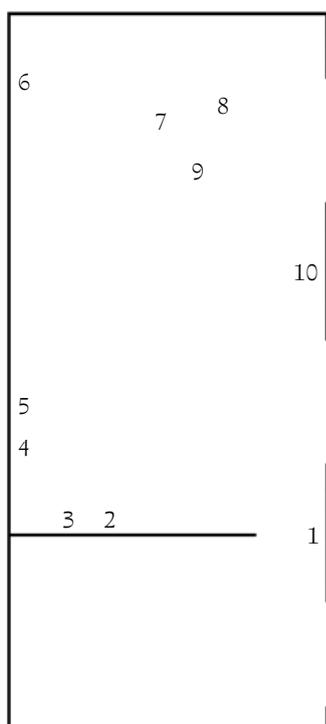


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1. *The Earth As We Know It*
2018
wood, nylon
220 x 12 x 15 cm
2. *Scaffolds of the Mind I*
2022
mixed media
80 x 45 x 64 cm
3. *Scaffolds of the Mind II*
2022
mixed media
54 x 30 x 59 cm
4. *Scaffolds of the Mind III*
2022
mixed media
55 x 27 x 55 cm
5. *Scaffolds of the Mind IV*
2022
mixed media
45 x 90 x 60 cm
6. *Untitled*
2022
retroreflective fabric
162 x 75 x 5 cm
7. *The Lasting Tail I*
2022
ceramic
30 x 100 x 65 cm
8. *The Lasting Tail II*
2022
ceramic
30 x 80 x 100 cm
9. *The Lasting Tail III*
2022
ceramic
30 x 175 x 80 cm
10. *Untitled*
2021
C-print, oak frame
3 parts: 32 x 25 cm each
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“Paths can be seen as rifts where time exists as pure surface” might have been an introduction to Eva Löfdahl’s previous exhibition at VEDA.

Löfdahl’s new solo show, *New and vestigial traits*, deals with a sense of time too, and focuses on both very long-lasting events and very brief moments. The perspective might be the one of an alien. An alien who attempts to discern, who tries to make out categories, who is striving to understand.

Be it in a vessel, a carrier or a support structure.

/ contained
 / opened
 / attacked
 / unarmed
 / widespread.

Laying on the floor, *The Lasting Tail* can be seen as a constellation of ceramics shaped like amphorae that have been arranged into three familial categories. Some have greyish dust-like sprinkling on them, others strike the eye with their black-and-yellow striped glaze. Like wasps and translucent insects, frozen in a hiatus.

Their presence is silently absorbed by a screen that looks like a monochrome painting or a full length mirror: dazzling its beholders or reflecting their figure like a faint shadow in the haze.

Tiny metal talons secure the works - once again shaped like exoskeletons - to the side walls. Ephemeral figurative elements in wet sand are captured in a photo triptych.

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