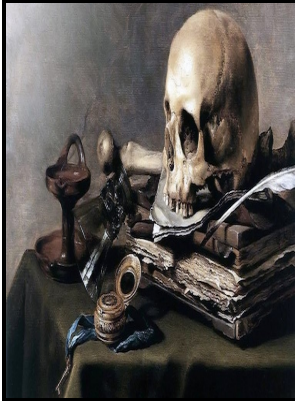


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Over the course of the exhibition, a colony of live ants will tunnel through the image, transforming its symbolism of wealth and power. The exhibition also includes works by Miroslaw Balka, Christian Boltanski, Leonardo Drew, Tony Feher, Robert Gober, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Mona Hatoum, Jim Hodges, Anish Kapoor, Jac Leirner and Rachel Whiteread.

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Cole, Leonardo Drew, Tony Feher, Robert Gober, Felix Gonzalez, Mona Hatoum, Jim Hodges, Anish Kapoor, Jac Lainer, Zoe Leonard, Gabriel Orozco, Rachel Whiteread, and Yukinori Yanagi. At the same time, it presents these artists in their 20th-century context while exploring the related themes of beauty and death, pleasure and fear, love and loss.

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