



ENTRANCE GALLERY
Unplayable Games

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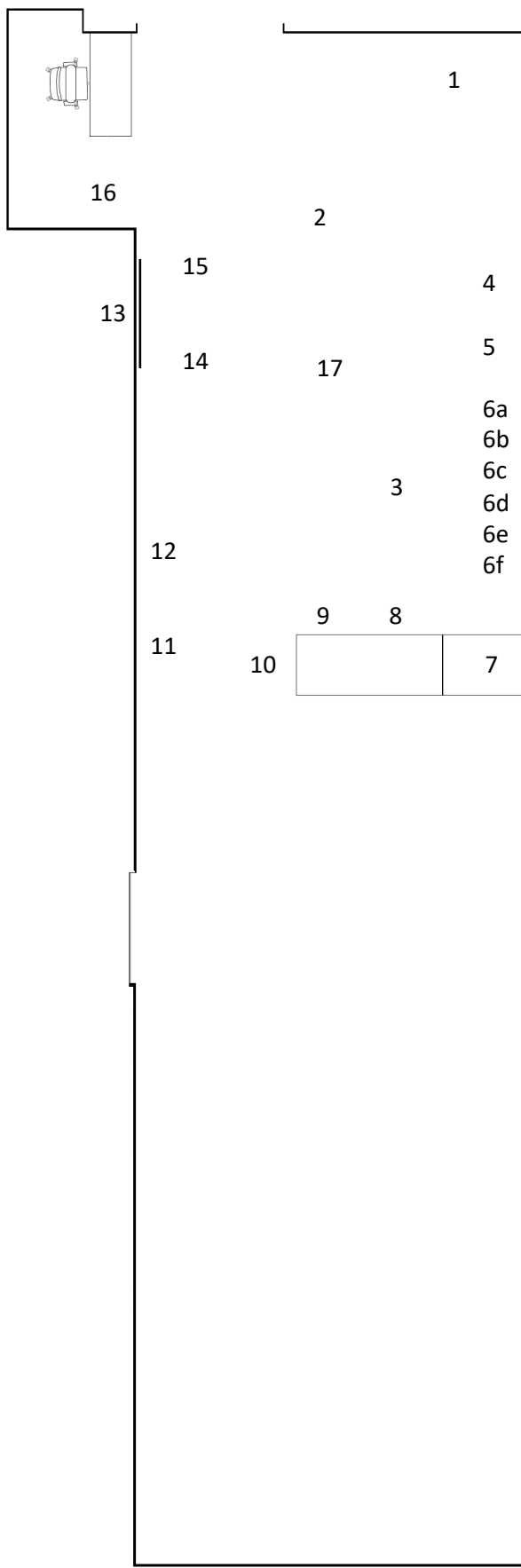
Welcome to our suite of *Unplayable Games*; a memorial to tabletop pastimes and their ashes. Scattered under couches and at the back of cupboards everywhere these games have been superseded by their e-selves. 10 Artists (re)imagine.(re)construct and/or (re)assemble their remnants. Enter an entertainment room on the spectrum of dystopia and mania...

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LIST OF WORKS

Michelle Yuan Fitz-Gerald

1. *Pulling Teeth (weiqi)*

Presence/absence of Michelle's body, rosewood plinths from China, Walker Ceramics stoneware fired clay, NPS glazes, water, blood mixture. 2023

Bahji (Vi) Nguyen

2. *Ring Toss That Broke My Spine*

Unfired Walker Ceramics clay, Garden Games' ring toss (painted pink), unbranded acrylic paint. 2023

Elmira Ng

3. *Stern-Halma*

Walker Ceramics stoneware fired clay, underglaze transfer from AliExpress, red fabric octagon from Spotlight constructed by Ruth McCallum Howell, thrifted wooden plinth
 [Note: Stern-Halma originated in Germany 1892 and was renamed 'Chinese Checkers' as an American oriental marketing scheme in 1928 by Bill and Jack Pressman]. 2023

Sarah Kottek

4. *Mantid Effigy* 5. *Windmill* 13. *Snakes*

Oil on MDF | Ink and pencil on MDF | Ink and pencil on MDF. 2023

Grace Stevenson

6a. *Ace of Clubs* 6b. *King of Diamonds* 6c. *Queen of Heart* 6d. *Jack of Spades* 6e. *Joker*

Winsor & Newton oils, Gessobord and Derivan wood panels. 2023

Jordan McKinnon

7. *Gumball Machine*

Second hand Beaver square vending machine (bought from Tim), zinc balls by Hayes Metals Ltd. 2023

Nina Rose Prendergast

8. *Chessboard*

Thrifted chessboard, artist's drawings laser engraved by Southern Cross Trophies and Engraving Centre. 2022

Tahlia McCuskey

9. *Solitary* 10. *Fusion* 11. *Fast Mover* 12. *Duets 1, 2 and 3* 14. *Pregame* 15. *How to Play*

Thrifted dominoes, wall filler, oil paint. 2023

Kianna Juma

16. *To Build*

Scrap wood from VCA workshop. 2023

Will Aggenbach

17. *The Free Trade Game*

Catan pieces, 3D printed oil wells, wooden hexagons from The Maestros Woodshop, gesso. 2023