

Horst Skoff und die Denkarbeit, Wien 2008  
Installation; Diaprojektor mit auto Timer, Papier, Metall  
Fotos: Bell Street Project Space, Wien 3. – 5. April 2008

Horst Skoff and the mental work, Vienna 2008  
Installation; Slide projector with auto timer, paper, metal  
Photos: Bell Street Project Space, Vienna 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2008

Horst Skoff y el trabajo mental, Viena 2008  
Instalacion; projector de diapositivas con auto timer, papel, metal  
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## **Horst Skoff und die Denkarbeit**

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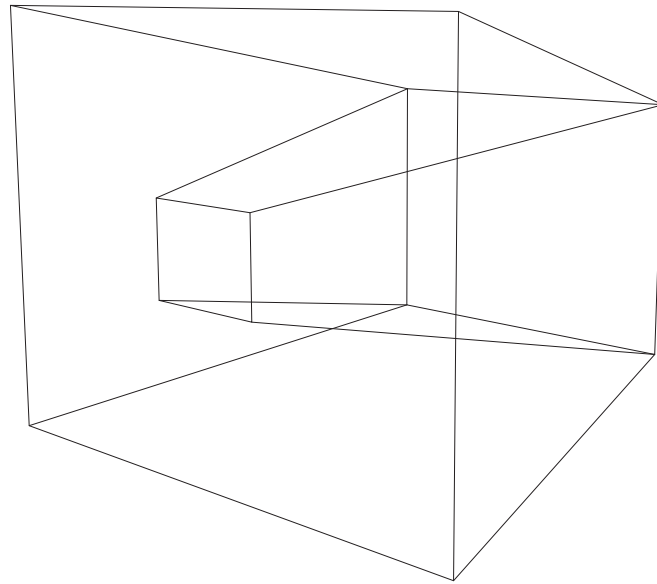
### 10) THE INTIMIDATOR vs THE JERK

Ivan Lendl once called Austrian Horst Skoff "the biggest jerk in tennis". Skoff earned his reputation by insulting linespeople, and even heading the ball back on match point against Stefan Edberg at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. Equally offensive, fellow Austrian Thomas Muster got his kicks by trying to maim players with vicious body shots.

The two Austrians' hatred became public when Muster criticised Skoff's training habits in the Austrian press. Skoff fired back by telling reporters he didn't like Muster's demands to be paid for playing Davis Cup.

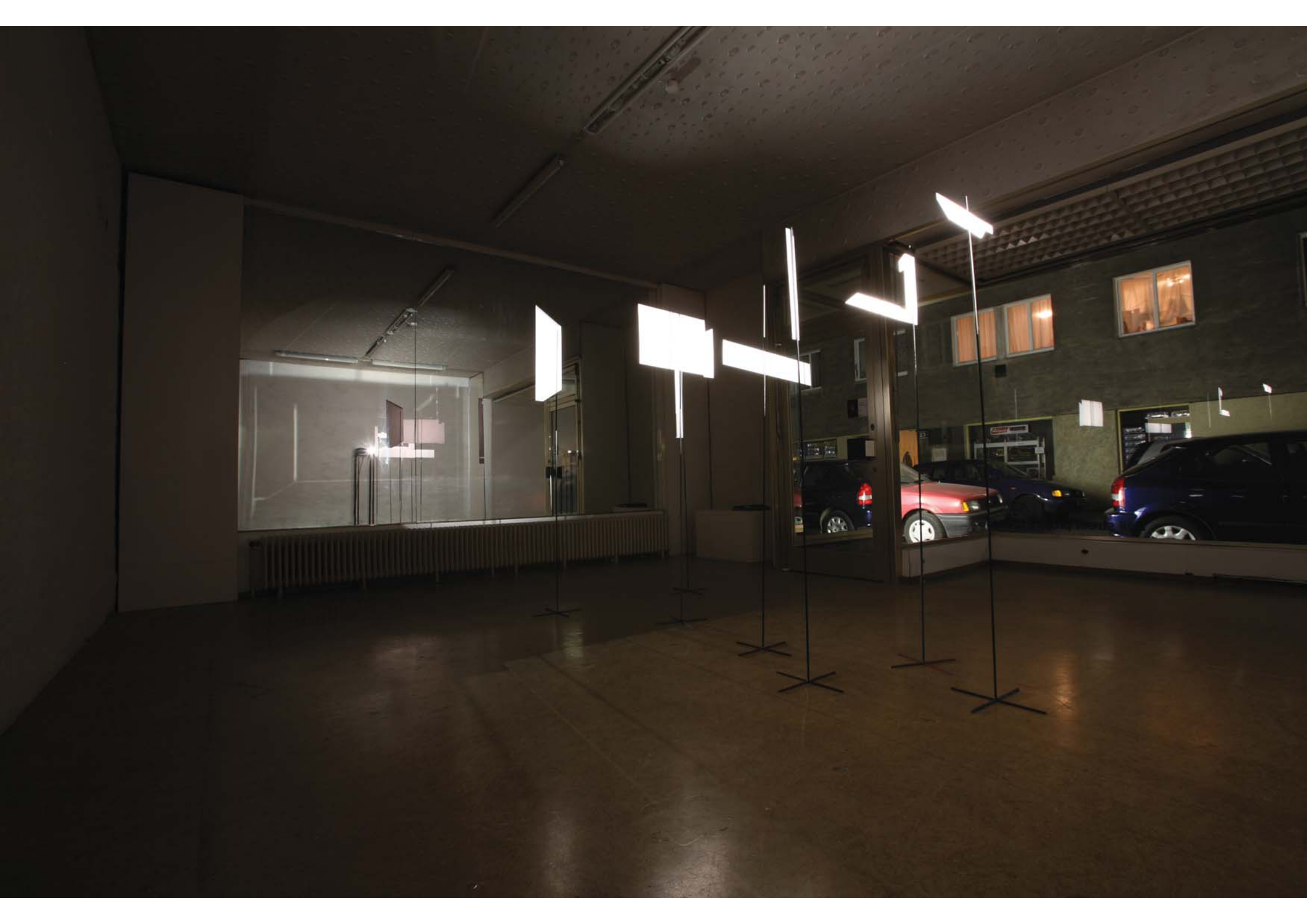
For years they wouldn't talk to each other. Muster upped the ante by not dressing in the same locker room as Skoff, and in 1993 he refused to play Davis Cup if Skoff were on the team.

To his credit, Skoff gradually matured, but the scowling Muster, who won the 1995 French Open and briefly gained the No 1 ranking, never mellowed. SASI



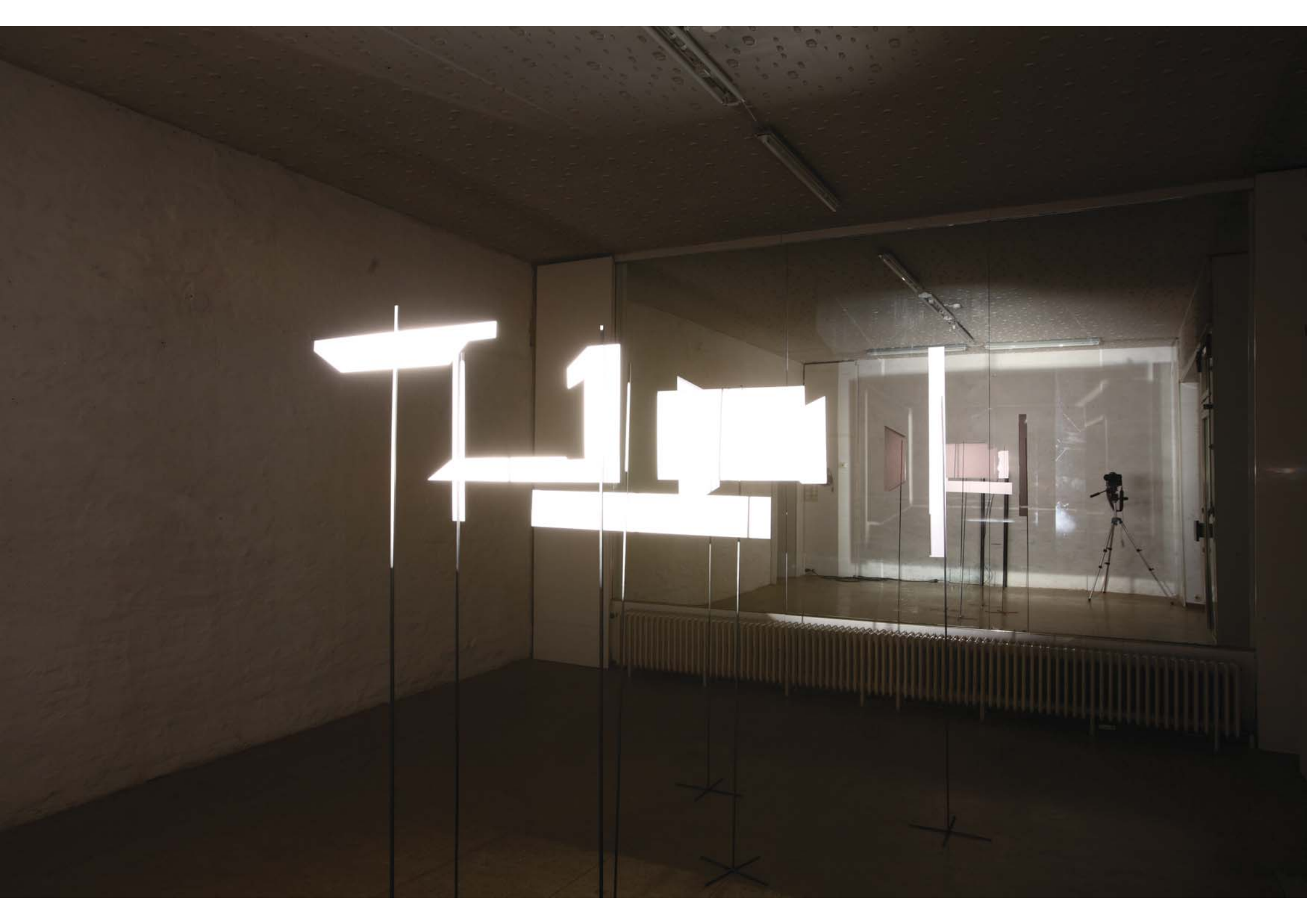


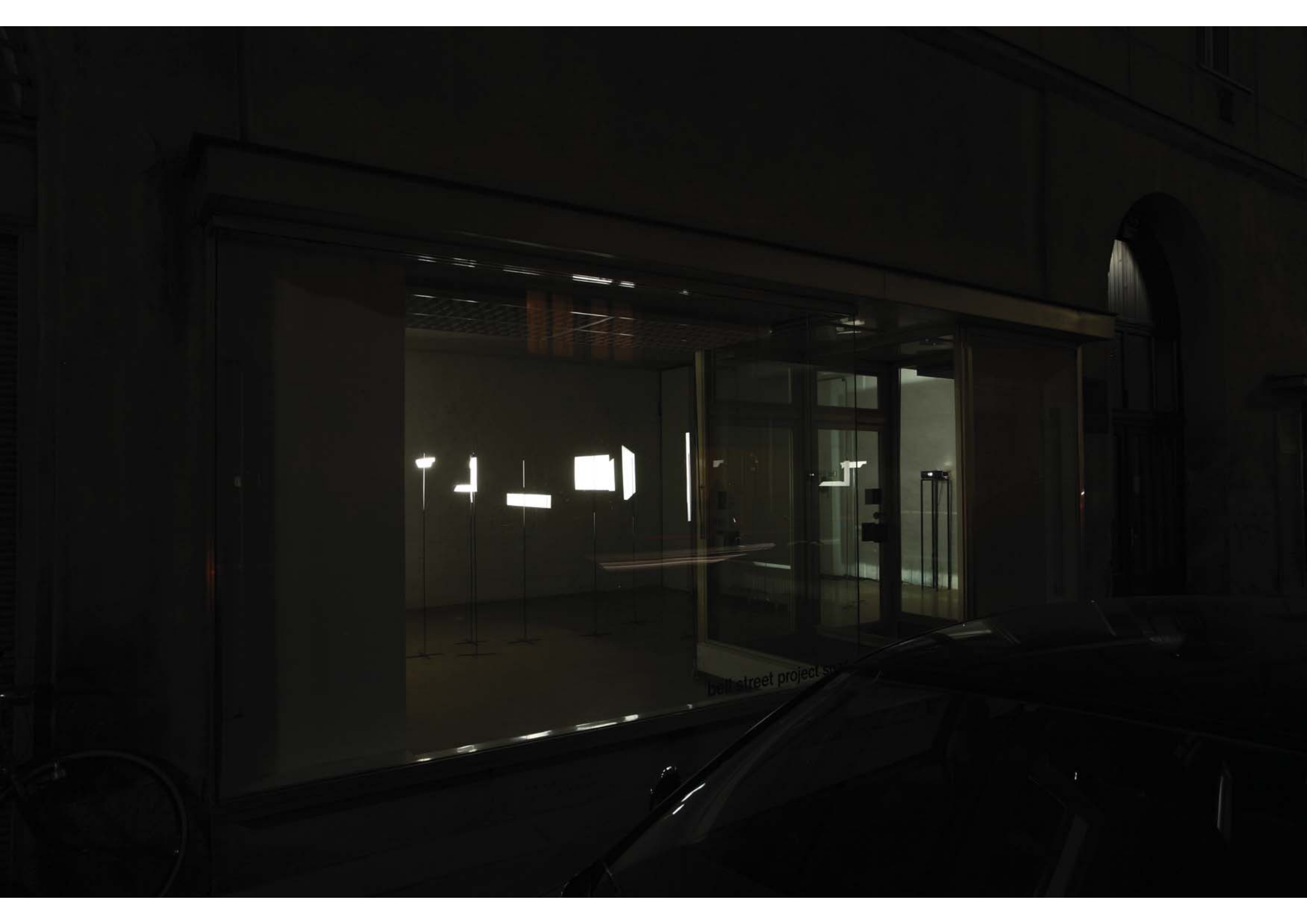












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