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Twins in Time 1, 2024
Fossilized ammonite (~100 million years old, Ain, FR), LSD blotter tabs, graphite on wall 24 x 39 x 6 cm

Installation view in the exhibition Foyer Flux Fossils at CAN, Centre d'art Neuchâtel, CH. More documentation on artviewer.org and can.ch. Photos: Sebastien Verdon

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"Research-based with a freewheeling and alchemical spirit rooted in history, science, evolution, linguistics, technology, and spirituality, Longe's practice is lysergic and kaleidoscopic." - Linda Jensen, co-director of Last Tango, Zurich

Incorporating drawing, video, sculpture, sound and installation, his artworks are influenced by the properties and transformations of the materials they employ. They often feature actual elements from the distant past yet anachronistically evoke time slips and possible futures through their unusual material combinations and their speculative character.

Deeply moved by discovering that over half of Earth's mineral species evolved after bacteria and plants filled the atmosphere with oxygen, the artist sees creativity as innate and permeating all matter. This has sparked a fascination for how the past and the dead continually affect the present. In some pieces, tiny drawings on recycled plastic are affixed to stones. The drawings often depict what ancient plants and landscapes might have looked like millions of years ago. In a series of lamp-like sculptures, fossils and gypsum crystals are illuminated by flickering LEDs. Recent installations and performances use photovoltaic cells connected to amplifiers and speakers to convert light from various sources and video projections into sound.

By appropriating stories and apparatuses from the sciences and conflating them with the oneiric, esoteric and folkloric, Longe's works undo the distinctions between the living and the non-living and allude to an underlying sentience that far exceeds the human realm.

Bio

Hunter Longe is originally from California (b. 1985) and currently lives and works in Geneva, Switzerland. He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from California College of the Arts, San Francisco, and a Master of Fine Arts from Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam. Recent solo and duo exhibitions have been at 427, Riga (2024); Kunsthaus Langenthal (2023); Last Tango, Zurich (2023); Sonnenstube, Lugano (20230; NoMoon, New York (2019); Et al. Gallery, San Francisco (2018); LambdaLambda, Pristina (2017); Hordaland Kunstsenter, Bergen (2017). His work has been included in group exhibitions at MACRO Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome (2025); Lateral, Rome (2025); Centre d'art de Neuchâtel (2024); Soft Opening, London (2024); Istituto Svizzero, Rome (2022); Krone Couronne, Biel/ Bienne (2022); Alte Fabrik, Rapperswil (2022), Smallville, Neuchâtel (2021); Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève (2021); Musée Cantonal de Géologie, Lausanne (2019). In 2021, a book of his writing and drawings entitled DreamOre was published by Coda Press and he was a winner of the Swiss Art Awards. In 2024-25 he was a fellow at the Istituto Svizzero in Rome.



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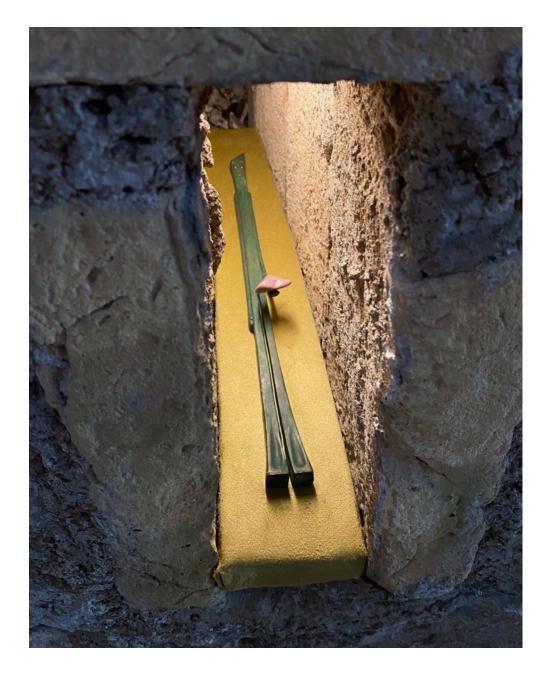


1. <u>Underneath II</u>, 2022 Copper, gypsum cement, magnetite sand, graphite, pigments, beeswax 65 x 85 x 40

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2. Oxidation Path, Amethyst Deceiver, 2020 Graphite on thermo-sensitive, erythrite, brass, magnetite sand, amethyst, concrete 145 x 35 x 6 mm Drawing: fossilized leaf cushion of a Lepidodendron—a tree-like plant from 205 million years ago. Stone: Erythrite from Valais, CH, occuring in the oxide zone of cobalt deposits.





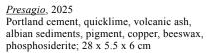
Gumby Haruspex, 2025
Patinated bonze, phosphosiderite
33 x 3 x 3 cm
Edition of 2 with unique stones



Inspired by 3rd century BCE Etruscan funerary statues of Harupsices—priests who practiced a form of divination by reading omens in the livers

and entrails of sacrificed animals. Here combined with the likeness of Gumby, a 1950s American cartoon character.





As if to be an omen ("presagio") of ruins, foretold by the Gumby Haruspex.



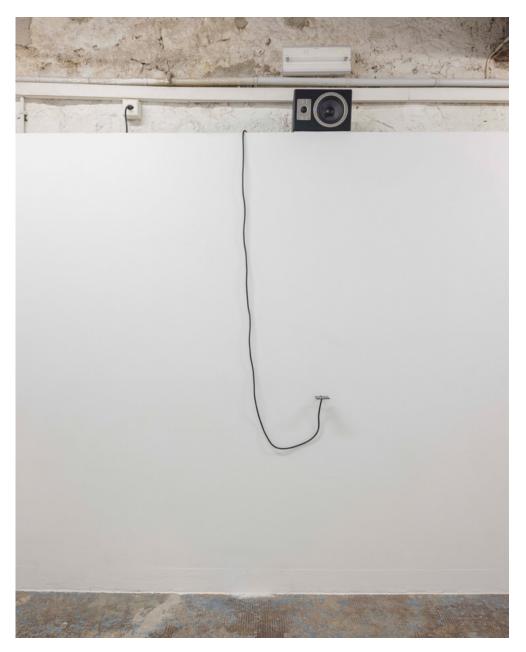
Offrandes d'ondes, 2024 Solar panels, audio cables, speakers, pre-amps, pitch shifters, titanite titanite (Valais, CH), LSD blotter tab, chalcedony (locality unknown), brachiopod

fossilized in pyrite (~160 mil years old, Isère, FR), undetermined mammal bone fossilized in odontolite (~2 mil years old, Nevada, US) Dimensions variable



Offrandes d'ondes, 2024 Installation at the Centre d'art de Neuchâtel with various "offerings" posed on small solar panels plugged into speakers, which convert

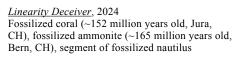
the frequency of the florescent lights into a drone sound, with each iteration/station set to a progressively higher pitch.



Video documentation: hunterlonge.com/video/Offrande-d-Ondes.mp4







(~199 million years old, Aargau, CH), LSD blotter tabs, projector, video loop, lenses Dimensions variable



Installation in the exhibition Foyer Flux Fossils at CAN, Centre d'art de Neuchâtel, CH. More documentation on artviewer.org and can.ch. Photos: Sebastien Verdon

Video documentation: hunterlonge.com/video/Linearity-Deceiver_ Presence.mp4







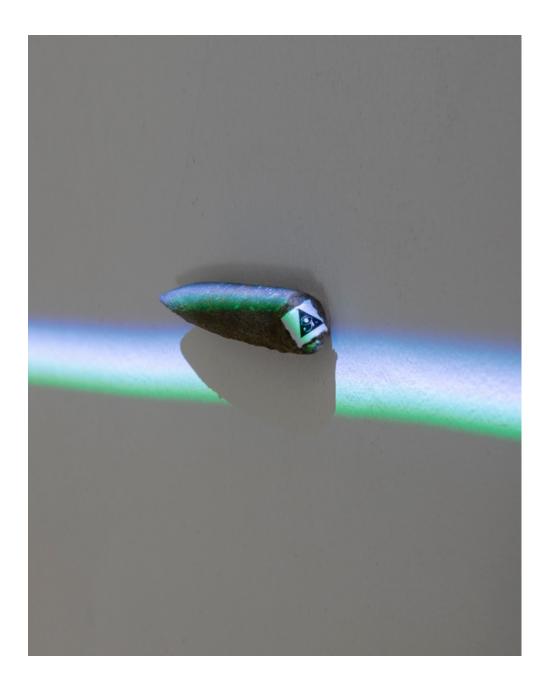


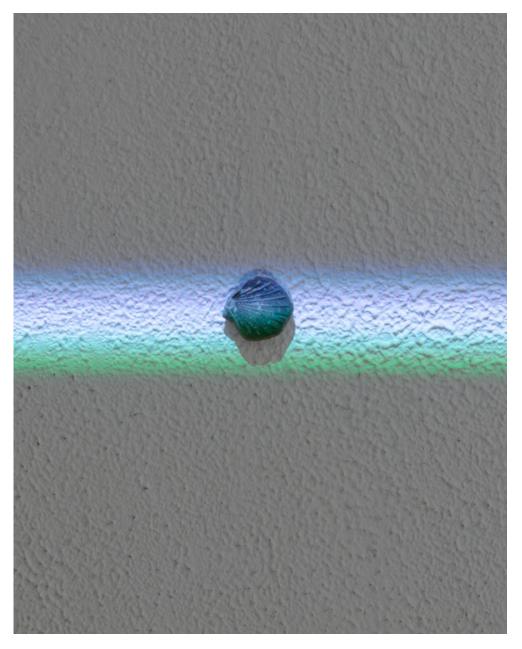
The past inserts a finger into a slit on the skin of the present, and pulls, 2024 Details. Photos: Līga Spunde

Inspired by the use of LSD in palliative care to help patients come to terms with death, and the experience of gathering marine fossils while grieving. In that period, I discovered an audio

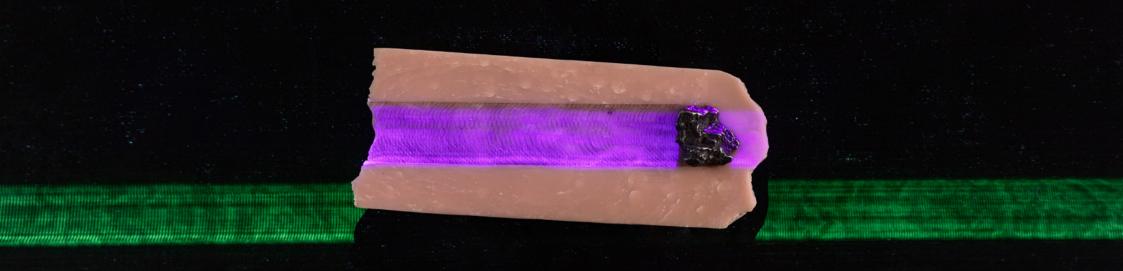
recording of my father telling the story of buying LSD on blotter paper and his first acid trip. I took it as a sign, which led me to investigate the classic art that adorned this medium of another dimension.







The past inserts a finger into a slit on the skin of the present, and pulls 2, 2025 Details. Photos: Luana Rigolli



<u>Death</u>, 2023 Meteorite fragment, magnet, Sculpy, graphite, 405 nm laser 50 x 128 x 15 mm (laser dimensions variable) Photo: Kilian Bannwart

Installed on the window at Last Tango, Zurich, CH. More documentation at lasttango info and on Contemporary Art Library.



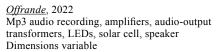
Immolation, 2023
Standfieldite in slag from prehistoric sacrificial burning site in Goldbichl, Austria
67 x 40 x 40 mm (video dimensions variable)
Photo: Mattia Angelini

This work contains a piece a cooked rock from an immolation site at Goldbichl, Austria. From the Neolithic through the Iron Age, the site was used for the sacrificial burning of goats, bovines and sheep. The repeating burning of animals on an altar made of loam and rock caused apatite, a mineral in bones, to fuse into the rock, thus creating several new mineral species. The latter are microscopic crystals embedded in the layers of the stone. Projected onto the object is a video of a strip of light distorted by heat and smoke.

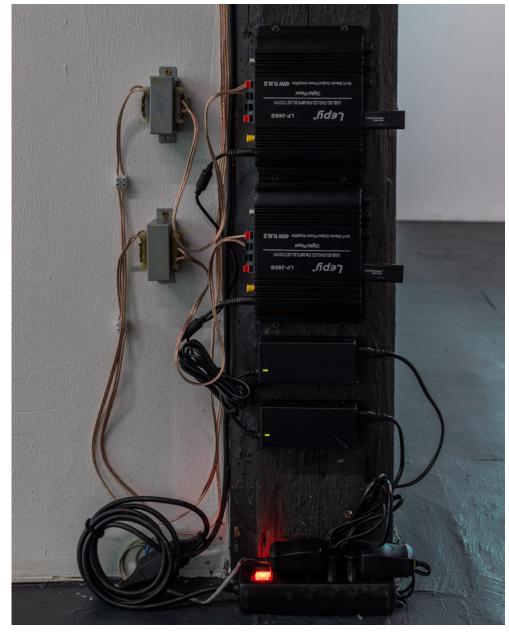
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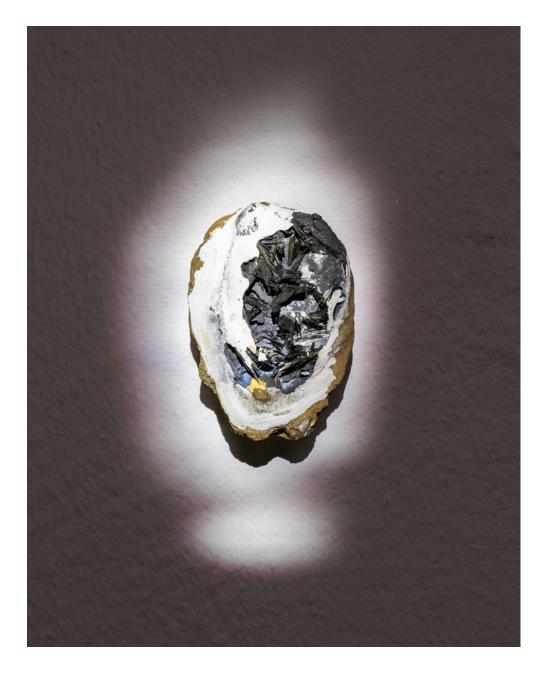


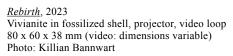
Installation views Last Tango, Zurich, CH. More documentation at lasttango.info and Contemporary Art Library Photos: Killian Bannwart



The recorded sound of a crackling fire is sent through LED lights making them flicker with the audio frequency. A solar panel plugged into a speaker converts the scintillating light back into sound.

Video documentation: hunterlonge.com/video/Offrande.mp4 hunterlonge.com/video/Offrande-description.mp4





Video documentation: hunterlonge.com/video/Rebirth.mp4



Sourcière, 2022 Divining rods, projector, video loop 50 x 2 x 1.2 cm (video projection variable)

Video documentation: hunterlonge.com/video/Sourciere.mp4



Albian Gate II, 2024 Albian sediments (~100 million years old), various marine fossils, magnetite sand, gypsum cement, pigments, copper, beeswax 2 parts: 70 x 60 x 340 mm each

Detail Photo: Sebastien Verdon



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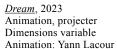


Relic of an Evaporated Sea XX, 2023 Selenite, flickering LED, magnetite sand, gypsum cement, pigments, graphite 75 x 65 x 330 mm









In 2016, I dreamt of an animated wolf. This video is the most accurate possible recreation of the dream. Video documentation: hunterlonge.com/video/Dream.mp4



Summoner, 2023 Glass, photovoltaic cell, mixer, frequency modulator, audio cables, speakers 90 x 90 x 30 cm

The solar cell from the work <u>Summoner</u> was placed into the projected animation. As the non-chronological clock hands passed over the solar cell, an arrhythmic soundtrack was generated.



<u>Deceivers</u>, 2015-2022 Installation views from the exhibtion *L'arcobaleno riposa sulla strada*, 2022-23 at Istituto Svizzero, Rome, IT



Dissolution of the State IV, 2022 Sediments from St. Imier, lime, plaster, sand, magnetite sand, pigments 140 x 95 x 155





Afterlife Navigator (for Amy), 2025 Fossil sea urchins (~180 million years old), LSD blotter tabs 42 x 124 x 36 mm

LSD blotter tabs with the lunar phases of the birth and death dates of my godmother are affixed to *Psychocidaris* fossils. Inspired by bronze-age tombs in which people were burried with fossil sea urchins.

Her Ancient and Enduring Energies Rising I, 2017 graphite on thermo-sensitive polystyrene, smart chip, chrysocolla 38 x 35 x 30 mm

Drawing: 300 million year old fern pinnule. Stone: chrysocolla, formed in the oxidation zones of copper ore bodies.



Biogenesis (Indirect Art), 2020 Colored pencil and graphite on thermo-sensitive polystyrene on purpurite 37 x 50 x 17 mm

Drawing: imagined Devonian landscape (ca. 419.2 million years ago) with club moss. Stone: Purpurite, from the Erongo region of Namibia forms by the leaching of Lithium out of its site leaving a vacancy, and by the oxidation of divalent Manganese.





1. <u>Vegetative Art</u>, 2017 Graphite and colored pencil on thermo-sensitive polystyrene, on iron-rich stone 18 x 80 x 52 mm

Drawing: 850 million year old, microscopic fossilized filamentous Cyanobacteria.
Cyanobacteria are the first and only microbes to carry out photosynthesis. Stone: found in the Sierra Nevada mountains, California, its red coloration, is due to the process of iron oxidizing, thanks to the oxygen produced by ancient bacteria.

2. <u>Networked Impermanence</u>, 2017 Graphite on thermo-sensitive polystyrene and smart chip on fossilized coral 27 x 82 x 53 mm

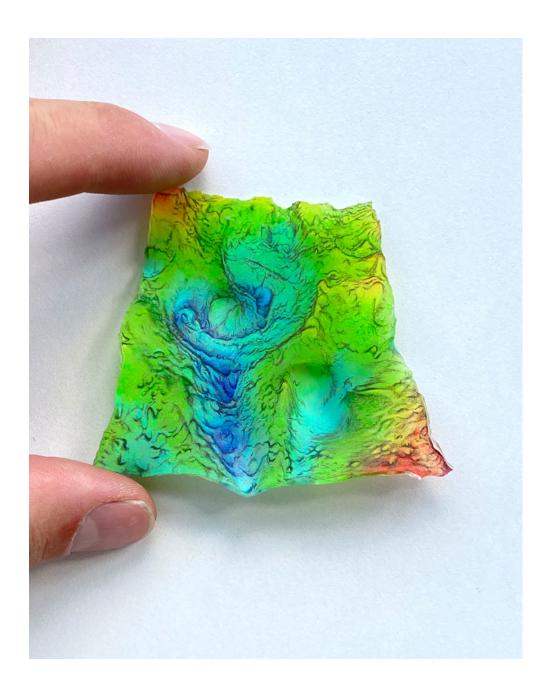
Drawing: imagined Archean seascape (ca. 3.5 billion years old) with stromatolites along the shore. Stromatolites are structures formed by cyanobacteria, the first bacteria to produce oxygen via photosynthesis. Stone: fossilized coral, age and locality uknown.

3. *Volatile Deep Mind*, 2016 Graphite and colored pencil on thermo-sensitive polystyrene on tufa 80 x 105 x 50 mm

Drawing: graphic from IBM's TrueNorth neuromorphic computer chip. Stone: Tufa, a rare limestone formation found at Pyramid Lake, Nevada, US. 4. *Leached from Wall-Rock Silicates*, 2017 colored pencil on thermo-sensitive polystyrene on vanadinite 48 x 37 x 26 mm

Drawing: possible filamentous cyanobacteria and/ or Runic writing. Stone: Vanadinite, formed when lead-bearing deposits oxidize.







The Source - Chicxulub, 2023 Colored pencil on thermo-sensitive polystyrene 60 x 65 mm, frame: 80 x 60 cm

Drawing based on a 3D gravity model of the Chicxulub crater (Mexico), formed by an asteroid impact 66 million years ago that caused the mass extinction of 75% of plant and animal species.



Offrande Météoritique III, 2023 Moldavite, flickering LED, magnetite sand, gypsum cement, pigments 116 x 110 x 20 mm

Moldavite formed when sand vitrified upon a meteorite impact 14.7 million years ago in what is now southern Germany.



Offrande Météoritique II, 2021 Libyan desert glass, flickering LED, magnetite sand, gypsum cement, graphite, pigments 110 x 105 x 20 mm

Libyan desert glass formed when sand vitrified upon a meteorite impact 29 million years ago in what is now the country of Libya.



Elizabeth Philpot V, 2020 Belemnite fossil, flickering LED, magnetite sand, concrete 52 x 115 x 38 mm

This series is an homage to Elizabeth Philpot (1780–1857) who helped prove that belemnites were the remains of a squid-like species by making illustrations with ink she found in the fossils.



Elizabeth Philpot XV (Sea foam mixed with grief becomes solid), 2023 Belemnite fossil, flickering LED, sand, magnetite sand, gypsum cement, pigments 60 x 117 x 60 mm



Elizabeth Philpot VI, 2020 Belemnite fossil, flickering LED, magnetite sand, concrete 86 x 117 x 20 mm



Elizabeth Philpot IV, 2020
Belemnite fossil, flickering LED, epoxy clay, amethyst, magnetite sand, concrete
44 x 120 x 38 mm





Relic of an Evaporated Sea IX, 2023 Selenite, flickering LED, magnetite sand, sediments, pigments 84 x 172 x 55 mm Selenite is a transparent crystal of gypsum, a mineral that forms when pools of shallow ocean water evaporate. It illuminated in this series of sculptures by flickering LEDs.

The selenite in this piece was found in the Jura mountains, CH, where gypsum was deposited around 255 million years ago.



Relic of an Evaporated Sea II, 2021 Selenite, flickering LED, magnetite sand, graphite 143 x 69 x 20 mm

The selenite in this piece was found near Cathedral Valley, Utah where gypsum was deposited around 165 million years ago.



Relic of an Evaporated Sea V, 2021 Selenite, flickering LED, magnetite sand, gypsum cement, pigments 130 x 58 x 26 mm

The selenite in this piece was found near Cathedral Valley, Utah where gypsum was deposited around 165 million years ago.



Relic of an Evaporated Sea XXIII, 2023
Selenite, flickering LED, magnetite sand, gypsum cement, graphite, copper minerals
166 x 80 x 36 mm

The selenite in this piece was found in the Jura mountains, CH, where gypsum was deposited around 255 million years ago.



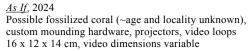
Relic of an Evaporated Sea XXVII (for Brian), 2023 Selenite, flickering LED, magnetite sand, gypsum cement, pigments, squid ink 115 x 94 x 34 mm

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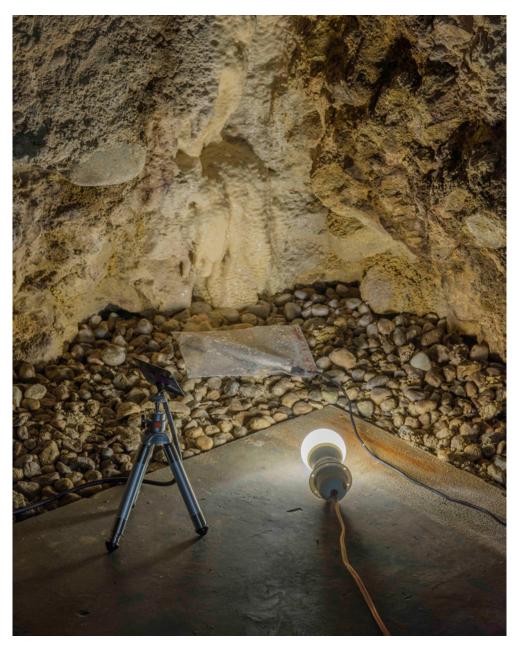






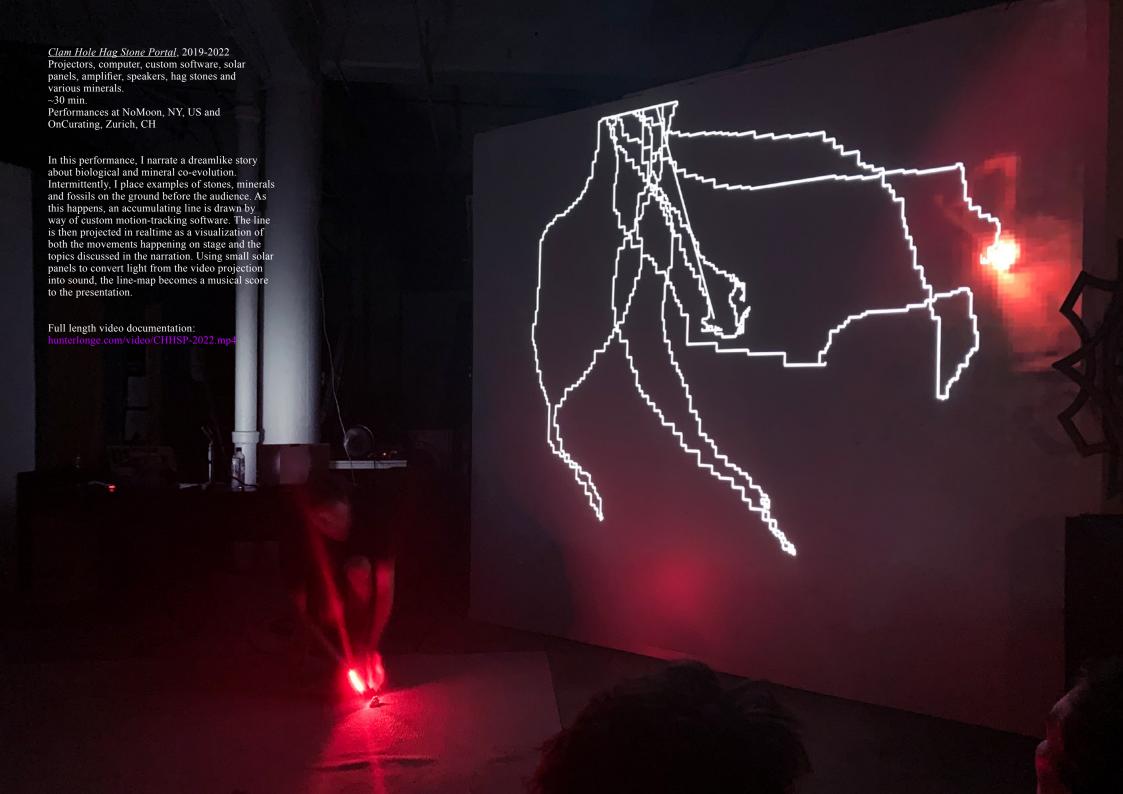


Videos of the moon's reflection on the surface of water are projected onto two cut and polished halves of a strange hollow carbonate stone, mounted facing each other on stone walls.

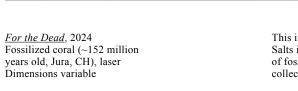


<u>Drip Offering</u>, 2024 LED lights, microphone, mixer, amplifier, audiooutput transformer, solar panel, audio cable, speaker Dimensions variable

Water seeping through the basement wall drips onto a microphone in a plastic bag. The sound is amplified and spliced into the power of LED lights so that they pulse with the dripping rhythm.





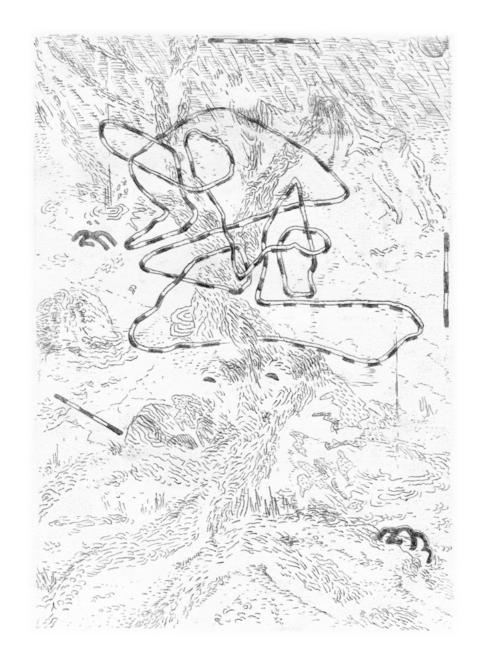


This installation was created in situ at Country Salts in Bennwil, CH. It consists of fragments of fossilized coral placed between works in the collection, with a laser line projected over them.

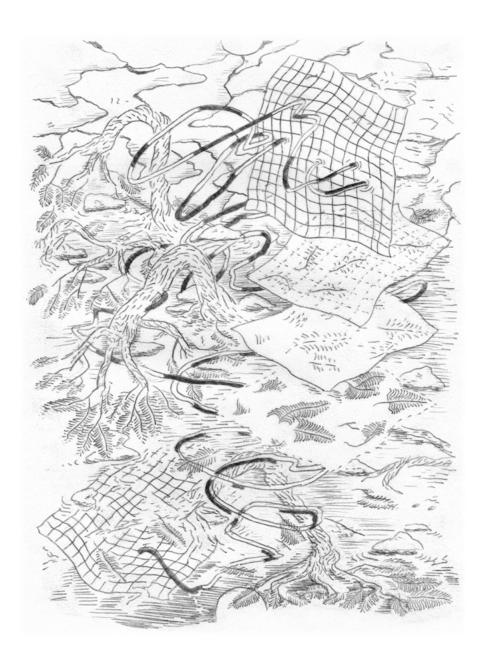


Tracer, 2023
Gypsum cement, magnetite sand, jurassic sediments, epoxy clay, pigments, graphite 99 x 69 x 28 mm

"In <u>Tracer</u>, the trace left by a small being in the sand is immortalized by the cast performed by the artist, as if to find or decrypt a message left over time." - Giacomo Galletti



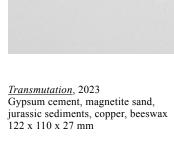
<u>Conjured Earth I</u>, 2017 Graphite transfer on paper 50.8 x 40.6 cm



<u>Conjured Earth XI</u>, 2020 Graphite transfer on paper 50.8 x 40.6 cm

Drawings from this series, along with poems and dreams, were published in the book <u>DreamOre</u>. More info at codapress.no







Girl Folding a Napkin, 2023 Graphite on paper, framed 80 x 60 cm

Drawing of a photograph by Frank and Lilian Gilbreth taken in the early 20th-century depeting the movement of a worker folding a napkin.







My father was also an artist. I executed this painting for him, as close as possible to his style, via video calls near the end of his life as he suffered reduced mobilty due to cancer.



<u>Birth</u>, 2023
Fibrous malachite in matrix, projector, video loop 65 x 37 x 35 mm (video projection variable)
Video documentation:
hunterlonge.com/video/Birth.mp4

The title references the word "matrix," used by geoglists to describe the stone around a given crystal. However, it latin it means womb. At Kunsthaus Langenthal, this work was hung facing *Green Dragon Mountain Grown from Seed*.





<u>μ-CaCO3 (Vaterite)</u>, 2023 Graphite on paper, framed 104 x 75.5 cm

Drawing of an image made by a scanning electron microscope of the calcium carbonate polymorph mineral vaterite.

Muscle Memory, 2024 Cured meat, copper sulfate, magnetite crystals 95 x 68 x 35 mm

Magnetite is an iron oxide mineral that forms in various ways including in bodies of mammals, where it is hypothesized to be related to long term memory.





Afterlife Navigator (for Brian), 2024
Fossilized whale vertebrae (~21 million years old,
South Carolina, US), LSD blotter tabs
8 x 18 x 65 mm

After the death of my father (a lover of whales), I discovered an audio recording of him telling the story of buying LSD on blotter paper and the epic trip that ensued. I took this as a sign, which

led me to investigate the classic art that adorned this medium of other dimensions. The image here depicts the eye of Horus, common on blotter from the 70s onward. In Egyptian mythology, Horus's eye was torn out in a fight with Set, which Horus later retrieved and subsequently gifted to his deceased father to help revive and sustain him in the afterlife.