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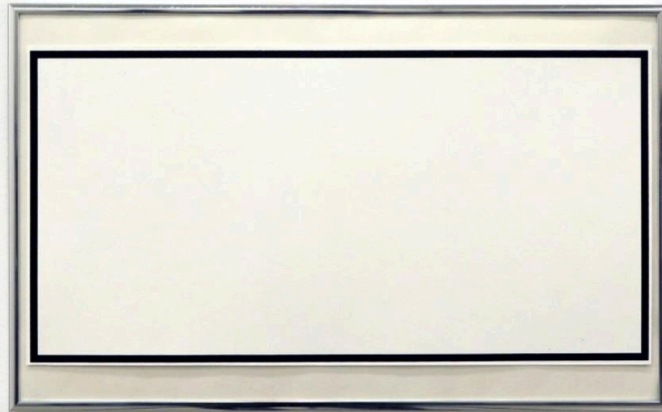
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY

Turquoise, Brooklyn, NY

Nine “peace-making” missions were undertaken by the United Nations in Haiti between 1993 and 2019. Eight series of commemorative medals were produced and issued to the soldiers who partook in these missions. These medals, which commonly circulate in the online collector’s market as both originals and copies, were the basis for the designs of the screenprints which the artist commissioned Josias to create.

The vertical color-bands of these medals are often described by UN officials as carrying significant metaphorical importance to the historical and socioeconomic relations between territories and sometimes change across years and issuances. The color Royal Blue, for example, is said to “symbolize the ocean surrounding the island of Hispaniola.” Red is “an official color of Canada as appointed by King George V in 1921.” White “symbolizes the promise of peace for the Haitian people.” And so on.

- Bennett Smith



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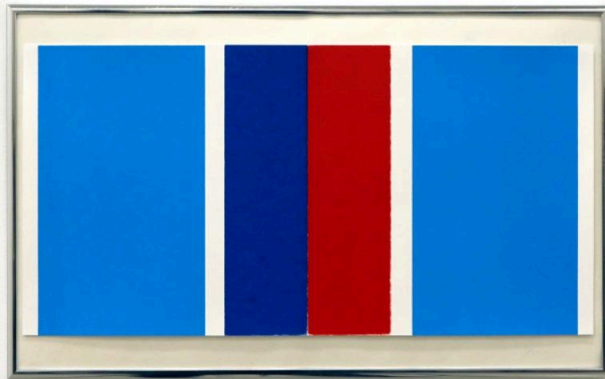
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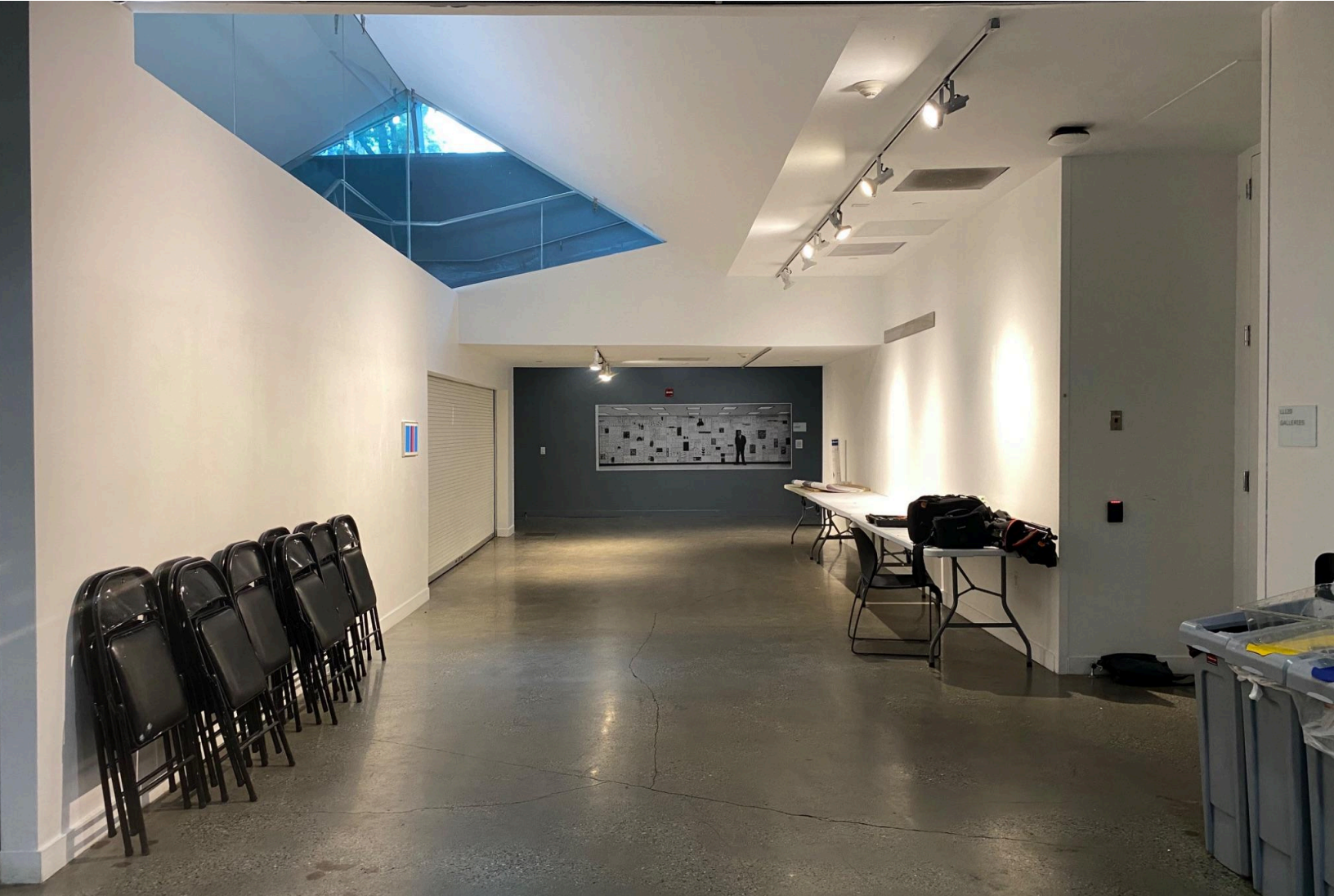
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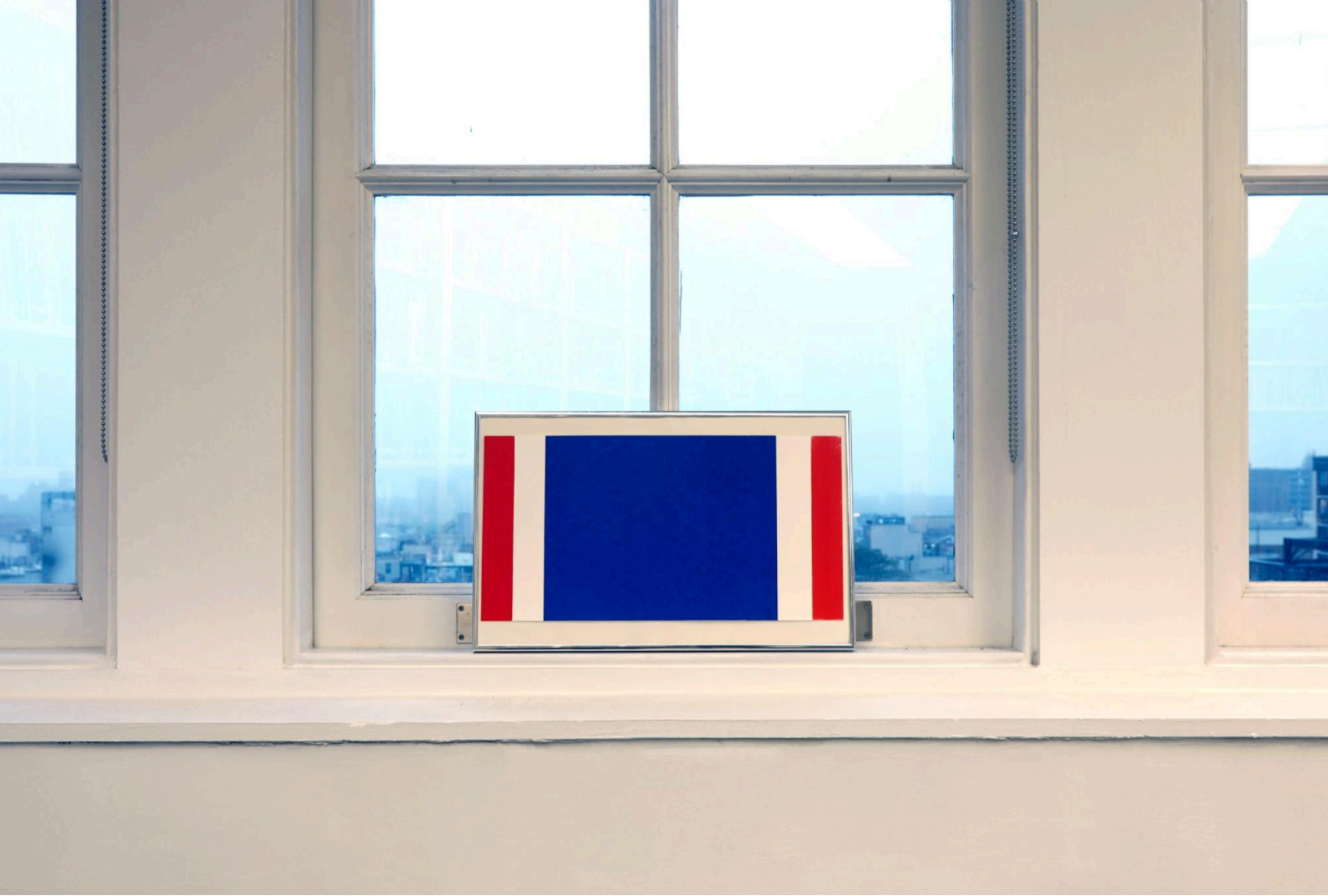
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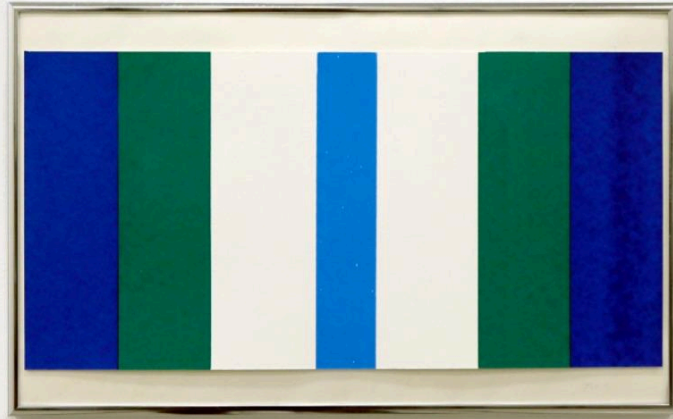
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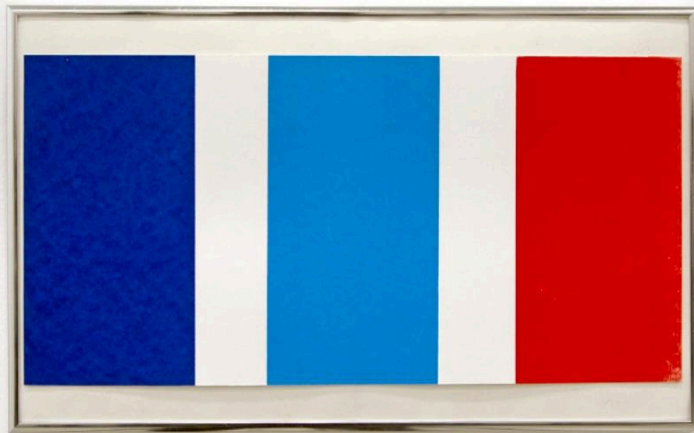
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