

cardboard model, private collection, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ann hamilton • as after is before

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he letter T is a horizontal crossing a vertical, is a figure supporting a beam, is a mark, a sign, a symbol, is two sticks crossing. The words this and that, then and there, tablet and time, tree and table, temple and tailor, begin with the letter T.

'T' Space is a place in a wood, is sky and ground, is clearing and bridge, window and stair, inside and outside, container and contained, is a space set aside, is apertures of light and time, is the morning sun and the milky way.

as after is before is grown from objects and images found and made: a leaf, a stone, a clay pitcher, wool coats and sheep fleece, words inscribed and breath whistled. as after is before is the smell and sound before the sight, is the animal who makes its coat and the animal who grows one, is time measured in epochs and time measured in seasons, is form shaped from heat and pressure and line carved by human hand. as after is before is the sound that bears the song, and the memory that bears a body, is the side by side of everything we feel but cannot see, is the imprint we wear as surely as footsteps left in sand as gifts from another time.





0131 nd of vision. Acclimatisation. Correlation of GROWTH. Compensation and economy of growth. False co 0131 tation of growth. Compensation and economy of SROWTH. False correlations. Multiple, rudimentary, a 0137 eir size with the adhesion of the eyelids and GROWTH of fur over them, might in such case be an ad 0143 tection of innate differences. Correlation of GROWTH at mean by this expression that the whole ore 0143 e organisation is so tied together during its GROWTH and development, that when slight variations 0146 be wholly due to unknown laws of correlated GROWTH, and without being, as far as we can see, of 0145 may often falsely attribute to correlation of GROWTH. Structures which are common to whole groups 0147, their law of compensation or balancement of GROWTH: or, as Goethe expressed it, in order to spen GROWTH, and without being, as far as we can see, of GROWTH, structures which are common to whote groups GROWTH or, as Goethe expressed it, in order to spen GROWTH in another and adjoining part. I suspect, als GROWTH, to the effects of long continued disuse, and GROWTH, to the effects of long continued disuse, and GROWTH, the nature of which we are utterly unable to GROWTH, and have been subsequently taken advantage or GROWTH, and have been subsequently taken advantage or GROWTH, and have been taken advantage of in the parture of the hair, and that with the hair the horns GROWTH has no doubt played a most important part, and GROWTH, or from other unknown cause, may reappear from GROWTH, etc. Hence every detail of structure in ever GROWTH, and at first in no way advantageous to a spe ent from one part owing to the excess of to the free play of the various laws of 0168 and there are very many other correlations of 0196 rom the law of reversion; that correlation of 0197 e bamboo may have arisen from unknown laws of 0197 at this structure has arisen from the laws of 0198 are convinced that a damp climate affects the ently of any good thus dained. Correlation of which formerly had ariser from correlation of which find from the correlation of the correlation of the correlation of the correlation of the complex laws of the complex laws of 0200 D200 Ly, or indirectly through the complex laws of GROWTH, etc. Hence every detail of structure in ever 0200 Ly, or indirectly through the complex laws of GROWTH, and at first in no way advantageous to a spe 0206 in all cases subjected to the several laws of GROWTH, Hence, in fact, the law of the Corditions of 0251 ted by the pollen of the hybrid made vigorous GROWTH and rapid progress to maturity, and bore good 0251 t is incidental on differences in the laws of GROWTH of the two plants. We can semetimes see the r 0261 on another, from differences in their rate of GROWTH of the two plants. We can semetimes see the r 0261 on another, from differences in their rate of GROWTH of the two plants. We can semetimes see the r 0261 on another, from differences in their rate of GROWTH of the parts of their wood, in the period 0435 d form, but often affecting by correlation of GROWTH other parts of the organisation. In changes of 0437 extremely different, are at an early stage of GROWTH exactly alike. How inexplicable are these fac 0442 sers entry contingent in some manner on GROWTH. But there is no obvious reason why, for inst 0442 verse purposes, being at this early period of GROWTH alike; of embryos of different species within 0454 nails have appeared, not from unknown laws of GROWTH alike; of embryos of different species within 0454 nails have appeared, not from unknown laws of GROWTH, by use and disuse, and by the direct action 0473 in both varieties and species correlation of GROWTH, by use and disuse, and by the direct action 0473 in both varieties and species correlation of GROWTH and reproduction. We see this even in so trif 0486 uses and laws of variation, on correlation of GROWTH and reproduction. We see this even in so trif 0486 uses and laws of variation, on correlation of GROWTH and reproduction we see this even in so trif 0486 uses and laws of variation, on correlation of GROWTH on the effects of use and disuse, on the dir 0489 these laws, taken in the largest sense, being GROWTH with Reproduction; Inherita 0248 was enabled to rear some hybrids, carefully GUARNING them from a cross with either pure parent, 1 0189 ct by sincing the females. The rock thrush of GUIANA, birds of Paradise, and some others, congrega on the property of the standard of the property 0182 structure highly perfected for any particular HABIT, as the wings of a bird for flight, we should 0208 der metaphysicians have compared instinct with HABIT in one generation gives, I think, a remarkably 0209 the resemblance between what originally was a HABIT and an instinct becomes so close as not to be 0209 ater number of instincts have been acquired by HABIT in one generation, and then transmitted by in 0209 cture arise from, and are increased by, use or HABIT, and are diminished or lost by disuse, so I d 0209 h instincts. But I believe that the effects of HABIT are of quite subordinate importance to the ef 0213 o be enabled to see the respective parts which HABIT and the selection of so called accidental var 0214 ited solely from long continued and compulsory HABIT, but this, I think, is not true. No one would 0214 igeon showed a slight tendency to this strange HABIT, and that the long continued selection of the 0215 h will stand and hunt best. On the other hand, HABIT alone in some cases has sufficed; no animal is 0215 xtreme wildness to extreme tameness, simply to HABIT and long continued close confinement. Natural 0215 and if not eured, they are destroyed; so that HABIT with some degree of selection, has probably 0215 xtreme wildness to extreme tameness, simply to HABIT and long continued close confinement. Natural 0215 and if not cured, they are destroyed so that HABIT, with some degree of selection, has probably 0215 ther hand, young chickens have lost, wholly by HABIT, that fear of the dog and cat which no doubt 0216 and natural instincts have been lost partly by HABIT, and by man selecting and accumulating during 0216 nec call an accident. In some cases compulsory HABIT alone has sufficed to produce such inherited 0216 ited mental changes: in other cases compulsory HABIT has done nothing, and all has been the result 0216 nd unconsciously; but in most cases, probably, HABIT and selection have acted together. We shall, 0217 st.if the old bird profited by this eccasional HABIT, or if the young were made more vigorous by a 0217 low by inheritance the occasional and aberrant HABIT of their mother and in their turn would be ap n, has probably which no doubt Page ****** (Key Word)*********

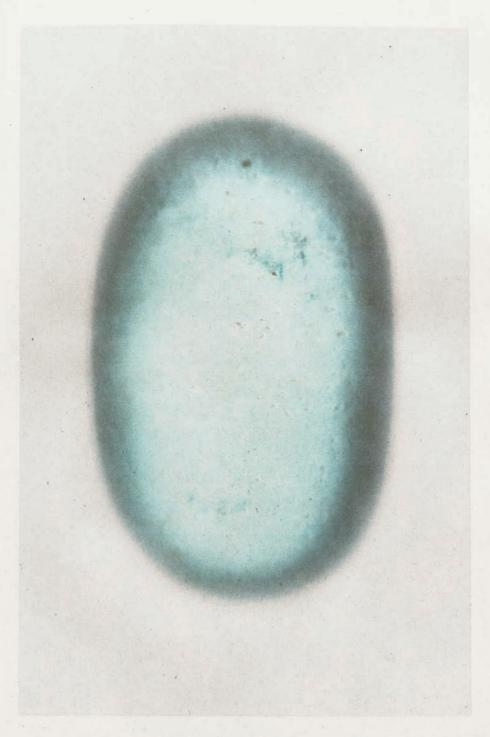
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All palpable things are mobile or rigid, solid or liquid, big or small, warm or cold, and these qualities are variously modified. The coolness of a water-lily rounding into bloom is different from the coolness of an evening wind in summer, and different again from the coolness of the rain that soaks into the hearts of growing things and gives them life and body. The velvet of the rose is not that of a ripe peach or of a baby's dimpled cheek. The hardness of the rock is to the hardness of wood what a man's deep bass is to a woman's voice when it is low. What I call beauty I find in certain combinations of all these qualities, and is largely derived from the flow of curved and straight lines which is over all things.





found stone, private collection, Los Angeles, California.

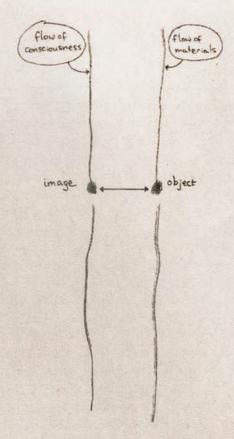


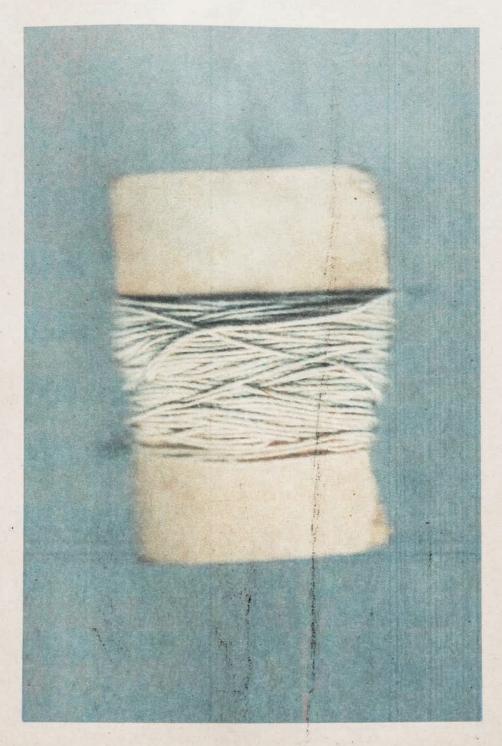
FIGURE 2.3 Consciousness, materials, image; object: the diagram



braided string, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library, The Ohio State University.



bur oak leaf, Autumn 2021.



sewing kit, Billy Ireland Cartoon Library, The Ohio State University.

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Has organized itself, settled, taken place. A world has come into the world. Within the world. Has put its fiction in order. Say, in a world of stone, say in the form of continental shelves, immovable hidden significances, imposing themselves as massifs, manifesting themselves as formations, layer upon layer of impassable permanent meanings, so well-supported, in their own world. Deeper, meaninglessly, in chemical sleep, hushed. That's it, moving, taking place then and now, permanently put to rest. As mica, granite, gneiss. As pyrite, quartz. Suppressed lava, basalt, diabase. Seeking the petrified perspective. Finding solidity in a dazzle of overdone expression. Refinements. Clarifications of cinnabar, zinc white. Gold, silver, platinum. Set forms of cultured pure fictive value. A subterranean game. For instance flickering dark crystals, blindly dispersing their bright colors. Black ruby, sapphire, turquoise. Black transparent glass, diamond. Black white opal. Black whiteness. Subtle structures of organized restlessness, hidden passages between life and death. Invulnerable interplay. In a vulnerable world.



spindle whorl, pre-Roman, Museu Arqueológico Martins Sarmento, Guimarães, Portugal.



blue jay study skin, The Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity, Tetrapods Collection.

FRAGMENT (STONE)

What has a soul, or pain, to do with a stone?

-Ludwig Wittgenstein

You could walk not far through the grass to the shed barefoot restless eye landing on distance there not far you could walk looking down at various grasses weeds clover along the way your toes in the green the undersides of your feet the cool damp where is significance you think as you imagine walking across grass to the shed barefoot what counts here does anything count on the short walk while looking down and then over then up at the catbird in the lilac where there are now dry brown sprays at the robin hopping in the grass over there what counts you ask incredulous at the pace not your pace the pace of time as if rolling downhill gathering speed wound around itself like giant twine but invisible so not present in the sense of seen the way you assign to the visible presence even as what is on your mind as you walk across the grass toward the shed is invisible names their persons hunger mistakes the lost and the recently slaughtered because of words believed by the hopeless lost from view tossed into the past like a weed a rind a stone found in grass so find solace in the particular single crow high in the dead ash its one-note cry sky pale blue low light sliding across wires.

to Fia



This is just like the past when it won't leave. It cleaves to the present, burrows under its skin, leaving its spores there and talking in tongues and ringing its bells, so there is no greater joy for a person than listening and remembering what has never happened to him, crying for those he never knew, calling by name those he never saw.

intering Dia Foundation's New York City space to experience Ann Hamilton's 1993 tropos, I was mesmerized. I remember stopping in my tracks as I looked across animal hair covering the entire gallery floor and saw a person in the corner at a metal table with a wood burner in her hand slowly burning letters out of a book. There was the inaudible sound of words as a small spiral of smoke rose from the book. In 1993 we had just published Questions of Perception. Juhani Pallasmaa, Alberto Pérez-Gómez, and I made this critical manifesto against the currents in architecture, hoping for deeper connections in space, light, and time, as well as the haptic realm of material and detail. Ann Hamilton's tropos seemed to embody all these ideas as the exhibition transformed the entire floor of Dia. I met Ann a few years later at a dinner after my lecture in Columbus, Ohio and have followed her amazing work ever since. We are, with deep gratitude, happy to welcome her to 'T' Space and to experience a new work here.

> -Steven Holl 06.19.2023

Visual artist **Ann Hamilton** creates site-responsive installations including projects for The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, Dia Art Foundation, MASS MoCA, Guggenheim Museum, Park Avenue Armory, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Centro Internacional das Artes José de Guimarães, Guimarães, Portugal, Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale, Niigata Prefecture, Japan, and Wuzhen, China. Her work has been recognized by the National Medal of the Arts, Heinz Award, MacArthur Fellowship, United States Artists Fellowship, and Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship among others. She represented the United States in the 1991 São Paulo Biennial and the 1999 Venice Biennale, and is Distinguished University Professor Emerita at The Ohio State University. She makes her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Poet and essayist **Ann Lauterbach** is the author of 11 books of poetry and three books of essays, including *The Night Sky: Writings on the Poetics of Experience* and *The Given & The Chosen*. Her 2009 collection of poetry, *Or to Begin Again*, was a finalist for the National book Award. Lauterbach's work has been recognized by fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the New York State Foundation for the Arts, the Ingram Merrill Foundation, among others, and in 1995, she was awarded the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship. She is the Ruth and David Schwab II Professor of Languages and Literature at Bard College. A native of New York City, she lives in Germantown, New York.

The Moving Star Vocal Ensemble is a New York City-based collective of vocalists from diverse backgrounds who share a common interest in vocal improvisation, vocal harmony traditions, and the connections between song, improvisation, composition, and musical memory. Housed in the Education Wing of Carnegie Hall, the ensemble began in 2015 when musicians from Carnegie Hall's Lullaby Project joined together a wide range of singers, vocal improvisers, and composers, and the collaborations began. Moving Star's projects have included interactive concerts of both improvised and composed works, workshops on improvisation and participant singing, online multimedia concerts, and the development of immersive operas for babies in tandem with Carnegie Hall's Weill Institute.

'T' Space

Poets&Writers



It is an honor and pleasure to present as after is before, an installation of recent works by Ann Hamilton at 'T' Space, as part our thirteenth season. We are so grateful to Ann for her inspiring and powerful intervention, as she created new work in conversation with the gallery and surrounding landscape. Thanks to Ann Lauterbach, Emily Eagen, Mark Ettinger, Saskia Lane, and Onome (Moving Star), and Ann Hamilton for the generous collaboration, and for creating this moving dialogue synthesizing art, poetry, music, and architecture.

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Susan Wides, Director | Curator

Upstate Art Weekend, July 22 and 23, 1 - 4 PM

Moving Star performances in conjunction with as after is before: Members from the NYC-based vocal collective, Moving Star—Emily Eagen, Mark Ettinger, Saskia Lane, and Onome—will come together to create an improvisatory vocal response to, and with, the installation in 'T' Space and the surrounding woodlands.

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