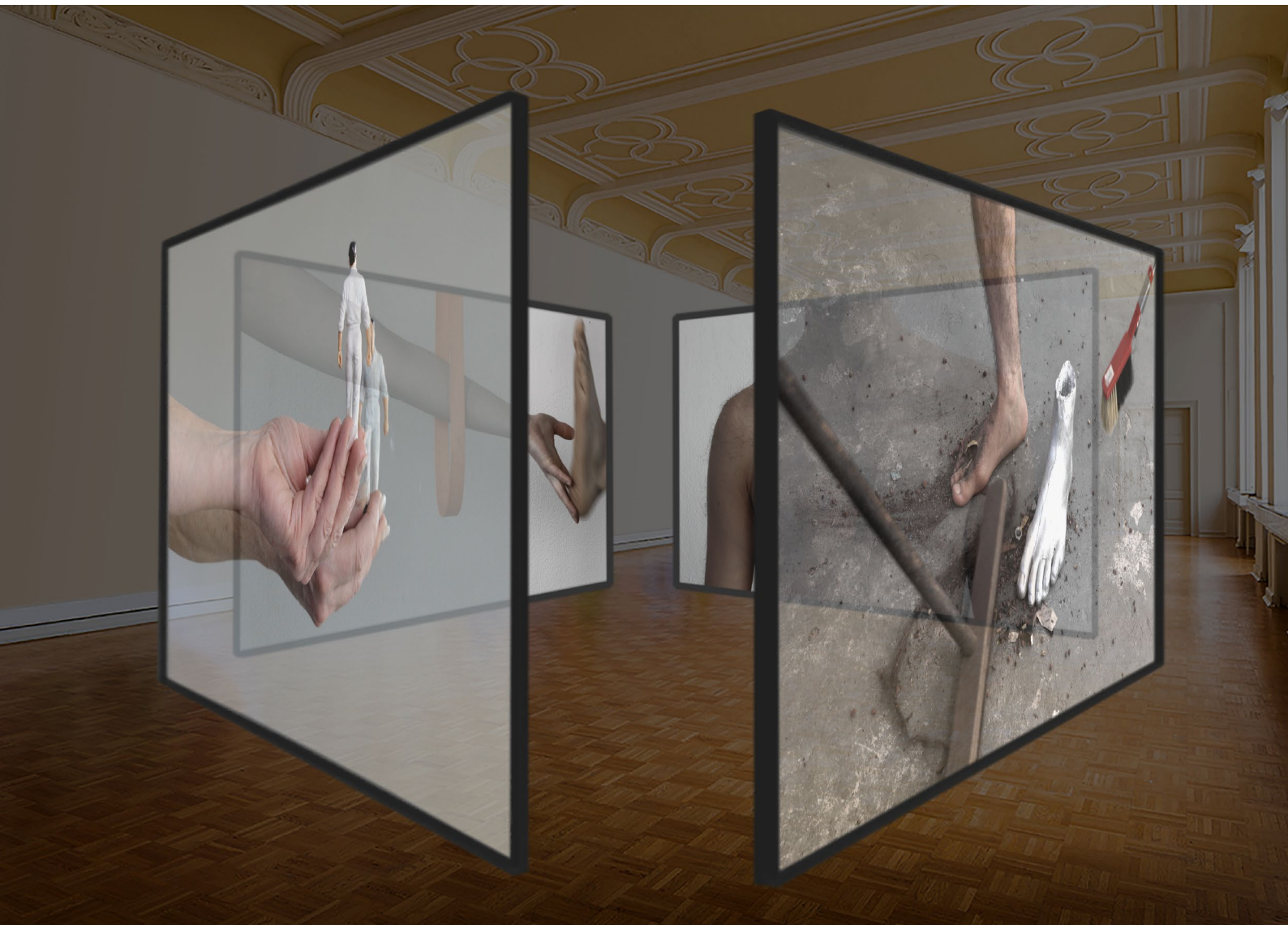




FIRST AID – TEST SERIES 1-10

Maria Anna Dewes + Myriam Thyes

2024, 4 channel video art installation

Cast: Susanne Blodt, Shehab Fatoum, Madeleine Forst, Kevin Malula

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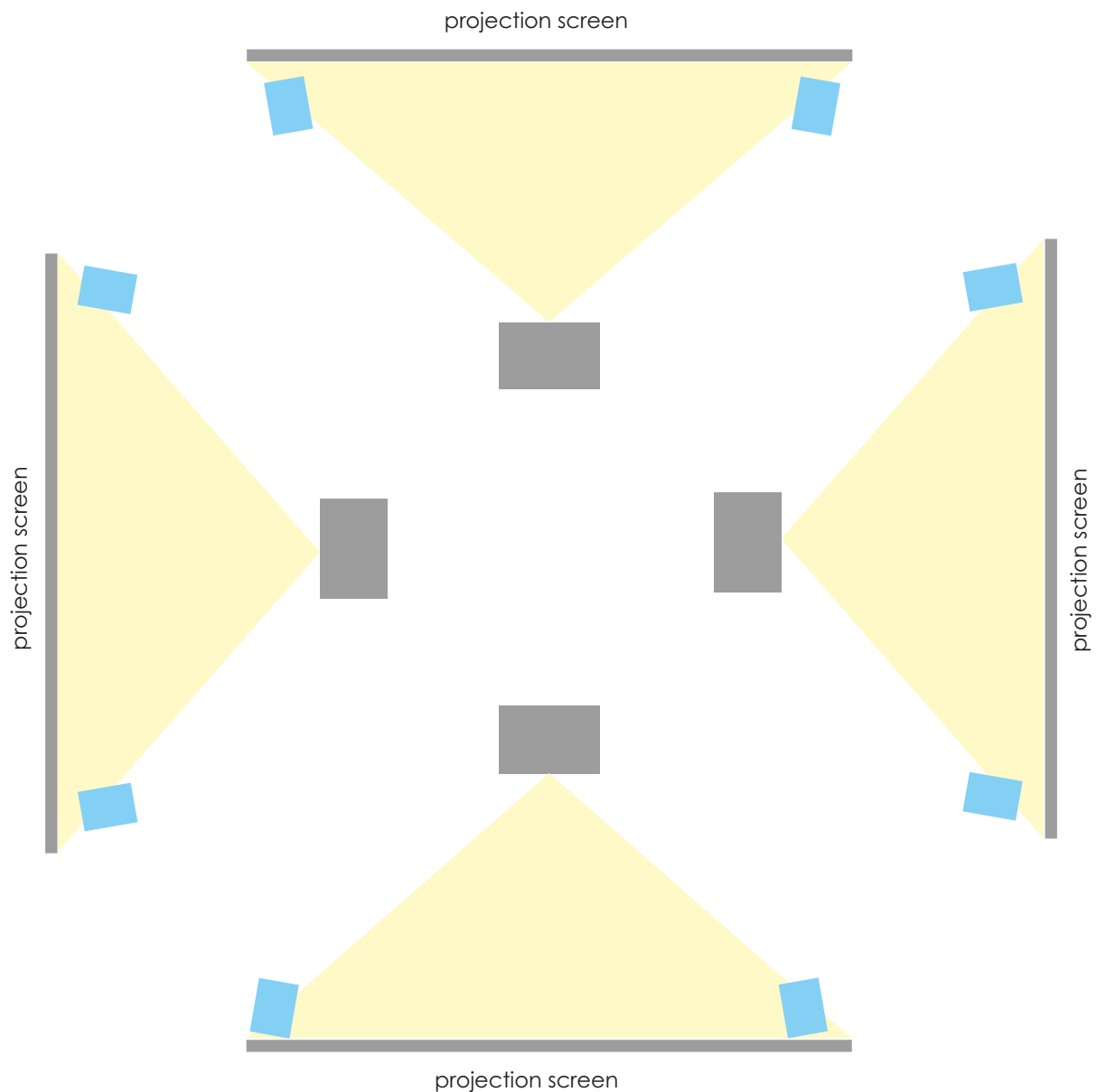
Maria Anna Dewes + Myriam Thyes, 2024, 4 channel video installation, 4 x UHD, 4 x stereo, 30:20, loop



Staged „test series“ address interpersonal relationships and social conditions. Care and violence, affirmation and rebuke, giving or withdrawing support: One person corrects or disrupts the attitude of another; actions are helpful or harmful, gentle or authoritarian, determined, hesitant, clumsy, tender, assaultive ... Sections of people in action are combined with sculptures of human limbs and small model dolls. Living and dead objects mix, proportions are shifted. After one minute, the gently cross-faded test series on all four channels are interrupted for five seconds by an „orange wall“ from which a hand emerges from a central hole, accompanied by hammer blows that strengthen a scaffolding. Surreal elements and exaggerations, the rhythm of the video editing and the spatial 4-channel installation reinforce the reflection of interpersonal and social power mechanisms.

This is the third collaboration between the sculptor Maria Anna Dewes and the video artist Myriam Thyes. In their joint film and installation work, the artists explore and combine different visual languages and experiences in the areas of sculpture, installation and moving image.

<https://thyes.com/en/work/dewes-thyes-2024-first-aid-test-series-1-10/>



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4 channel video installation, synchronised 4 x UHD video with 4 x stereo sound. Duration: 60:40, loop.

Installation with four free standing, semi-transparent projections

4 synchronised UHD mediaplayers (Raspberry Pi or BrightSign)

4 UHD video projectors (ultra short distance projectors on the floor, or normal projectors at the ceiling)

4 pairs of stereo loudspeakers, cables.

4 frames (about 210 x 370 cm each) with semi-transparent fabric (mesh).

Projection measures within the frames: about 200 x 360 cm each. Floor requirement: 450 x 450 cm at least.



video projectors at the ceiling



loudspeakers



projection