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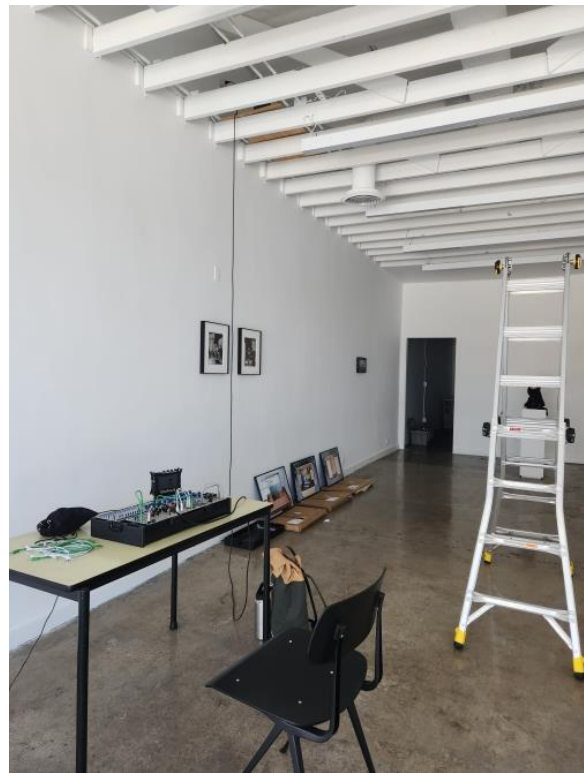
Air Conditioning Piece

Synthetic sound that can be mistaken for the hum of an HVAC system or that adds to the hum of an HVAC system. Installation, 2025

Documentation:

The title references the *Air Conditioning Show* by Art & Language (1966/67). The piece is based on my experience at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., when I asked a guard about a sound installation and was told it was the sound of the air conditioning.

First presented at Beauty Salon, Los Angeles, within the group show *Small Music*, 9/13-10/25, 2025. Thanks to Jack Dettling.



Installation view with Dean Sameshima, *Zu Verschenken*, 2020-ongoing