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"Jose Dávila: Memory of a Telluric Movement"
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Jose Dávila – Memory of a Telluric Movement

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Museum Haus Konstruktiv is dedicating a comprehensive solo exhibition to Mexican artist Jose Dávila (b. 1974 in Guadalajara, Mexico, where he lives and works). Alongside selected new paintings, a multitude of sculptural works are presented, which Dávila combines to produce surprising ensembles of works while conscientiously engaging with the museum's architectural givens.

Jose Dávila is interested in space and mass, in mathematical laws and physical phenomena. Thus, his oeuvre characteristically plays with gravity and apparent weightlessness, with statics and dynamics, forces of tension and compression, and those precarious moments before something collapses. In addition, he incorporates natural and industrially manufactured materials; from this juxtaposition, he creates poetic works that are sensorially captivating and structurally articulated.

"Memory of a Telluric Movement" is the title of this exhibition at Museum Haus Konstruktiv. Jose Dávila's thoughtful calibration of mass and lightness, volume and transparency, geometric and organic forms, natural and industrial materials characterizes his distinctive objects, installations and paintings. At the same time, the exhibition at Haus Konstruktiv constitutes a reminder that any (telluric) movement, no matter how slight, can cause a static well-balanced structure to collapse. In this sense, the solo show also refers to the current global situation, which can quickly be thrown off track by sociopolitical, ecological or economic developments.

Images: (1) + (3) Jose Dávila, Memory of a Telluric Movement, Exhibition view, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, 2022. Photo: Stefan Altenburger (2) Jose Dávila, The act of being together, 2022, Installation view, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, 2022. Photo: Stefan Altenburger

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Opening Times

Until Sun, 11/09/2022

Tue–Sun 11 am to 5 pm

Wed 11 am to 8 pm

Mon closed

Prices

CHF 18/12*

*reduced

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