



Hannes Van Severen (1979)

Room Hannes Van Severen, 2012

Wooden sculpture

1000 x 650 x 600 mm.

Signed and dated on the back of the museum

Sculptures, architectural installations. Components of our living environment – the most ordinary of furnishings or bathroom plumbing – are divested of their usual functions via three-dimensional cut- and paste work. A polished, threatening atmosphere.

Artist description:

Hannes Van Severen links the worlds of reality and imagination by transforming everyday objects such as a washbasin or a stairway. The object maintains a visual reference to the Original but the Original functionality disappears, so that the aesthetic value of the new object predominates. Van Severen hereby calls reality into doubt and shows the absurdity that surrounds us.