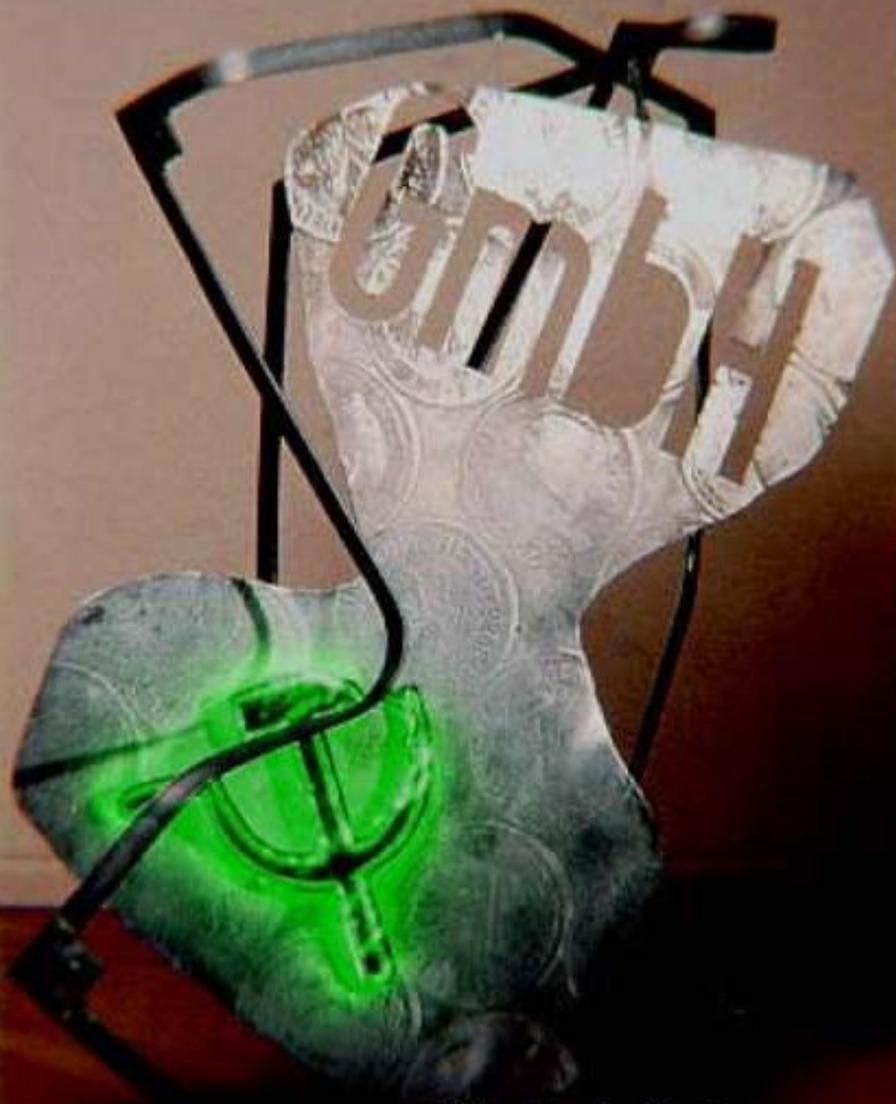


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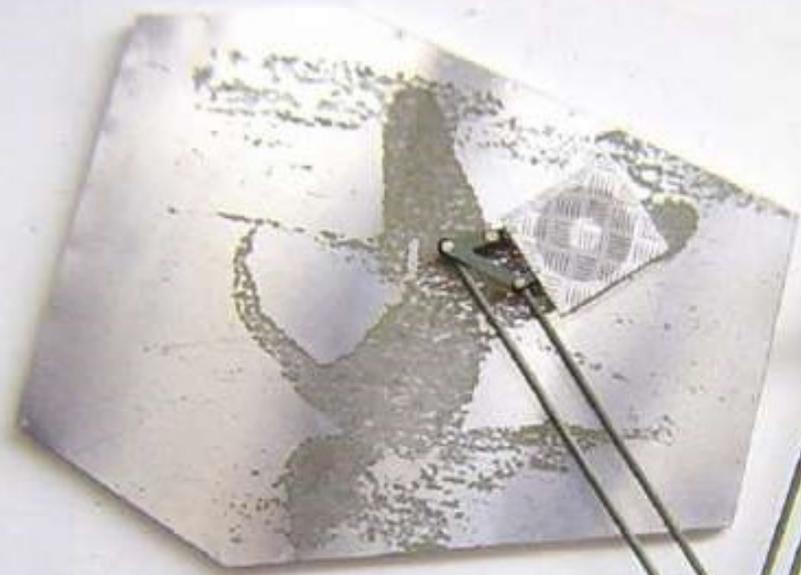
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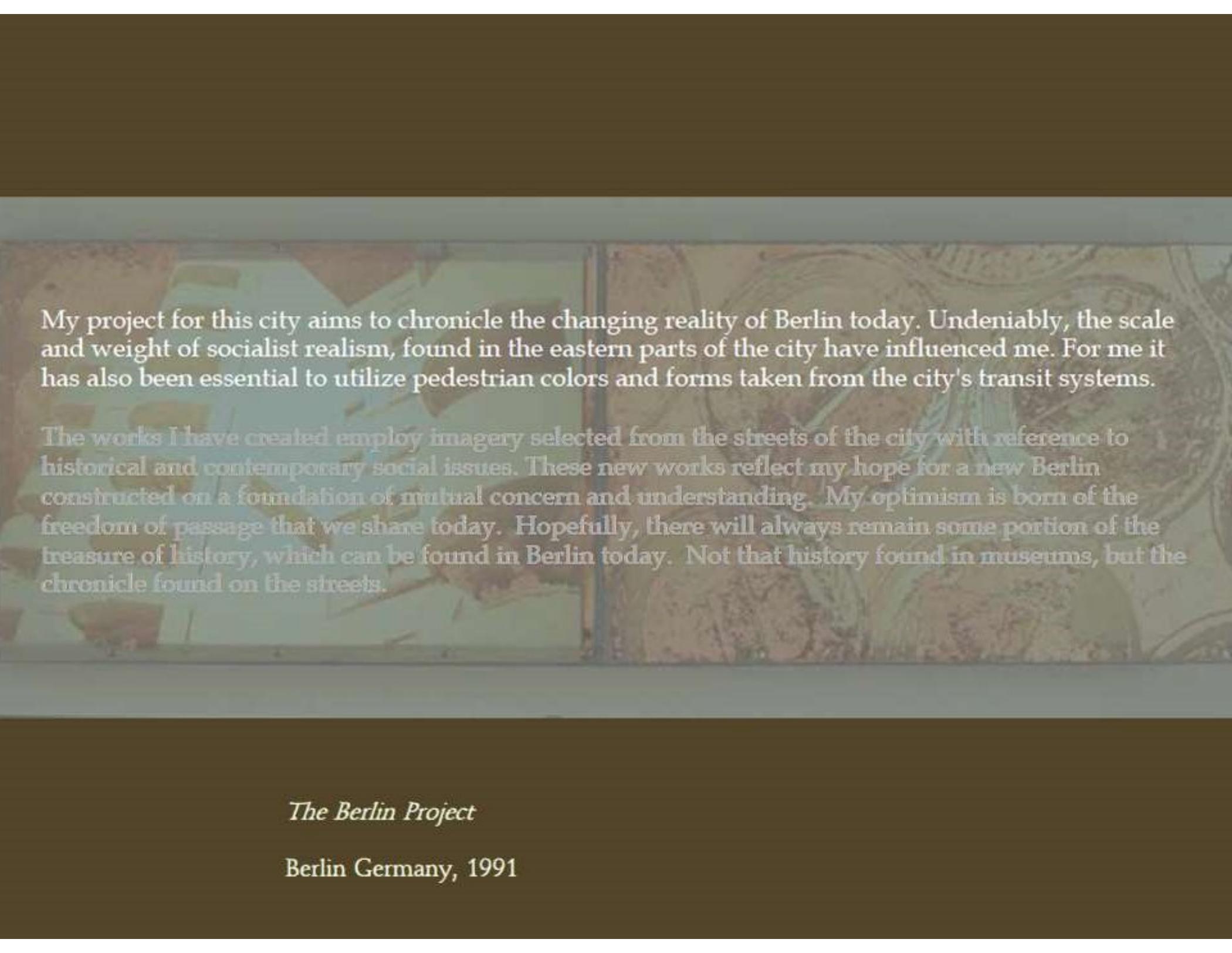
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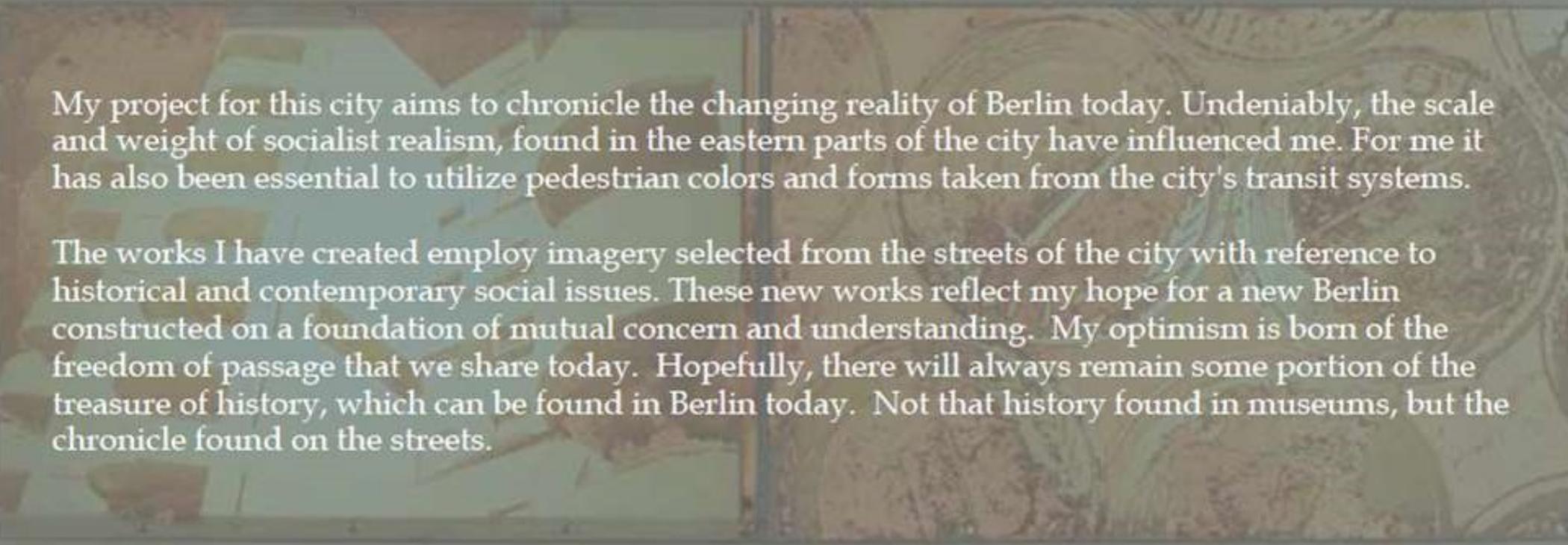


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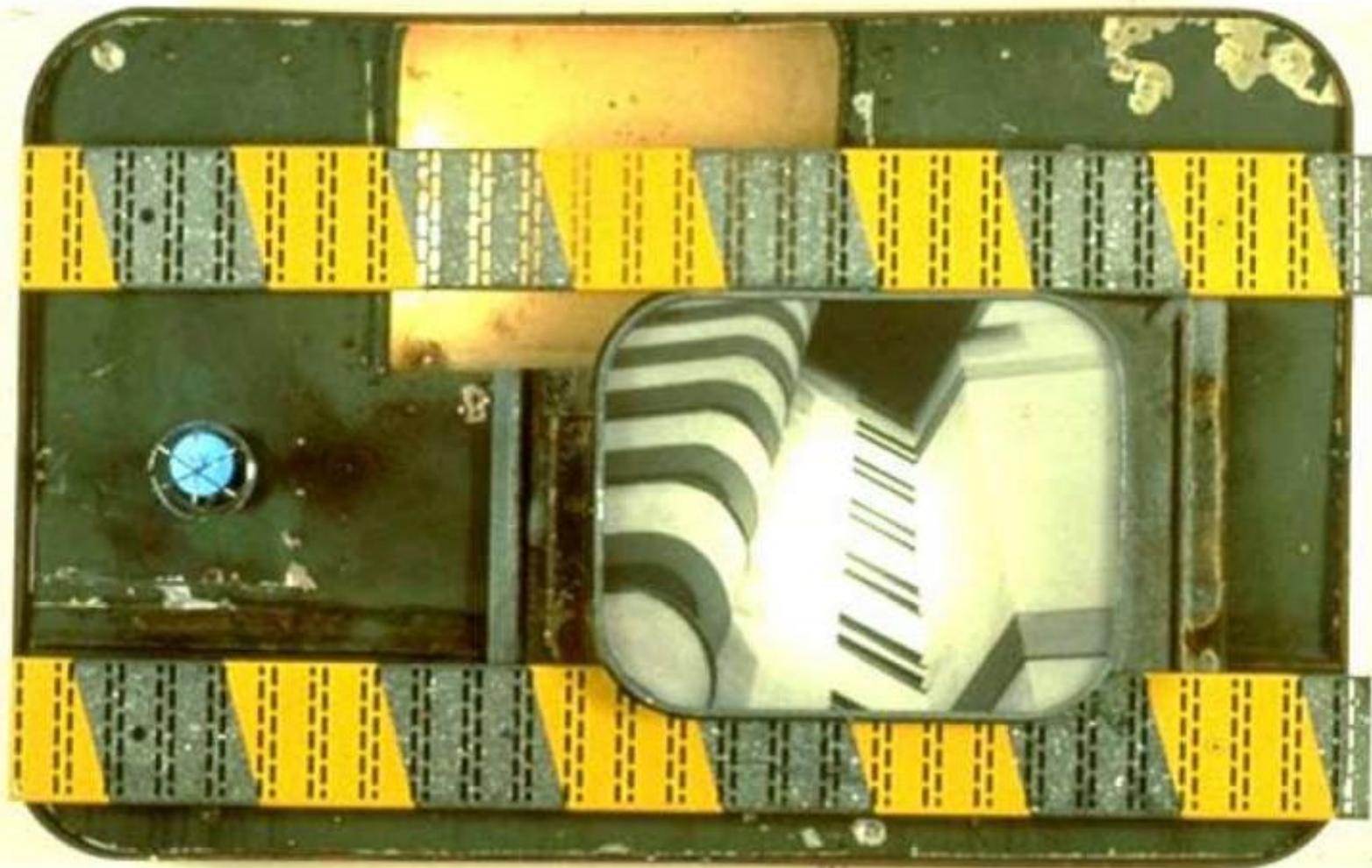
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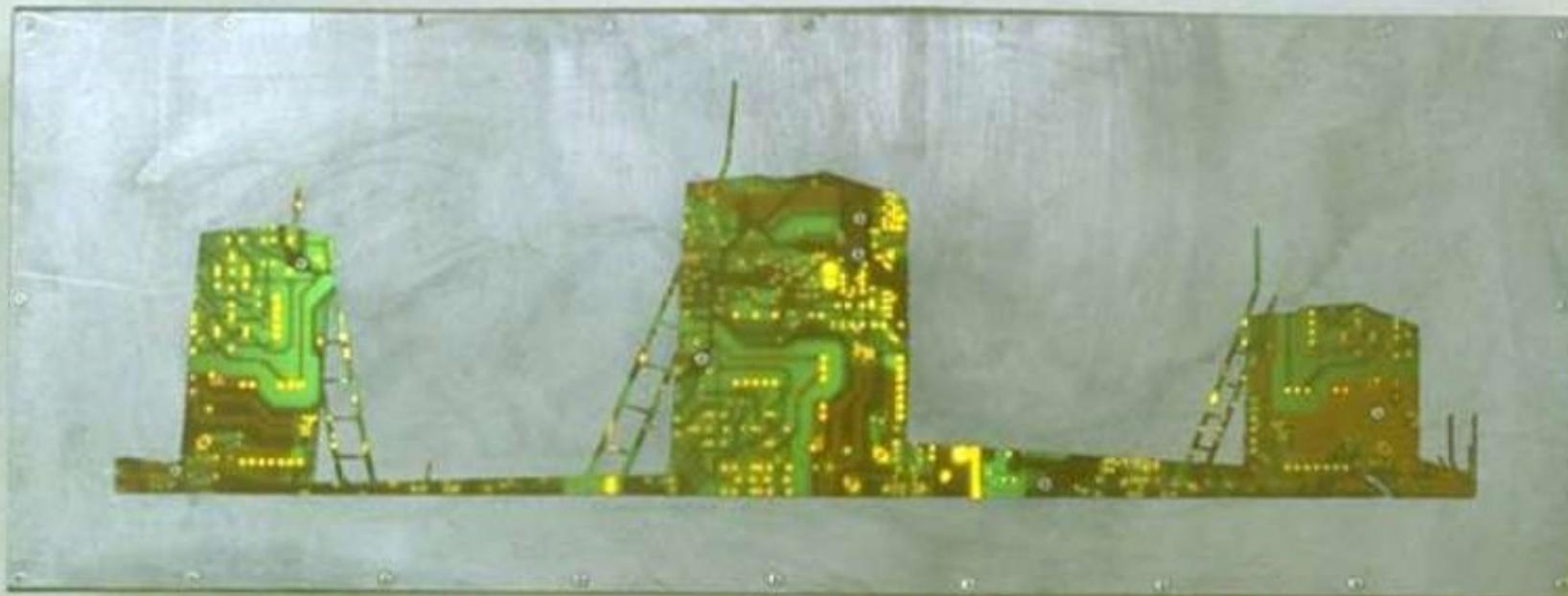
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This exhibition was the product of my residency at KUNST & COMPLEX.

The art works focused on self-examination, however a concept of self not limited to the individual. These art works delineated personal issues such as age, masculinity, and health and referred them to a more global context, addressing questions of human frailty, genocide and social values in times of transition. This work functioned as a diary of thoughts and images, from a painful year of transformation and war in Europe, posting warnings of all that is at stake in the search for peace and unification.

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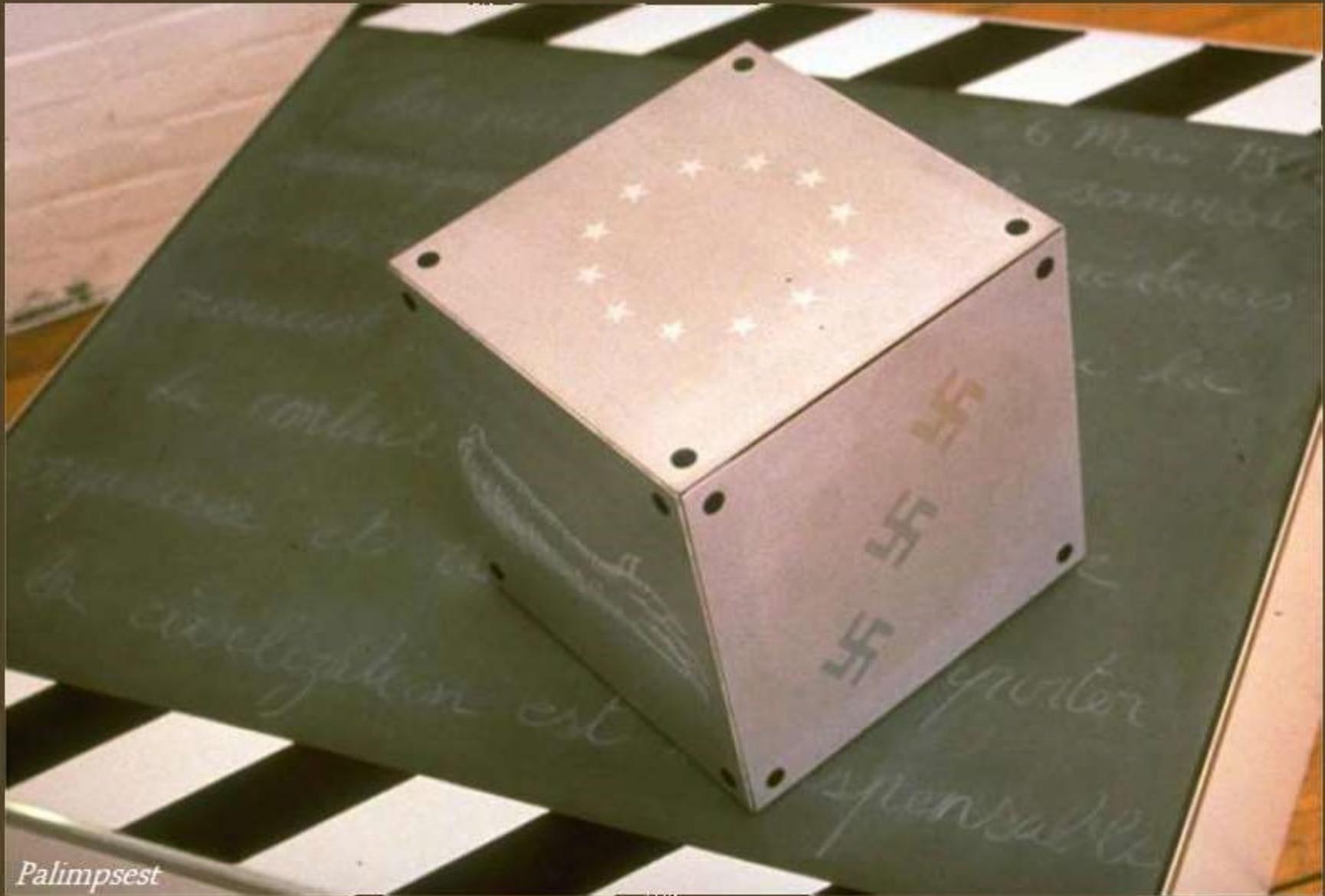
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