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SCULPTURE 2016



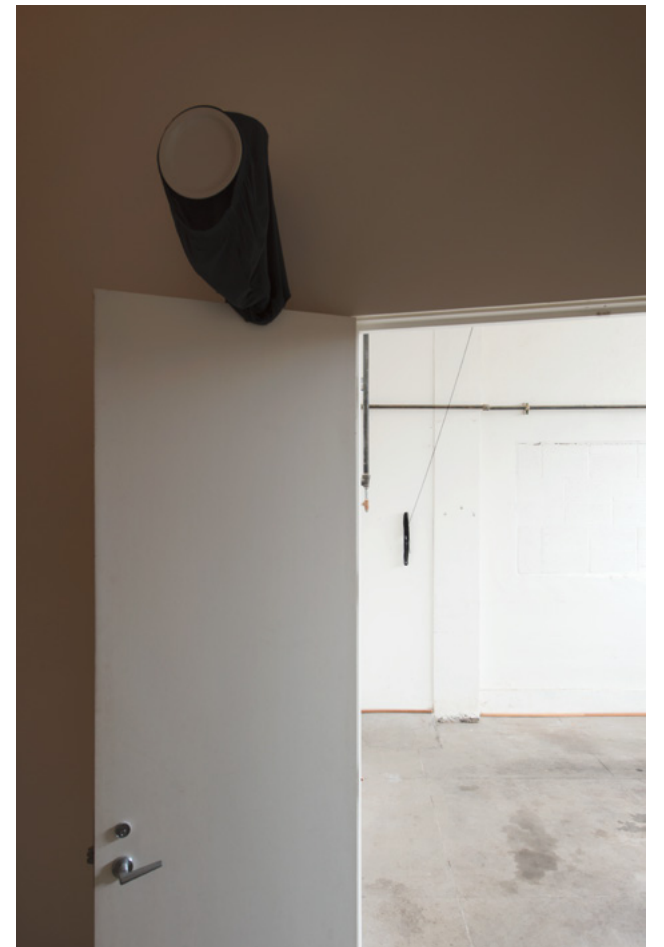
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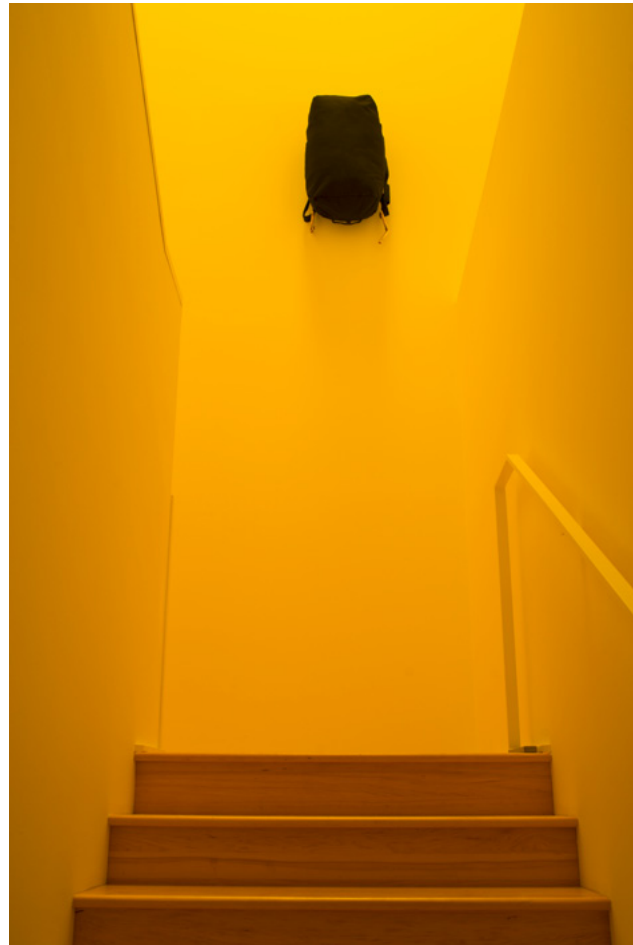
Exhibition view SculptureCenter,
Long Island City, NY, 2015



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Untitled, 2015
Garbage disposal, headgear
Dimensions variable





Michael E. Smith
Untitled, 2015
Black Lab, latex mask



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Michael E. Smith

Untitled, 2015
Mugs, amplifier, printed twins



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Untitled, 2015
Sleeping bag, steel

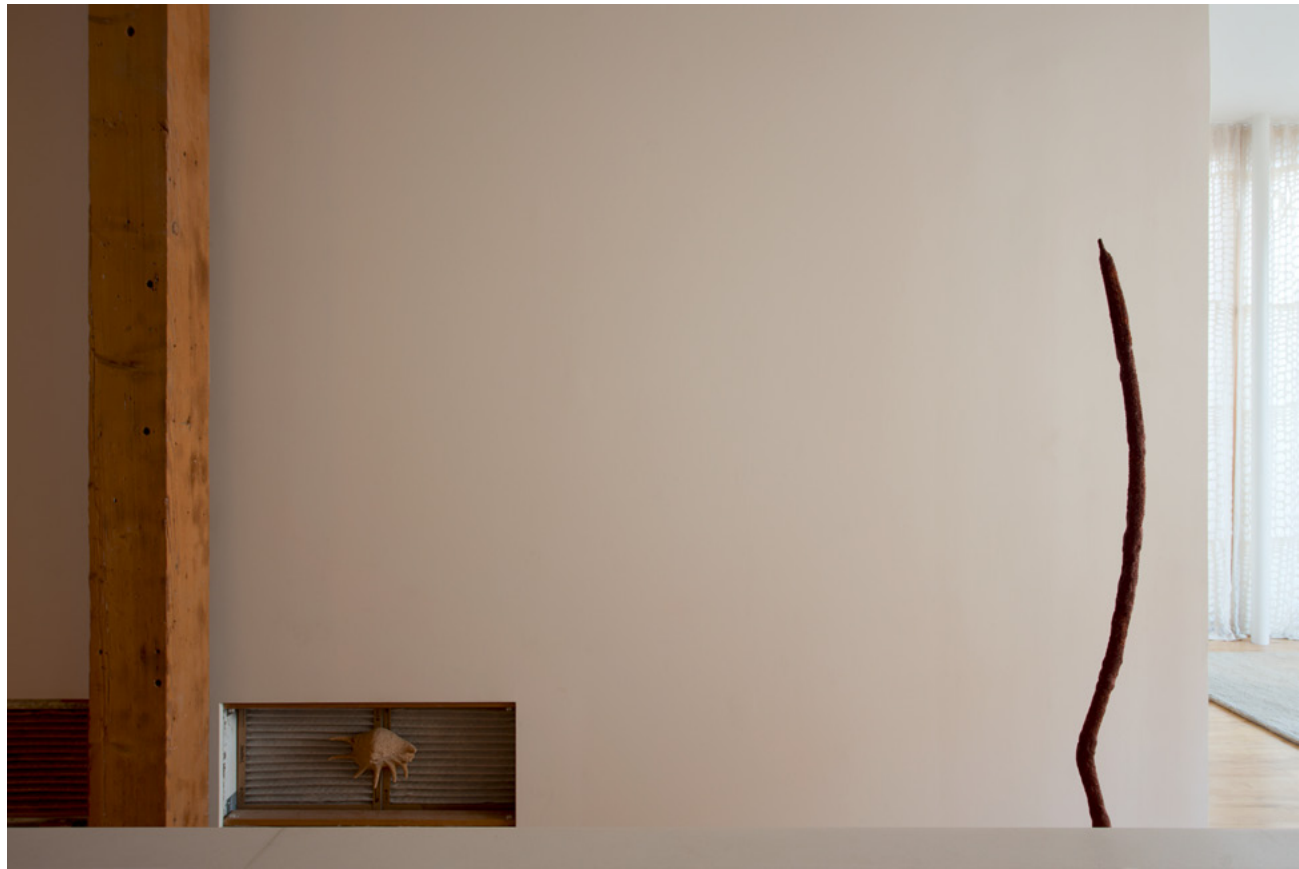
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Untitled, 2015
Bathtub, springs
75 x 35 x 32 inch

Untitled, 2015
Dolly, Nintendo Game Cube
26 x 17 x 50 inch



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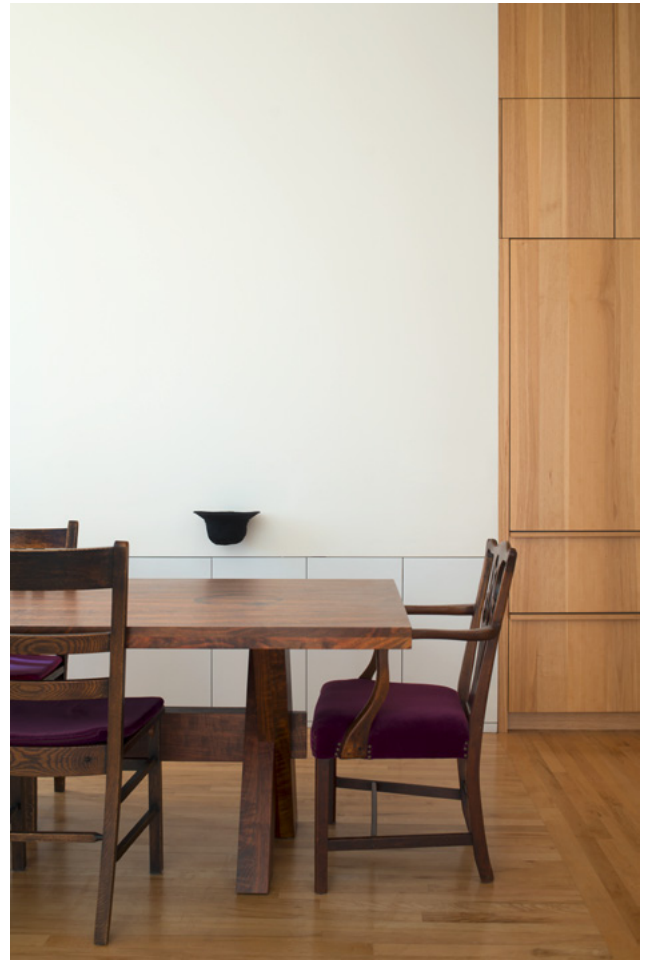
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Sunflower, steel, vice grip
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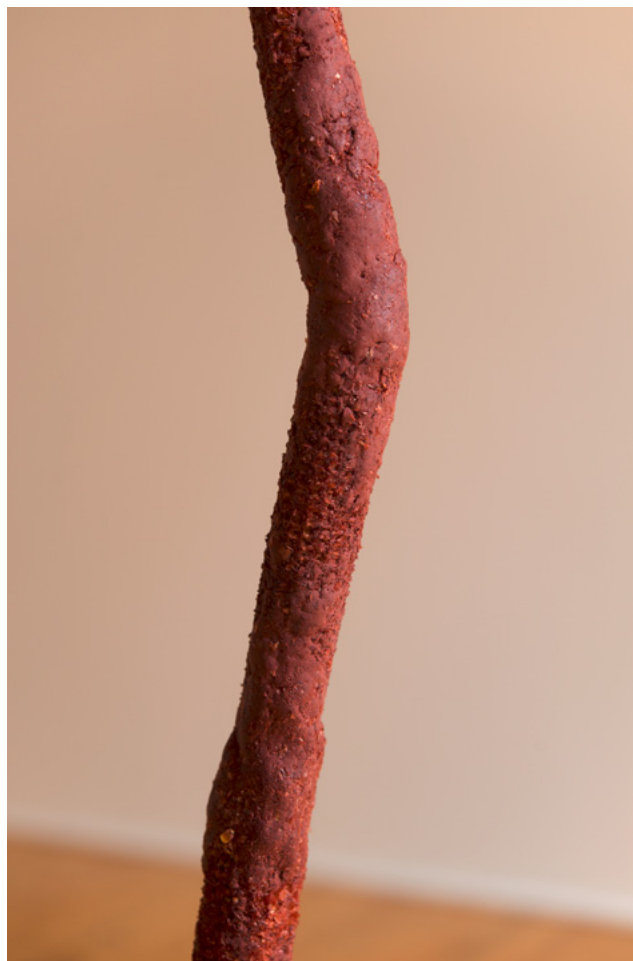


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Untitled, 2015
Doghouse

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Untitled, 2015
Four-channel video installation, color,
sound, 2:28 min, loop

Exhibition view De Appel Arts Centre,
Amsterdam, 2015



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Untitled, 2015
Altered pallet jacks
40 x 250 x 150 cm



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Untitled, 2015
Wood, baby jumper, corrals
80 x 44 x 27 cm



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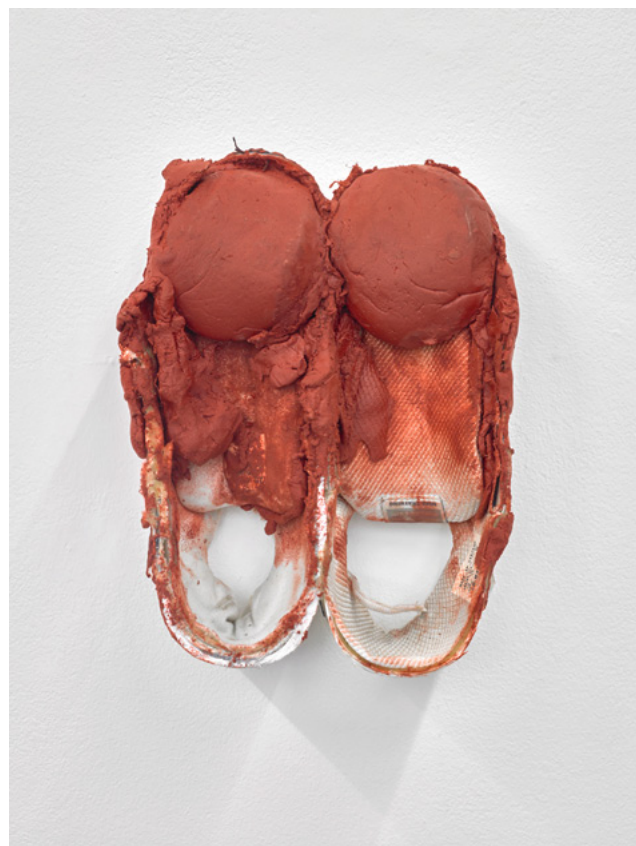
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Untitled, 2015
Slicing machine, metal tubes
37 x 310 x 30 cm





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Untitled, 2015
Car airbags, drinking glasses
125 x 20 x 30 cm



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Untitled, 2015
Hifi speakers
24 x 41 x 21 cm each



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Untitled, 2015
Police car backseat, sunflower stalk
141 x 105,5 x 29 cm



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Untitled, 2015
Fabric, plastic
42 x 41 x 27 cm



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Amsterdam 2015



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Untitled, 2015
Altered heater, sweatshirt, wood
40 x 215 x 47 cm



Michael E. Smith was born in 1977 in Detroit, MI, USA. His objects and pictures as well as his videos seem like physical reconstructions of emotional disfigurement, his exhibitions like an archeology of humanity. He counters the ecological and economic disaster of our era with a materialism of basic needs, displayed as a layout of ruined bodies. Smith studies at the College for Creative Studies (CCS) in Detroit from 2004 until 2006. In 2008 he graduates from Jessica Stockholders' class at the Department for Sculpture at Yale University, New Haven. His latest exhibitions include the Whitney Biennial (2012), Culturgest Lisbon (2012), La Biennale der Rennes (2012), Ludwig Forum Aachen (2013), CAPC musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux (2013), The Powerstation Dallas (2014), Zabludowicz Collection, London (2014), MoMA PS1, New York (2014), Lulu, Mexico (2014), De Appel, Amsterdam (2015), SculptureCentre, NY (2015), Kunstverein Hannover (2015). Smith lives and works in Providence, RI.

Michael E. Smith
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2015

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