



Ignassi Aballi

0 - 24 h

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text by Bartomeu Mari, Dan Cameron, Robert Bresson, Andrew Renton, Georges Perec, Gérard Wajcman

Ikon presents the first solo exhibition of work by Spanish artist Ignasi Aballí. Involving a wide variety of media, it is concerned with the nature of nothingness.

Absence and disappearance are themes threaded through a selection of work. *People* (2000 – 2005) consisting of shoe scuff marks on the wall, suggests a queue of waiting individuals, now moved on. *Big Mistake* (1998 – 2005), is based on a black square (1m2) painted directly onto a wall.

This shape, signifying pure, modernist abstraction is obliterated by thousands of small Tipp-Ex brushstrokes, barely visible now as a geometrical ghost.

Other works in *0-24 h* reiterate a tendency to counteract conventional practice. *Waste* (2001) comprises a number of opened cans of white paint, informally arranged on the floor.

Close inspection reveals that the cans are not full – but, on the other hand, the paint has not been used. Simply, it is in the process of slow evaporation, occurring through human inactivity.

English and Portuguese text.

Product Details

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