

Modern Art

Paul Lee

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1 – 23 May

Modern Art is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of new work by Paul Lee. This is the British artist's third solo show with Modern Art.

This exhibition comprises wall-based sculptures made from the cut fabric edges of bath towels, hand towels and washcloths, sewn together and coloured with ink. Each work is structured from the square and rectangular units of this familiar material, put together with narrative associations in mind that make reference to the body, landscape, behaviour, and language.

Paul Lee was born in London in 1974, and lives and works in New York, USA. He studied at Winchester School of Art, Southampton. Paul Lee's work has been the subject of solo exhibitions at Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery, Philadelphia, USA, and Chinati Foundation, Marfa, USA. His work has been included in exhibitions at the Morgan Library & Museum, New York, USA; Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, USA; Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA; and Contemporary Art Museum, St Louis, USA.

Please contact Modern Art for further information.

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First Gallery (clockwise from doorway)

Standing here (bath towels), 2015

pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods

353 x 106 cm

139 x 41 3/4 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00411)

Doorway (bath towels), 2015

pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods

119 x 195 cm

46 7/8 x 76 3/4 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00417)

Hand to Foot (washcloths, hand towels), 2015

pigment based ink, washcloth, hand towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods

251 x 200 cm

98 7/8 x 78 3/4 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00410)

Outside the night (bath towels), 2015

pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods

238 x 105 cm

93 3/4 x 41 3/8 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00416)

Second Gallery (clockwise from doorway)

Wall (bath towels), 2015

pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods

298 x 163 cm

117 3/8 x 64 1/8 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00407)

Turn time inside out (washcloths), 2015

pigment based ink, washcloth, cotton thread, stainless steel rods

224 x 226 cm

88 1/4 x 89 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00402)

Treelike (bath towels), 2015

pigment based ink, bath towels, cotton thread, stainless steel rods

241 x 331.5 cm

94 7/8 x 130 1/2 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00406)

Back of my mind (washcloths), 2015

pigment based ink, washcloth, cotton thread, stainless steel rods

213 x 223 cm

83 7/8 x 87 3/4 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00405)

Viewing Room (clockwise from doorway)

Old Favourites, 2015

pigment based ink, washcloths, cotton thread, stainless steel rods, soda can, light bulbs, spray paint, cotton string, gel medium, coal

91 x 33 x 30 cm

35 7/8 x 13 x 11 3/4 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00420)

Sands, 2015

pigment based ink, washcloths, cotton thread, stainless steel rods, soda can, spray paint, beach found fishing net, desert found bubble wrap, magnifying glass, light bulb, string, gel medium

153 x 33 x 30 cm

60 1/4 x 13 x 11 3/4 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00423)

Rememory, 2015

pigment based ink, washcloths, cotton thread, stainless steel rods, light bulbs, spray paint, string, gel medium

90 x 31 x 30 cm

35 3/8 x 12 1/4 x 11 3/4 ins

(MA-LEEPA-00415)