

Artist statement for Intermediatheque, *Flat Flag*

With 'Flat Flag' the distance between the contained and circumscribed 2D symbol that is a flag and the infinite territory it represents is flattened and brought in to the body, the handcrafted and the physically present. Its gravitas and neutrality is replaced with irreverence, even stupidity. The very shallow depth of the piece emphasises this contraction more than actual flatness would do and is echoed in the repeated similarity of the words in its title. 'Flat Flag' is a combination of shallow sculpture, bad origami and a not-quite-Moebius-strip toing and froing of internal and external surfaces.