

TEACHABLE MOMENT

ANTIVIRAL COMMUNITY PAMPHLET

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A sickness plagues these lands. Is there a cure? Will we discover a vaccine?

This collaborative document presents a diverse range of therapies for the treatment of disinformation, disease, injustice, and other infections of the mind, body, and spirit. Despair is not an option.

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UNMAKING THE MONUMENT: COMMUNITY DISCUSSION AND ACTION

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Monuments are, by definition, lasting memorials to people, places and events meant to be remembered throughout history. They are often constructed of enduring materials like bronze or marble and erected in public spaces as tribute to their inspiration.

Monuments are also, by definition, subject to time, place and human intervention. Regardless of the object's design and intentions, how it is interpreted inevitably changes over time. The flaws in the objects design and intentions are exposed and a public monument can become sites for intervention—a placard to empower an idea, voice and protest.

The collective consciousness of communities change and shift, and it is part of our human nature to push back against what has been established as truth. Bronze, concrete and marble are still subject to change by human hands that create as well as destroy. Monuments are shifting social political markers that change over time. They elicit response through public altering, removal and unmaking of monuments.

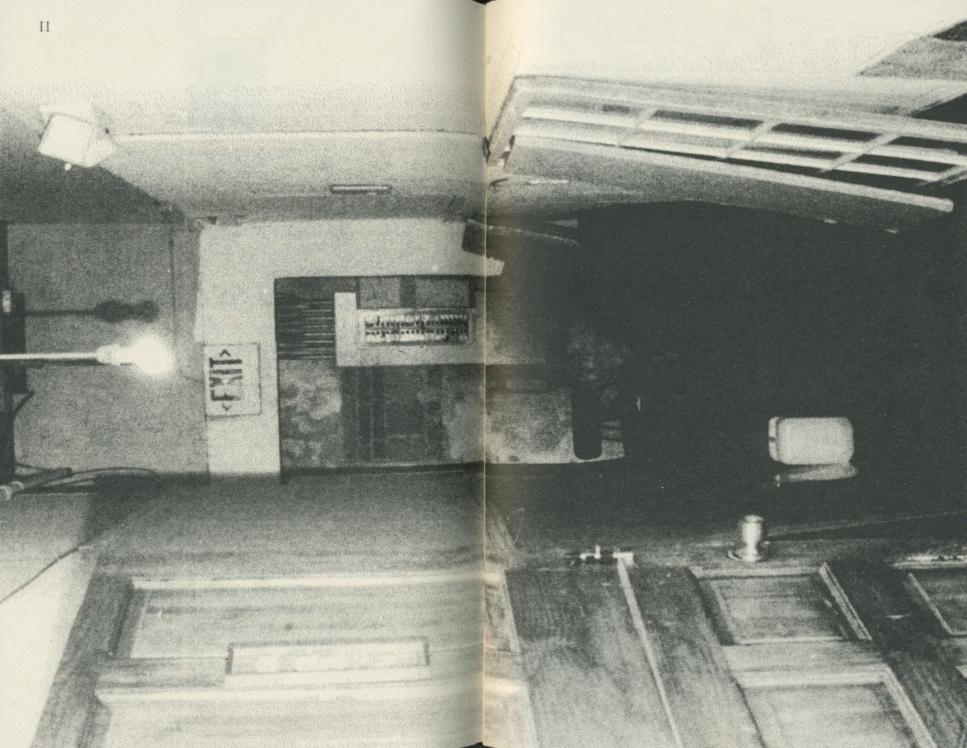
Drawing from work made in response to and excavating the meaning behind the image, *UnMaking the Monument* facilitates conversation, reflecting on history, artistic intent, claims of truth and unreliable histories embodied in the sculptures within public spaces. Installed at Stove Works, the community is asked to respond to monuments through conversation and artistic action.

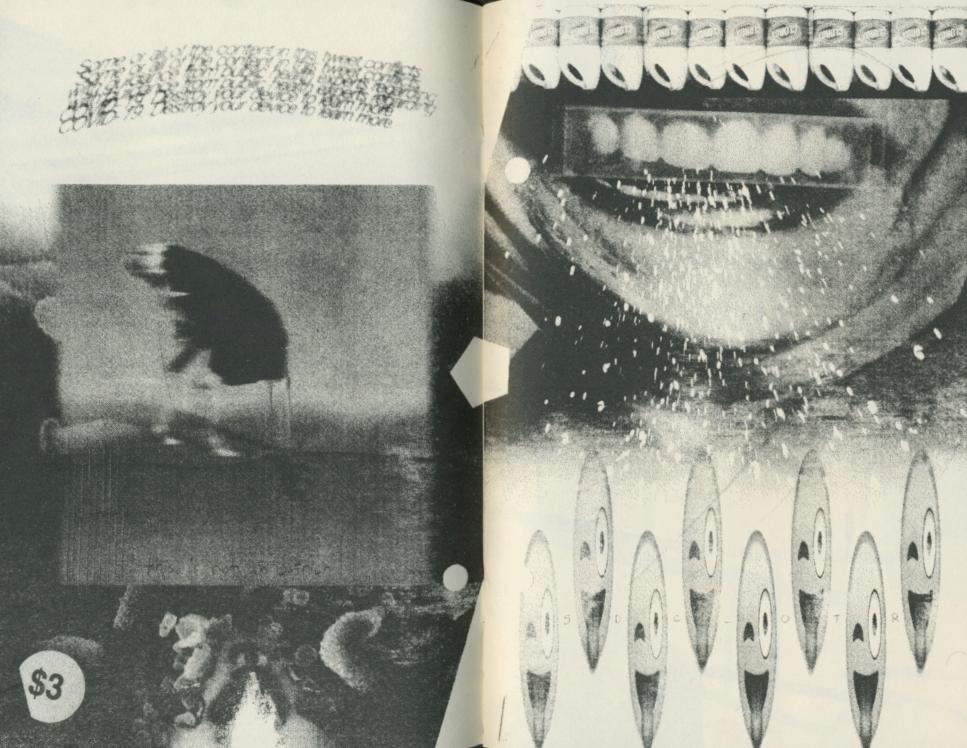


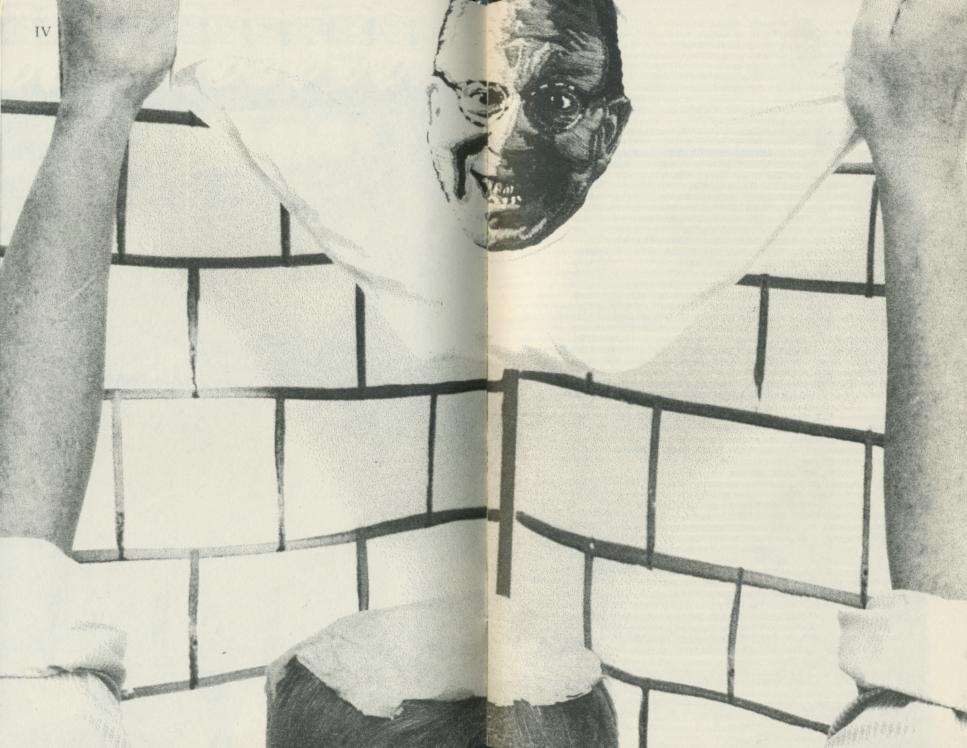
You are invited to ...

...design, interpret and visualize your response to pre-existing or necessary monuments as part of *UnMaking the Monument*. What would it look like to change or alter an existing monument? Which one, how and why? Alternatively, design and build your own monument.

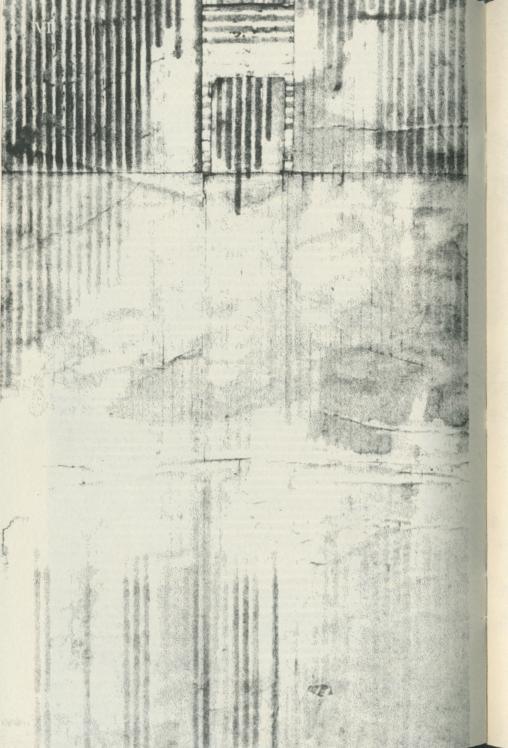
Use the space below to describe or visualize your monument and send an image to @kris.bespalec.art on IG.











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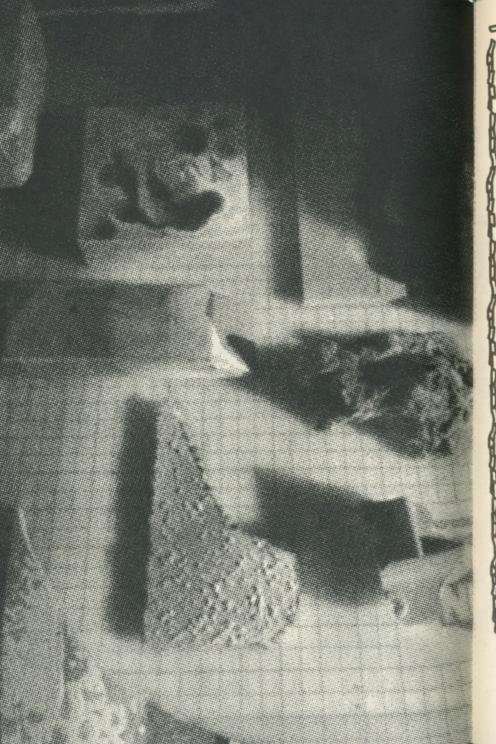
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GENTLE READERS,

I hope that this missive finds you and your loved ones safe and well. If you are recently bereaved, I genuinely hope that the world surrounds you with compassion especially during this period of darker days and social isolation.

Would you care to join me on a creative, citizen artist adventure inspired by Saria Smith??? (Thank you, Saria!)

You see, as part of my research for the (A Second Attempt at) A Preliminary (and now Bilingual!) Study Guide for the Dictionary of Negative Space Cemetery & Death Care Industry Edition, I yearned to visit the Chattanooga National Cemetery (which is directly across the street from Stove Works). Sadly my dear ones, with the surging levels of coronavirus, much as I may desire it, I am not able to travel to your resplendent city in the ancestral territory of the Tsalaguwetiyi. Thanks to a brilliant idea from Stove Works' Curator, Mike Calway-Fagen, however, Saria recently took me on a late afternoon tour through the Chattanooga National Cemetery using the magic of the interwebs. As Saria and her cell phone explored the rolling campus, I blathered on about:

Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas commissioning the cemetery on Christmas Day 1863,

Maj. Gen. Thomas' decision to express his frustration with States' Rights by breaking with the prevailing Civil War tradition of burying soldiers according to their states, wives of Civil War soldiers who were buried alongside their husbands,

WW1 and WW2 POW's from foreign countries interred there, the cemetery monument erected by the German Government in 1935, Truman's Executive Order 9981 racially integrating military cemeteries in 1948,

and a Supreme Court ruling in 2015 extending equal burial rites to same sex marriages.

She described the visceral experience of moving through the vast, gridded rows of white headstones and the sadness of finding a large section of graves for unidentified soldiers. It was a soul transporting experience that I will not soon forget. Now I am hankering to see cemeteries through other people's eyes, ears, and memories.

Psst...this is where you come in!

Let's launch the Dictionary of Negative Space Citizen's Artist Brigade!!!

To participate:

Visit a cemetery and be respectful of any rules there. (**Please**, **do not intrude on funeral or memorial services.**) Notice the feelings this place evokes.

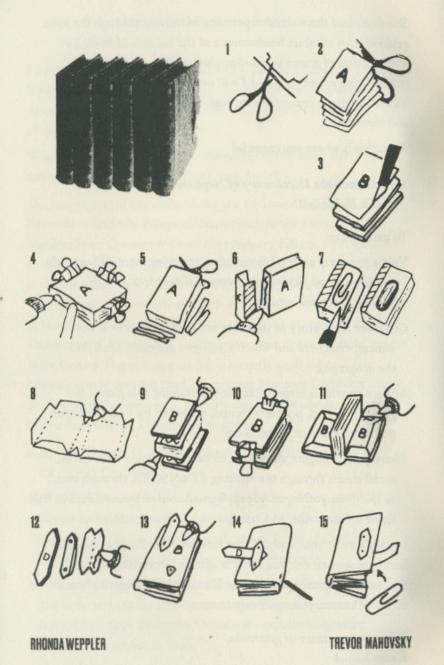
Consider the history of the place including who is or is not remembered here and which ideologies are embedded into the geography.

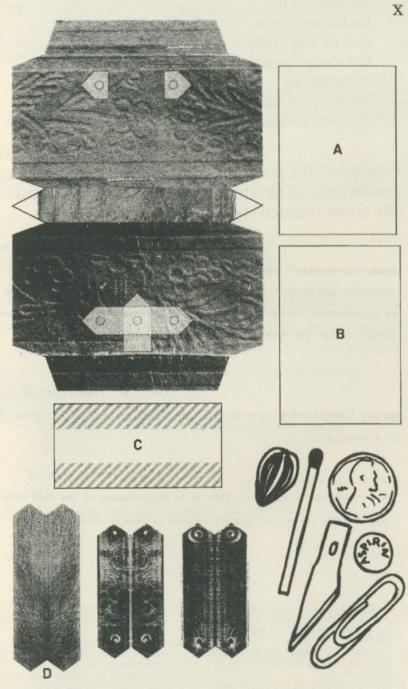
Reflect on who is responsible for maintaining this place - is it publicly funded, privately owned, managed by a nonprofit, or perhaps lacking any caretakers?

Share your thoughts, questions, or documentation with me on social media through the hashtag #DoNSCAB, through email to DictionaryofNegativeSpace@gmail.com or by snail mail to P.O. Box 221 Somerville, MA 02143.

I eagerly await your reply. Please feel free to enlist your friends, family, or anyone else you think might be interested. You can find more information about the Dictionary of Negative Space at www.dictionaryofnegativespace.com.

With an abundance of gratitude, Karen Krolak





lengths to maintain excellent posture.

the work. The writers did an awful lot of sitting (in the office).

All writers take a foolish pride in their feeble brain-children and hate to have there half-witted literary infants tampered with in any way.

Not that people lie, but generally they tall only their side of the story. To succeed as FORTUNE you've got to learn the other side too.

The object of checking is to verify each story, ser shelp and in each specific detril; rgrinst the best possible sources.

"Beware of finding what you are looking for." At one time or another all reporters are accused of searching only for those facts that fit their own preconceived notions. Guard against this.

I wish I could remember the names of some of those girls.

As no record was kept

at that time, we really can't be certain.

Elizabeth Moran Against the Best Possible Sources

By the end of 1923, TIME's first year, the magazine had acquired three full-time researchers, all female, and women continued to make up the entire research staff until 1971.

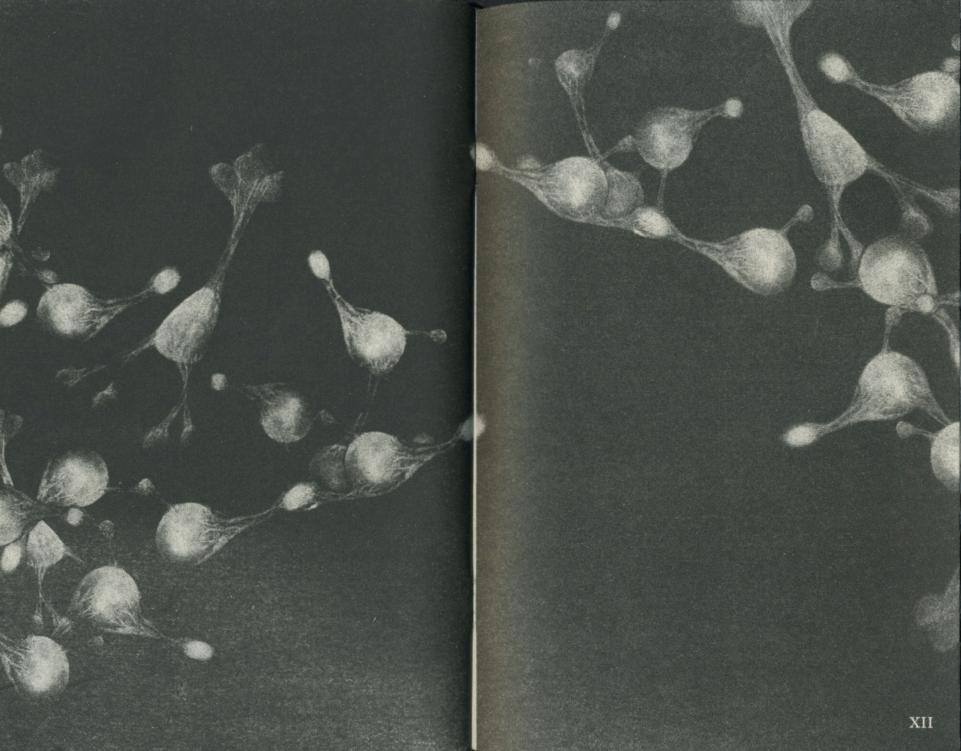
researcher-checker's job is to provide the writer with accurate material to strengthen and brighten TIME's stories, to see that the writer omits nothing of significance, to see that each story is not only correct in each separate fact, but that the story as a whole is sound, -makes sense:

A TIME Inc. researcher should never forget what a nuisance she can be merely because she is a woman.

The underlying motif of

the researcher & checker's life - an appreciation of the fact that she and the ariter are natural ensuies -- remains unchanged.

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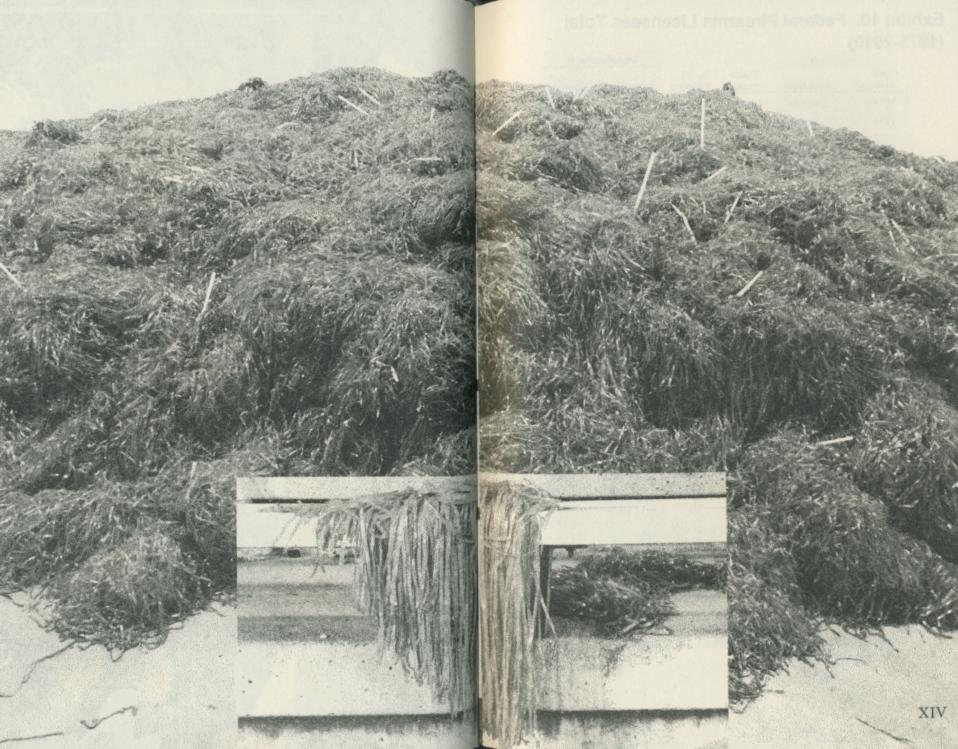


Exhibit 10. Federal Firearms Licensees Total (1975-2019)

				Manufacturer of	
Fiscal Year	Dealer	Pawn- broker	Collector	Ammunition	Firearms
1975	146,429	2,813	5,211	6,668	364
1976	150,767	2,882	4,036	7,181	397
1977	157,463	2,943	4,446	7,761	408
1978	152,681	3,113	4,629	7,735	422
1979	153,861	3,388	4,975	8,055	459
1980	155,690	3,608	5,481	8,856	496
1981	168,301	4,308	6,490	10,067	540
1982	184,840	5,002	8,602	12,033	675
1983	200,342	5,388	9,859	13,318	788
1984	195,847	5,140	8,643	11,270	710
1985	219,366	6,207	9,599	11,818	778
1986	235,393	6,998	10,639	12,095	843
1987	230,888	7,316	11,094	10,613	852
1988	239,637	8,261	12,638	10,169	926
1989	231,442	8,626	13,536	8,345	922
1990	235,684	9,029	14,287	7,945	978 .
1991	241,706	9,625	15,143	7,470	1,059
1992	248,155	10,452	15,820	7,412	1,165
_ 1993	246,984	10,958	16,635	6,947	1,256
1994	213,734	10,872	17,690	6,068	1,302
1995	158,240	10,155	16,354	4,459	1,242
1996	105,398	9,974	14,966	3,144	1,327
1997	79,285	9,956	13,512	2,451	1,414
1998	75,619	10,176	14,875	2,374	1,546
1999	71,290	10,035	17,763	2,247	1,639
2000	67,479	9,737	21,100	2,112	1,773
2001	63,845	9,199	25,145	1,950	1,841
2002	59,829	8,770	30,157	1,763	1,941
2003	57,492	8,521	33,406	1,693	2,046
2004	56,103	8,180	37,206	1,625	2,144

Assault Weapons Ban in place September 1994 - September 2004.

Licensed firearm manufacturers in the US increased at an average rate of 6.5% annually.

Fiscal Year	Dealer	Pawn- broker	Collector	Manufacturer of	
				Ammunition	Firearms
2005	53,833	7,809	40,073	1,502	2,272
2006	51,462	7,386	43,650	1,431	2,411
2007	49,221	6,966	47,690	1,399	2,668
2008	48,261	6,687	52,597	1,420	2,959
2009	47,509	6,675	55,046	1,511	3,543
2010	47,664	6,895	56,680	1,759	4,293
2011	48,676	7,075	59,227	1,895	5,441
2012	50,848	7,426	61,885	2,044	7,423
2013	54,026	7,810	64,449	2,353	9,094
2014	55,431	8,132	63,301	2,596	9,970
2015	56,181	8,152	60,652	2,603	10,498
2016	56,754	8,076	57,345	2,481	11,083
2017	56,638	7,871	55,588	2,259	11,946
2018	55,891	7,639	54,136	2,119	12,564
2019	53,924	7,341	52,446	1,910	13,044
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Ten years after the Assault Weapons Ban expired.

Licensed firearm manufacturers increased at an average rate of 36.2% annually.

Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc. Stock (RGR)

1995

2000

2005

2010

2015

REGULARITIES PROJECT SYNOPHONES #1, #2 - Art Sokoloff

The task for a square grid (unlimited area)

Using two simple shapes of a square grid (square without right corner and its mirror).

Limit the number of actions that can be performed on these shapes. Select the simplest operations: multiplication, movement, rotation.

PREPARATION

- Create individual stamps for each of the two figures from a piece of silicone thickness 3mm and size 5,5mm.
- Select the work scale to use in this case, two sheets of paper the size of A2.
- Draw a grid using a pencil, draw a grid of auxiliary lines with steps and margins from the edge of the sheet...
- Select the shapes used in work as the first work we will take two truncated squares as the most complementary to each other
- Prepare tools in this case, a roller, black paint and a smooth surface

EXECUTION

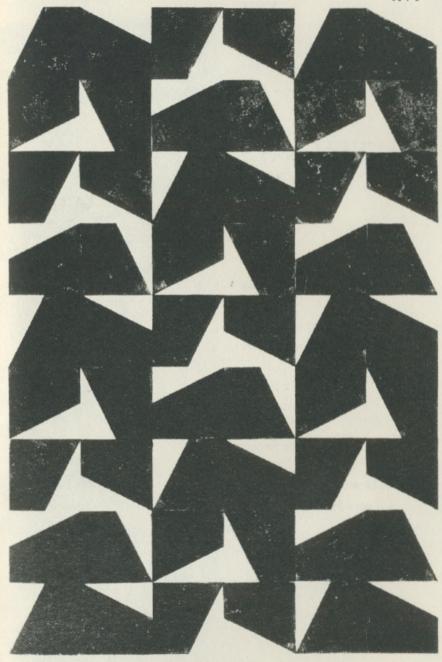
- 1. In the upper-left corner, place the truncated square#1 in the "original position." (illustration of the original provisions)
- 2. In the next cell (linearly located to the right of the previous one), put the truncated square#1 by turning it 90 degrees clockwise relative to the last cell
- 3. Continue to follow the last step of the instructions moving to the right until the end of the row
- 4. When you reach the end of the line, go back to the left edge of the grid and go one cell down

 The new first cell of the row put the truncated square number 2 turning it 90 degrees relative to the truncated square number 1 standing above it
- 5. Follow steps 2 and 3 for this row
- 6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until your grid runs out

FOR ANTONYM'S WORK (#2)

Follow the same steps 1-6 with one change: 90-degree clockwise rotation replace with 90-degree counterclockwise rotation

All the steps should be executed as assigned.



THINGS WE KNOW

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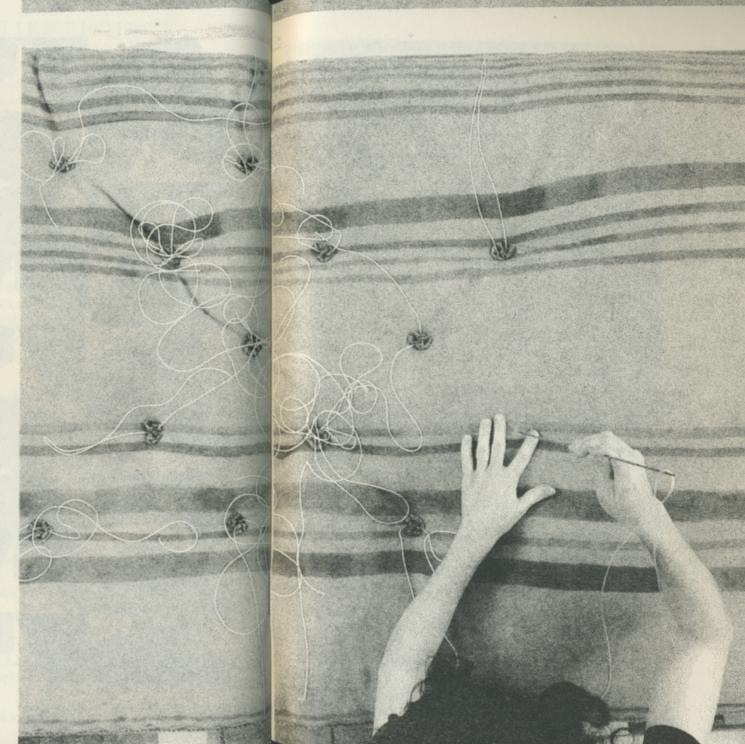
don't get lost in technique

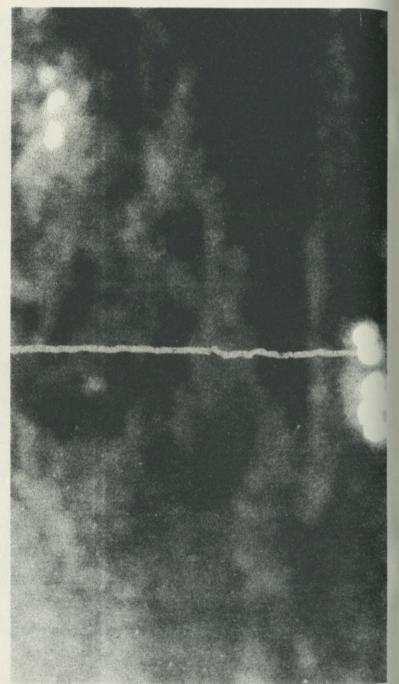
wool is part of the story of the sculpture

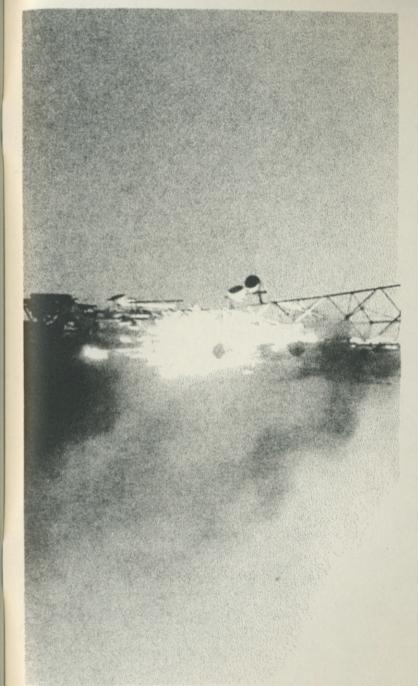
wool is hidden
-important but unseen

art does not require perfection

new form of art fills in a void left open by the political left







still from The Burning Tower, 2020

