Siebren Versteeg
In%20Memory

September 9–30, 2020

bitforms gallery is pleased to announce our second solo exhibition with New York-based artist Siebren Versteeg. *In%20Memory* is an email; a checklist of speculative objects, a series of links, and a PDF; together creating a daisy-chain as exhibition. Versteeg presents this new body of works virtually as a multifaceted study of the flatness of screen-space, communicating reflection in a moment of polarization and uncertainty. In *In%20Memory,* playful references to painting, readymades, and installation inquire toward the experience of isolation within our technological present. In effort to participate yet emancipate from the expectation of an artist to create "things," *In%20Memory* advances viewing room culture with deep zoom technology while challenging visitors to engage in a meaningful temporal experience. The exhibition is accompanied by an attached catalog essay by Katie Geha.

Exhibition Checklist

The Sleep Chamber, 2020
Digital c-print with wood frame, web subdomain
72 x 87 in / 183 x 221 cm, framed
1 of 1, 1 AP

Intercourse, 2020
Algorithmically generated image printed on canvas, web subdomain
56 x 46 in / 142 x 117

Curtain, 2020
Toilet paper rolls, wood, video, web subdomain
Dimensions variable

Being Here, 2003/2020
Computer program with live cable broadcast from CNN
Dimensions variable
Edition of 3, 1 AP

Possibly Living People, 2020
Vinyl text on wall, web subdomain
120 x 120 in / 305 x 305 cm
1 of 1, 1 AP

Haunting The Chapel, 2020
Algorithmically generated image printed on canvas, web subdomain
41 x 29 in / 104 x 74 cm

Memorial (self-lighting), 2020
Live webcam feed, web subdomain
Dimensions variable

Sweepings, 2020
Digital c-print, web subdomain
20 x 16 in / 51 x 41 cm, each
Edition 1 of 3, 1 AP

Know Thyself, 2020
My Pet Monster doll, D&D Monster Manual, web subdomain
18 x 19 x 19 / 46 x 48 x 48 cm

SeeSick, 2020
Algorithmically generated image printed on canvas, web subdomain
56 x 46 in / 142 x 117 cm

nothing has to happen, 2020
Web subdomain, empty folder
Dimensions variable

To Do The Work You're Doing With You, 2020
web subdomain
Dimensions variable

In Memory, 2020
Algorithmically generated image printed on canvas, web subdomain
77 x 176 in / 196 x 774 cm