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<script>  
 const first = ["Who, if anyone, will supersede the United States of America as hegemon of the interstate capitalist world?  
 How will the world's most powerful nations reconcile the requirements of profit and growth, on the one hand, and the needs of the world's poor, on the other?  
 When will the finitude of the world's resources and the instability produced by climate change render the obsolescence of the capitalist world system inevitable?  
 Will innovations in environmental technologies stymie capitalist growth or bestow industry with improved control over nature?  
 How will calls for sovereignty and national identity be resolved with increasingly transnational flows of goods, capital and people?  
 Will the increased demands and militancy of the Chinese working class challenge the working conditions that have made China a capitalist superpower?  
 How will rising dissatisfaction with tax avoidance be reconciled with reliance on financialized corporations?  
 How will workers positioned at the bottom of global supply chains respond to their continued maltreatment, and will they be able to organize effectively?  
 How will popular demands for full employment be reconciled with the needs of a mobile world labour force?  
 When will states, governments, households and firms stop adding to the global debt burden?  
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 Will declining growth, sharpening inequality and rising debt beget further economic crises?  
 Will sharpening inequalities weaken demand and hinder productivity?  
 Will persistent low growth result in an intensification of the struggle for the world's resources, rendering the capitalist world system untenable?  
 Will the shrinking costs of reproducing informational products significantly harm the profitability of capitalist production?  
 How will intellectual property be defended, and what will be its role in promoting or undermining market competition?  
 When will the rising costs of input, labour and taxation render capitalist accumulation insufficiently profitable?  
 What form of action will elites undertake if capitalist production is deemed insufficiently profitable?  
 Will the desires of financial elites to reclaim their debts shift greater investment away from productive enterprises?  
 Will the value of real estate continue to rise in core economies, and what will be its political consequences?  
 Will governments continue to see exchange rate manipulation and cheap credit as a means to boost demand and growth?  
 Will rising interstate competition cause wealth disparities between core and periphery to rise or subside?  
 Will the sustained expansion of the financial sector continue to have little impact on employment?  
 Will the increased financialization of workers' revenue, evident in borrowing, pensions and money market funds, undermine their economic independence?  
 What will become of authoritarian capitalism in East Asia?  
 Will emerging European nationalisms be a boon or hindrance to the ambitions of transnational finance capitalism?  
 Will the advancing capitalisation of education, health and the environment be restrained so as to ensure the sustainability of capitalist production?  
 What hitherto uncommodified areas of social life will be rendered amenable to capitalist accumulation next?  
 How will the increasing commodification of social life affect the conditions of human existence?  
 What form of action will be required to challenge the capitalist world system?  
 Will the contradictions of the capitalist world system be resolved, or will it lead to its eventual collapse?"]

Commodity exchange, computational abstraction and the ritualised strictures of contemporary art converge in their shared disregard for sensuous particularity, each withdrawing from the imperatives of spatio-temporal determination. Dirempting the unitary forms of the past, the three enmeshed actors subtend today's parade of perpetual novelty. Serial and ostensibly unending, part now sticks strictly to part; the old appears aside the new; synthesis is adjourned; history recedes.

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A JavaScript function was subsequently written to replace the primary litany of philosophical questions – passively residing within the website's html –

with twenty-five randomly selected entries, chosen from the newly formed array of eight-one. Thus, with each generation, the page presents a different combination of questions, the new and old queries flattened together. Opening space for forgotten traces of past forms, these enmeshed actors subtend today's parade of perpetual novelty. Serial and ostensibly infinite, part now advances strictly to part; the old appears aside the new; synthesis is adjourned; the present enlarges.

As background, the website likewise employs randomly selection, taking one of three videographic images derived from .obj files used in [www.t-j-watson.com/assets/tjw151218.pdf](http://www.t-j-watson.com/assets/tjw151218.pdf) (FIG 2.) Denuded of texture and surface, the depicted objects appear as white rotating line drawings, more diagrammatic than indexical.

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<https://www.tjw101020.com>

**Untitled (Gallery)**

Website  
2020-onwards

FIG 1.

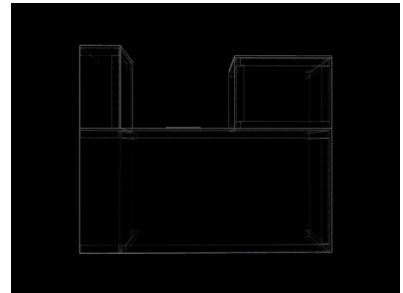
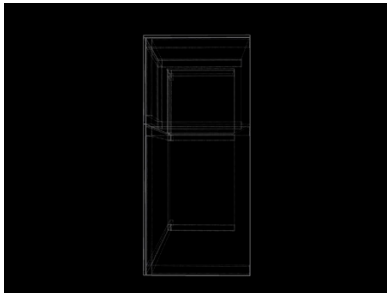
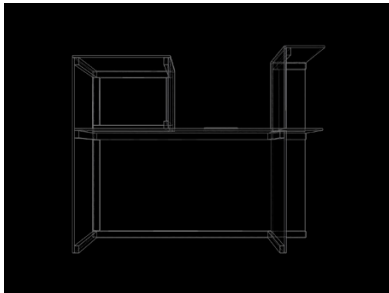
**Supplementary text.**

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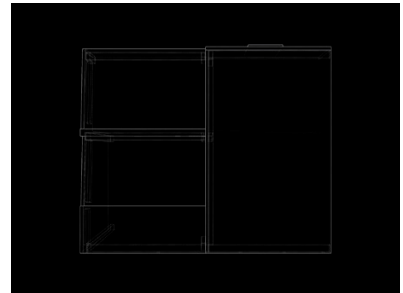
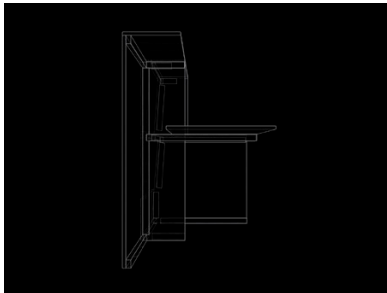
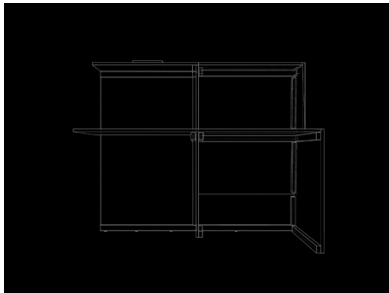
FIG 2.

**Objects.**

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Desk2.mp4 (00:12)



Desk3.mp4 (00:12)

