

## I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN

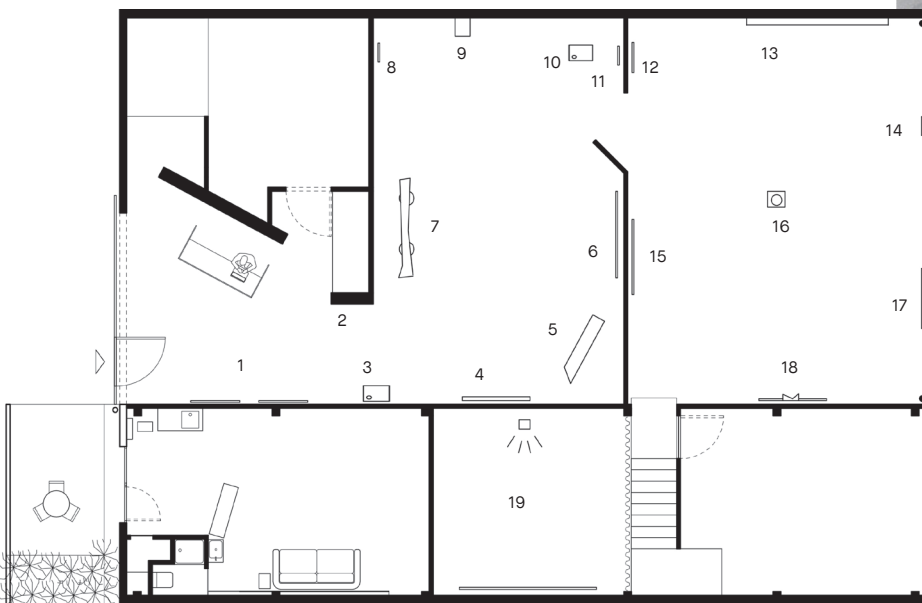
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Valerie Krause, Joshua Abelow, Deconstructie (Erris Huigens and Gysbert Zijlstra), James Viscardi, Nuria Fuster, Josep Maynou, Valérian Goalec, James Ulmer, Szabolcs Bozo, Jenna Westra, Sophie Vallance, Nicolás Lamas, Martin Creed, Hannah Fitz

"I'm Trying to Explain" is a curatorial project by L21 that starts from the apparently absurd actions that take place in Martin Creed and Josep Maynou's videos.

It is a group exhibition in which explanations are not possible in the first place. This futile attempt to explain what the title makes reference to generates a confusion akin to a blast wave that fills both exhibition rooms and is the result of the cohabitation of different plastic languages and the posing of questions without an answer.

Contradictions mark the rhythm of the exhibition: the night and the day look to each other in James Ulmer's paintings, the flowers can not be watered in Hannah Fitz's sculpture, a helmet protects ideas embedded in a sponge in the work by Nicolás Lamas... The videos give structure to the content of this show, with a great presence of sculpture and installation as mediums that allow to redefine space.



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| 1: James Ulmer      | 12: Joshua Abelow   |
| 2: Nuria Fuster     | 13: Deconstructie   |
| 3: Valérian Goalec  | 14: Jenna Westra    |
| 4: Josep Maynou     | 15: Szabolcs Bozo   |
| 5: Hannah Fitz      | 16: Nicolás Lamas   |
| 6: Valérian Goalec  | 17: Sophie Vallance |
| 7: Nuria Fuster     | 18: James Viscardi  |
| 8: Jenna Westra     | 19: Martin Creed    |
| 9: Valerie Krause   |                     |
| 10: Valérian Goalec |                     |
| 11: Jenna Westra    |                     |