (Borrowed Title), 2019
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
160×145 cm



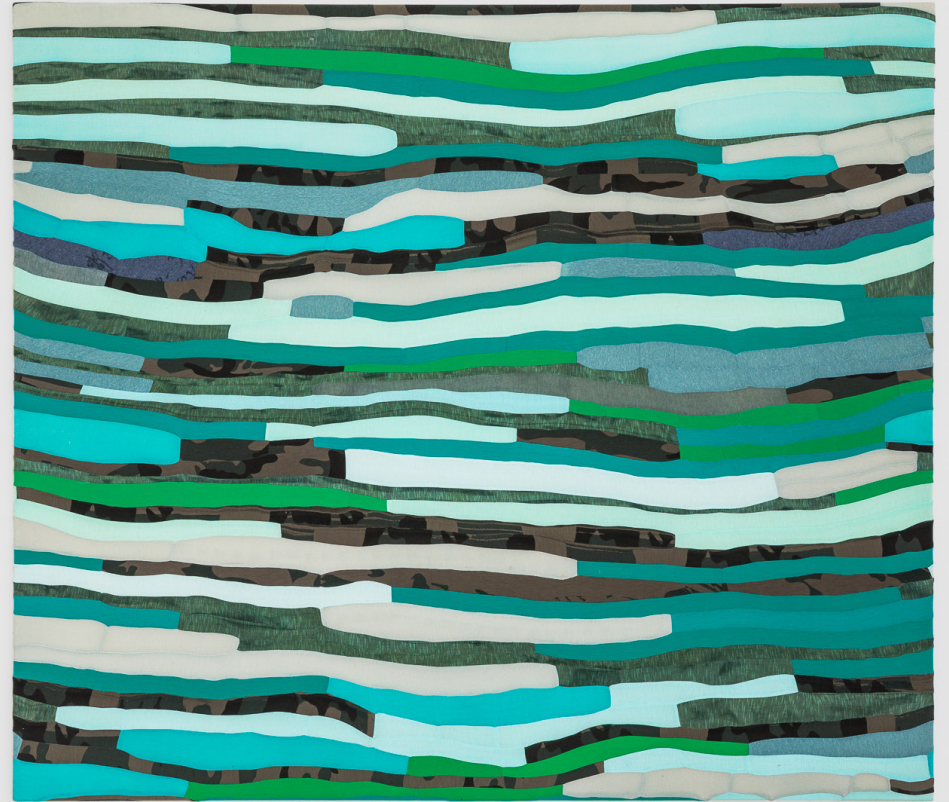
Rag Rug Picture (Oddly Specific), 2018
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
150×90 cm





Installation view

Rag Rug Picture (Blue Ocean), 2017
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
130×150 cm



Rag Rug Picture (Yok Yok), 2017
Rag rug fabrics, thread, cotton canvas
135×115 cm

