

## WHAT MEN KNEW NOTHING ABOUT

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CAC, Vilnius, Lithuania

In this Dutch group show, Tee shows a large black felt banner with silk-screened drawings on one side and the text *If my memory doesn't wholly deceive me* on the other side. Perforated in the banner is the title *What men knew nothing about*. The drawings loosely refer to the Max Ernst painting *Men Shall Know Nothing of This*, 1923. He made this painting based on Freud's analysis of the book by Schreber, *Memoirs of my mental illness*, in which the unconscious is subject to desires and demons. Part of the work is a text performance. In *If my memory doesn't wholly deceive me*, a man and a woman, both sitting on one side of the banner, try to recite the Lithuanian-English text in a synchronised way.



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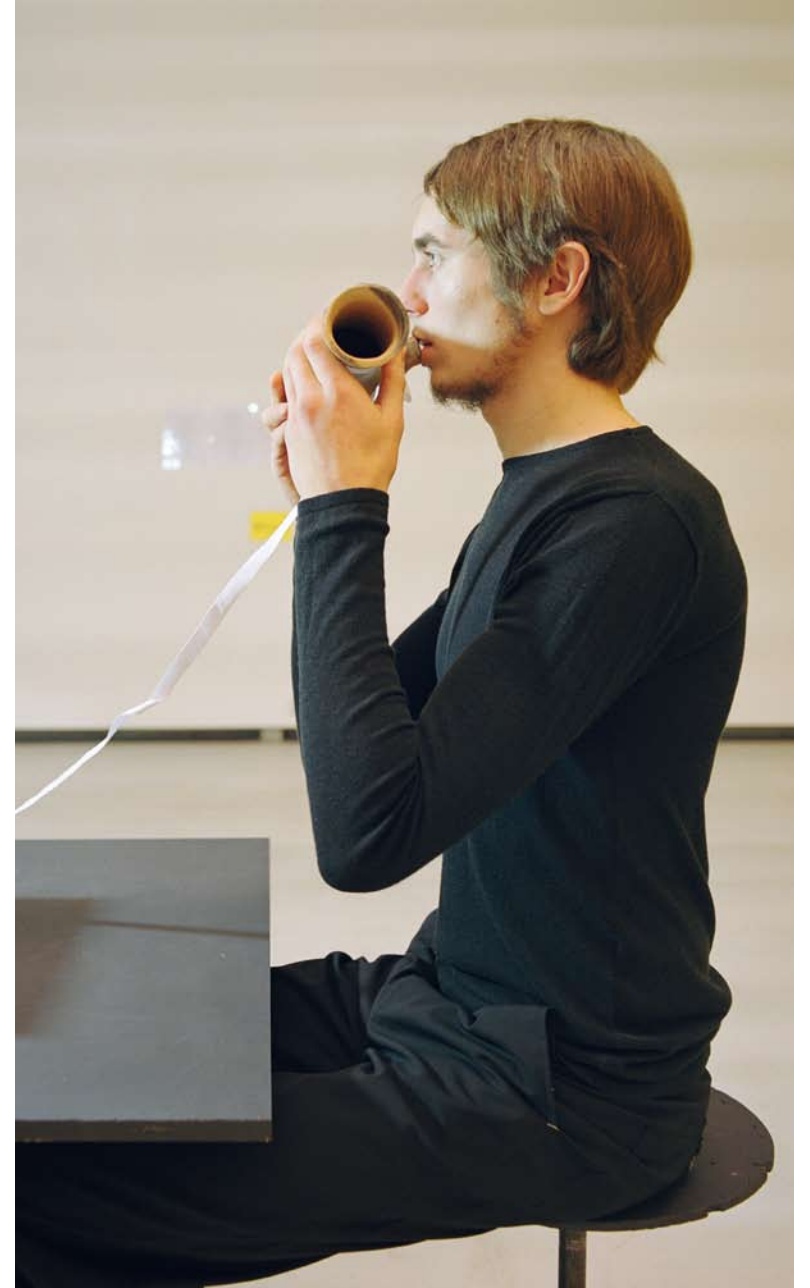
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Banner, textile with silk-  
screened drawings and text  
8 m x 2 m



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IF MY MEMORY DOESN'T  
WHOLLY DECIEVE ME  
Synchronized text perfor-  
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IF MY MEMORY DOESN'T WHOLLY DECEIVE ME  
JEIGU ATMINTIS MANĖS NEAPGAUNA

I AM THE SOUL IN LIMBO  
AŠ ESU SIELA KLAJOJANTI TARP DVIEJŲ PASAULIŲ ^

UN AUTRE MONDE

BET ŽMONES APIE TAI NIEKO NEŽINOS  
WHAT MEN KNEW NOTHING ABOUT \*

TWO SUNS ARE MOVING IN TO ONE \*  
DVI SAULĖS SUSILIEJA Į VIENĄ ^

RADIKALUS PARAŠIUTO HERMAFRODITO GEI-  
DULYS  
LĖTAI KRENTANTIS  
IEŠKANTIS GLAMONIŲ ^

RADICAL DESIRE OF THE PARACHUTE HERMAPH-  
RODITE  
SLOWLY FALLING\*

TO LOOK FOR CARESSE

PROTO VIDUJE  
INSIDE THE MIND\*

THOUSAND LITTLE MEN ARE POSSESING MY BODY  
MANO KŪNAS YRA APSĖSTAS TŪKSTANČIO MAŽŲ  
ŽMOGELIŲ ^

THE SUN HAS FOR YEARS SPOKEN  
REVEALING HERSELF AS A LIVING BEING

SAULĖ VISĄ LAIKĄ KALBĖJO ^  
ATSISKLEISDAMA KAIP GYVA BŪTYBĖ ^

NAKED\*

PAPUOŠTA SPALVINGAIS KASPINAIS ^  
ADORNED WITH COLOURFUL RIBBONS

MIRRORED HEARTS  
COVERT  
ENTWINED

ATSISPINDINČIOS ŠIRDYS ^  
PASLĖPTOS ^  
SUSIPYNUSIOS ^

STANDSTILL MEMORY STONES  
&  
LONGING LIPS\*

NEĮMANOMI KLAJOKLIAI ^  
IMPOSSIBLE DWELLINGS

AT THIS MOMENT\*  
VISIŠKAI PASIMETĖ ^

INTENSLY LOST

SPILL OVER AND DISAPPEAR

NEĮVARDIJAMA YRA AMŽINAI TIKRA ^  
THE UNNAMEABLE IS THE ETERNAL REAL  
UNDERSTANDING\*  
SUPRANTANTI ^

LUCIDE  
MAGIC\*

THE STATE OF LIMBO  
KLAJOJANTI TARP DVIEJŲ PASAULIŲ ^

SOMEWHERE\* NOT HERE\*

SOMEWHERE  
NOT HERE\*

KAŽKURE  
NE ČIA ^

