

**Duarte Perry,** born in 1999 in Lisbon, Portugal, lives and works in Zurich.

He is graduating from the MFA at the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), with a Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship, and holds a BFA in Sculpture from the Faculty of Fine Arts at the University of Lisbon.

His work deals with the storing of emotions that occur in human relations and confronts psychological atmospheres related to invisibility in permanence, transition, and disappearance.

Working with sculpture, photography, and drawing, his practice captures and abstracts spatial representations of the human body and its condition within the social field. He develops images and ideas of encounters that depart from lived situations, often questioning positions of solitude, affection, violence, suspension, and the complexity of separation and loss, engaged with narratives of personal and collective experiences. The artist revisits and reworks memories in motion through documentation and reconstruction of interconnected events, anchored and materialized through a process-oriented and intuitive praxis.

The use of light as a material is an ongoing component in the perception of his practice. His works establish evocative mediations between the symbolisms of inside and outside bodily experiences, blurring perspectives of identity, gender, structure, and substance.

Perry took part in artistic residencies at the MAAT Museum (Portugal), and the Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, (Asia) in 2022. His work is represented in private and public collections.



**Untitled**, 2023 Sculpture

Metal structure of a bed and fabric 160x200x25cm



**Untitled**, 2022 Sculpture

Fabric and aluminium 180x67x20cm



**Social Machine**, 2020 Sculpture

Fabric and steel 174x86x100cm







**Untitled (Presence through Others)**, 2022-2023

Drawing with ink, series

China lnk with pigment on paper 30x40cm















Untitled, (Emotional Extractions), 2022- ongoing

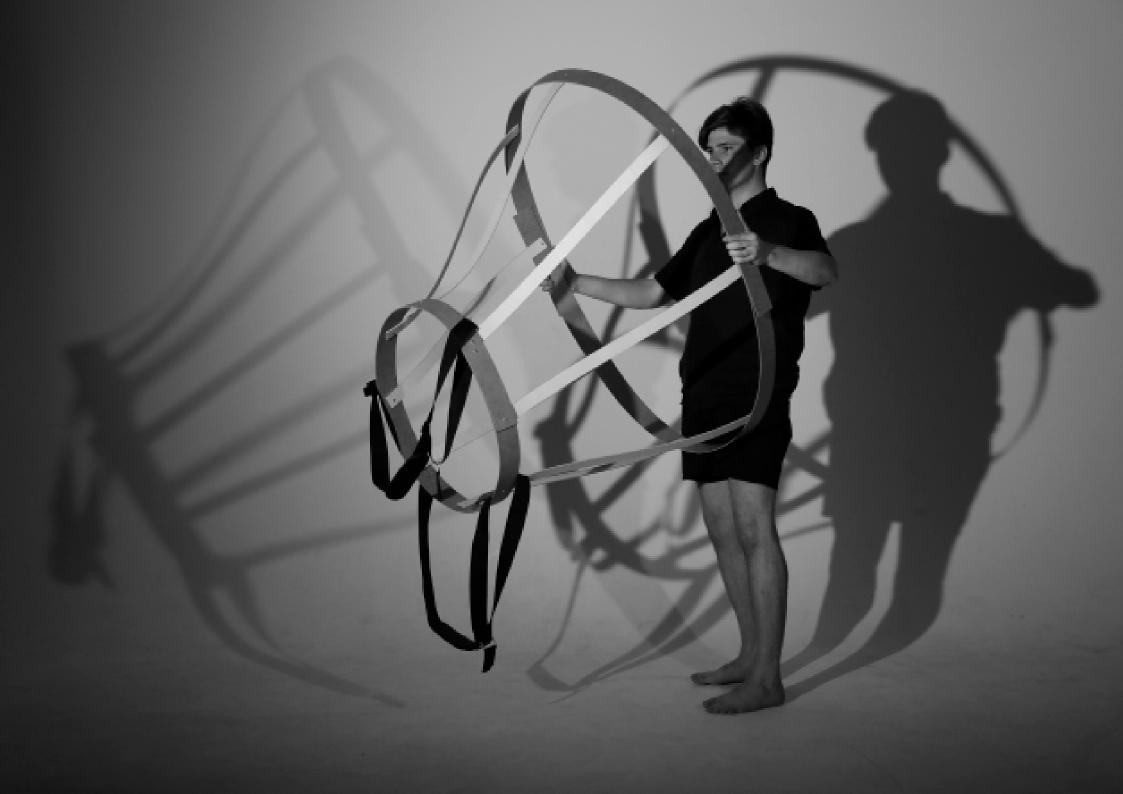
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**Untitled (On behaviours)**, 2022-2023 Drawing with collage, series

China lnk with pigment on paper 30x40cm

























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### **EDUCATION**

2021-2023 MFA, Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), Switzerland. 2018-2021 BFA in Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts of the University of Lisbon, Portugal.

# **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)**

#### 2023

Diploma Show ZHdK, curated by Anna Roberta-Goetz, Zurich, CH. *Bring your worst artwork,* Toxi Space, Zurich, CH. *Art Arrived at Colombo*, II edition, Fundação D.Luís I, Cascais, PT.

### 2022

Emergency, Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, curated by Mithu Sen, SG. Terra Omnium, in the framework of Zurich Sustainability Week, curated by Olena OLerogova and Lotte van Ermengem, ZHdK, Zurich, CH. D.Fernando II Prize, Sintra Museum of Contemporary Arts, MU.SA, PT. VII Edition Sintra Photography Award, Sintra Museum of Contemporary Arts, MU.SA, PT.

### 2021

Sonae Art Award "Art arrived at Colombo", Berardo Museum Collection, Lisbon, PT. D. Fernando Prize XVI edition, Sintra Museum of Contemporary Arts, MU.SA, PT. Em Suspenso, Galeria Municipal de Loures, PT.

À Superfície, Museu Mineiro, curated by Luzia Alves, Lousal, PT.

### 2020

MAAT Art Residency Exhibition, Museum of Art, Architecture, and Technology, Lisbon, PT.

# **RESIDENCIES**

*Tropical Lab*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore,SG.(2022) *MAAT Residency*, Museum of Art, Architecture, and Technology, Lisbon,PT.(2020)

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Berardo Museum Collection, PT. Sintra Museum of the Arts, MU.SA, PT. Private collections in PT,IT, SG.

## **GRANTS**

Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship, Switzerland. (2022)

### PRIZES AND DISTINCTIONS

Art Arrived in Colombo, II edition, D.Luís I Foundation, Cascais, PT.(2023) Honourable Mention, VII Edition of the Sintra Photography Award, Museum of Contemporary Arts, MU.SA, Sintra, PT.(2022) Sonae Sierra Prize "Art arrived at Colombo", Lisbon, PT, Finalist.(2020)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Velvet Kisses, published by ANSELM VERLAG, designed by Rabea Ridlhammer.