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*Open Window*Gavin Bell, Jarrah de Kuijer & Simon McGlinn
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Close up any other rooms that you can, forcing the bird into one area of the home. Close off and cover any windows in the containment area except for one. This window should be opened as wide as possible. With some time, the bird will fly toward the open window and back out into the wild. If significant time passes and the bird still hasn't gone out the window, you can try to steer the bird using a large sheet. Hold the sheet in both hands with your arms raised like a ghost. Herd the bird toward the window without touching it, just as a cattle dog steers sheep through a pasture.

Inside opens to outside. Outside comes in through the window. Inside contains outside.

[INTERNAL WALLS]

In 9 of 12 societies where homes have separate bedrooms for parents, people prefer to have sex indoors. In cultures without homes with separate rooms, sex is more often preferred outdoors.

[SILENT READING]

They could exist in interior space, protected from outsiders by its covers, became the one's own possession, one's intimate knowledge, whether in the busy scriptorium, the market-place or the home. Eyes were drawn through the pages, while his heart searched for its meaning; however, his voice and tongue were quiet.

[SINGLE BEDS]

Among the modern North American Utku's, a desire for solitude can seem profoundly rude.

American maximum security prison – highest form of punishment: solitary confinement. Prisoners commonly restricted to cells of 80 square feet, not much larger than a king-size bed.

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Keep it secret, keep it safe.

The intensity and complexity of life, attendant upon advancing civilization, have rendered necessary some retreat from the world, and people, under the refining influence of culture, has become more sensitive to publicity, so that solitude and privacy have become more essential to the individual; but modern enterprise and invention have, through invasions upon one's privacy, subjected people to mental pain and distress, far greater than could be inflicted by mere bodily injury.

Is it secret? Is it safe?

[VOLUNTARY TRACKING]

A pigeon came through my window. I knew it would, I opened it for them.

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic. That's how we think of it. If we can get out of the way, our guests can create more memories.

Science has demonstrated that free will is an illusion – people who are induced to believe this are more likely to behave immorally.

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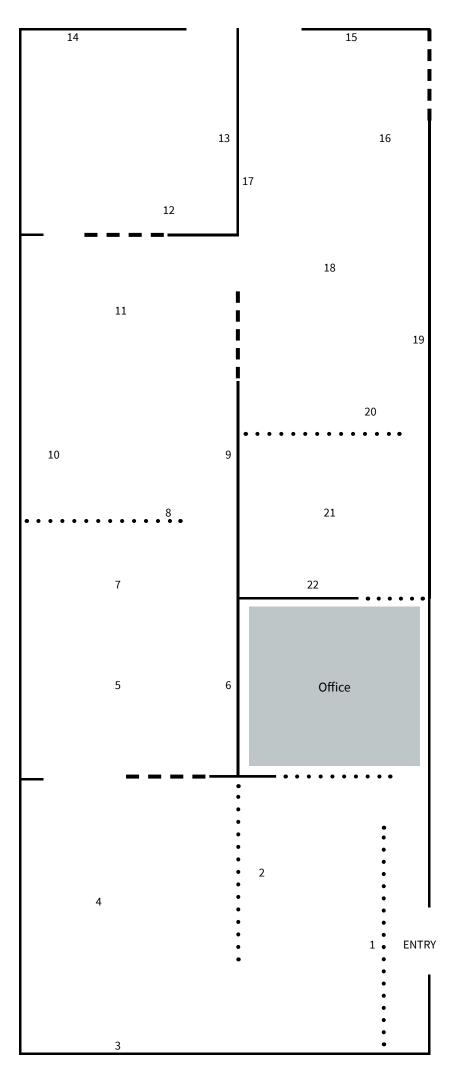






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List of works:

- 1. Window (SCL Group), 2018 UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 1900 x 2400mm
- 2. Bird feeder (Tortoise), 2018 Fiberglass, paint, window 860 x 1080 x 650mm
- 3. Window (Be our guest), UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 1900 x 2400mm
- 4. Bird feeder (Book depository), 2018 Poplar plywood, paint, window 740 x 740 x 715mm
- 5. Bird feeder (Wolf), 2018 Foam, synthetic fur, fabric, window 600 x 550 x 400mm
- 6. Window (Interface), 2018 UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 1900 x 2400mm
- 7. Bird feeder (Chest), 2018 Fiberglass, paint, salt, window 760 x 580 x 740mm
- 8. Bird feeder (Server cage), 2018 steel, paint, bird whistles, window 600 x 585 x 1030mm
- 9. Window (The psychology of a half apple), 2018 UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 2400 x 1900mm
- 10. Bird feeder (Trough), 2018 Stainless steel, bronze, window 1200 x 300 x 300mm
- 11. Bird feeder (Ritalin I), Polystyrene foam, filler, polyurethane coating, automotive paint, window 650 x 600 x 1200mm
- 12. Bird feeder (Butter churner), 2018 Wood, steel, window 500 x 320 x 400mm
- 13. Window (Cambridge Analytica Office), 2018 UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 1900 x 2400mm

- 14. Bird feeder (Casket), 2018 Wood, metal, fabric, window 1200 x 540 x 780mm
- 15. Window (Sun Microsystems), 2018 UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 1450 x 2400mm
- **16.** Bird feeder (Money box), 2018 Foam, window 640 x 580 x 1400mm
- 17. Window (Clinical), 2018 UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 2400 x 1900mm
- **18.** Bird feeder (Safe), 2018 Safe, window 900 x 360 x 450mm
- 19. Window (Hydra), 2018 UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 1900 x 2400mm
- 20. Bird feeder (Ritalin II), Polystyrene Foam, filler, acrylic paint, steel, Magic Band 2, window 680 x 800 x 400mm
- 21. Bird feeder (Chimney), Steel, wood, brick, cement, window 1075 x 710 x 2110mm
- **22.** Window (Christopher Wylie T-Shirt), 2018 UV degradation of archival board on aluminum composite 1900 x 1190mm

Architectural interventions by the artists:

cut wall

steel wall