

GREEN ASSEMBLY

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Se-lections (ESCAPE)
t-shirt, cotton, bright green
2023

letter: B (proto-sinaitic)

sign: HOUSE

position: vertical

quote: "A t-shirt should not be cheaper than a sandwich. On average, a cotton shirt is handled by about a hundred pairs of hands, most of which belong to girls and women. That's why I believe calling yourself a feminist without considering the women who made your clothes isn't true feminism".

Slavery has merely been relocated, from an interview with Grace Forrest, founder of Walk Free, NRC, 2023



OVERLAP #02
t-shirt, cotton, dark green
2023

letter: K (phoenician)

sign: palm of the hand

position: upside down

quote: "The hours of hanging upside down, the excess blood irrigating his head, the reverse angle on the world—*something* had given him a vital insight". *City of Cards*, a true story of Tom McCarthy; Amsterdam 2.0, a project by Maurice Nio and Paul Perry, 2005/2006

Donna Haraway, *Staying with the Trouble*, Duke University Press, 2016
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untitled (PROTEST) #04
t-shirt, wool, dark green
2026

letter: L (phoenician)

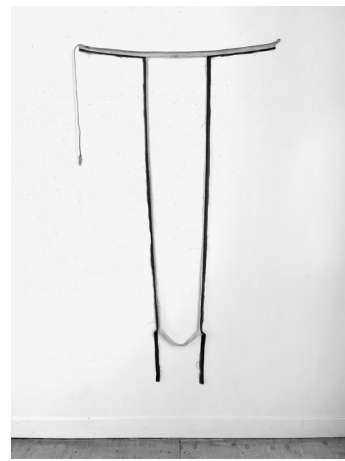
sign: shepherd's staff

gesture: raising arm

position: vertical

quote: "Then the anthem started and we raised our fists into the air. Tommy's fist and back are so straight it looks like he was drawn with a protractor. My arm is slightly bent. That was because I wanted to make sure in case someone rushed us, I could throw down a hammer punch to protect us".

The John Carlos Story, The Medal Stand, John Carlos with David Zirin, Haymarket Books, 2013
(Olympic Games 1968)



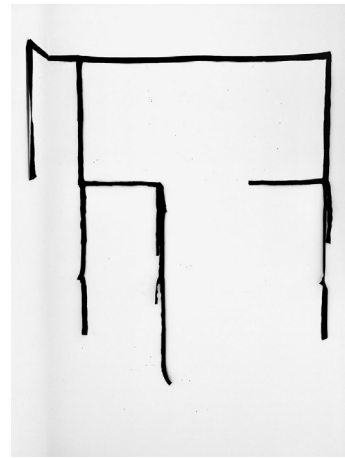
FLAPPING #03
flag, Argentina, cotton, polyester, blue, white; white cord
2024

letter: G (ancient greek)

sign: THESE (TWO)

position: rotated by 90 degrees

quote: "I Would Die for Many Things, but Not for a Flag", studio album, Yousef "Sef" Ganoush, 2023



Se-lections (BENDING)
t-shirt, cotton, dark brown
2025

letter: P (phoenician)

sign: CORNER

position: upside down

quote: "Consider, for example: a magician who cuts his body into many parts and places each part in a different region—hands in the south, arms in the east, legs in the north, and then by some miraculous power lets forth a cry which reassembles whole every part of his body". Thich Nhat Hanh, *The Miracle of Mindfulness: An Introduction to the Practice of Meditation*, RIDE, 2008

"Capital letters are the supporting columns of an etablature of a social division of labor between those who capitalize surplus value and those who capitalize letters". Duncan Smith, *The Age of Oil*, Slate Press, 1982 and 1987

"First, promiscuously plucking out fibers in clotted and dense events and practices, I try to follow the threads where they lead in order to track them and find their tangles and patterns crucial for staying with the trouble in real and particular places and times". Donna Haraway, *Staying with the Trouble*, Duke University Press, 2016

Het Zuid Manifest:
Carola Loves Carlos, 2026
Rib, Rotterdam
Galerie Mieke van Schaijk,
Den Bosch
design: Maud Ververne