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FORMAL EXERCISE

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The Blueproject Foundation presents Formal Exercise, the third exhibition of the call for artists 2015, by David Mutiloa. The proposal builds on a series of designs that Ettore Sottsass originally outlined in a catalogue in 1979. In it, Sottsass was thinking about his intention to retake the experiences provided by the Italian radical design of the previous decades, to get stock of them and explore new ways for the criticism from the specific field of design. However, at the end of his reflection, Sottsass also exposed some doubt, the possibility that everything would work in a different way that he was assuming.

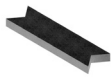
David Mutiloa analyzed the work of Sottsass on the 80's, as if, naively, instead of reactivating this critical capacity, he had achieved just the opposite, feeding the economical machine itself with new objects, textures and ornaments.

Formal Exercise presents a series of objects constructed from these fragments. Through his proposal, Mutiloa tries to retrieve Sottsass designs and, by subjecting them to a process of abstraction in a cryptic and decontextualized way, to put himself between the reactivation of a critical component of his political program and his trivialization or failure in its transformation, in a series of abstract volumes and outdated styles in an exhibition space. time they occupy all possible positions, all the halves separated; always having one more half to occupy.



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FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #001
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
6 x 75,5 x 20 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #002
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
10 x 24 x 60,5 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #003
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
64 x 33 x 35 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #004
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
9 x 45 x 40 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #005
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
68 x 40 x 8,5 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #006
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
81 x 11,5 x 11,5 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #007
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
60 x 20,5 x 12 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #008
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
32,5 x 62,5 x 25 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #009
2014
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
58 x 38,5 x 12 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #010
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
36,9 x 65,5 x 16 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #011
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
54,2 x 47,7 x 6 cm



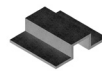
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Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
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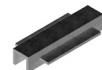
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2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
24,8 x 52,3 x 18 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #015
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
37,7 x 37,4 x 28 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #016
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
12 x 41,8 x 42,3 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #018
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
12 x 30 x 68,3 cm



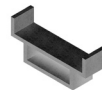
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62,8 x 24,1 x 26,5 cm



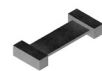
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2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
33,8 x 28 x 28 cm



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Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
48 x 47 x 16 cm



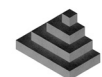
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Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
30 x 67,7 x 19,8 cm



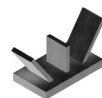
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9 x 59,7 x 23 cm



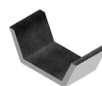
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Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
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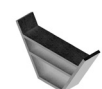
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2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
28 x 49 x 27,8 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #031
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
31,4 x 71,5 x 29,8 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #032
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
23,6 x 59 x 27,8 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #033
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
37 x 60,5 x 14 cm

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FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #034
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
74,2 x 28,7 x 6 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #035
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
33 x 59,9 x 16 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #036
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
50 x 52 x 10,3 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #037
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
15 x 48,1 x 33,6 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #038
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
31,3 x 73,7 x 21,8 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #039
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
60,5 x 36,2 x 30,4 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #040
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
30,4 x 48,3 x 19,9 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #041
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
59 x 24,2 x 14 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #043
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
66 x 15,9 x 15,9 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #044
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
14,1 x 18,4 x 62,4 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #046
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
34 x 51,9 x 16 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #047
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
23,1 x 67,9 x 12 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #048
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
31,5 x 31 x 27 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #049
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
68,6 x 19,8 x 19,8 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #050
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
75,3 x 18 x 18 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #051
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
47,1 x 59,3 x 7 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #052
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
74,5 x 19,9 x 20,1 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #053
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
45 x 63 x 9 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #054
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
7 x 64 x 21 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #056
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
39 x 58 x 10,2 cm



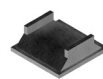
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2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
74,4 x 38 x 16 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #059
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
5 x 78,8 x 18 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #061
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
60,2 x 37,6 x 5 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #064
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
18,2 x 43,9 x 43,9 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #065
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
58,2 x 36,1 x 18 cm



FORMAL EXERCISE NR2 / SCULPTURE #067
2015
Steel, fiberglass, polyester and polyurethane
26,8 x 61,2 x 14 cm

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