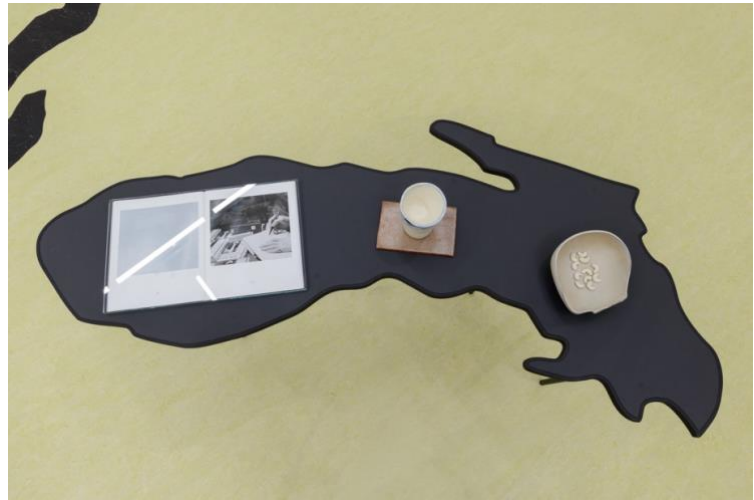




Setting for Andy (Prototype Andy-MAT) (Lake Michigan) (2026)

Black MDF, steel, furniture linoleum (Forbo 4166 Charcoal), open copy of Marc Camille Chaimowicz' book, 'Andy's in Town', glass sheet, ceramics

140 x 75 x H 72 cm

"I really like to eat alone. I want to start a chain of restaurants for other people like me called ANDY-MATS- 'The Restaurant for the Lonely Person'. You get your food and then you take your tray into a booth and watch television." Andy Warhol

'Setting for Andy (Prototype Andy-MAT)' is a table, set with several items. The table is black and is 72cm high with spindly tubular black legs. The tabletop is an elongated odd shape, a bit like a banana, about 140cm in length . The tabletop is cut in the silhouette shape of Lake Michigan, one of the Great Lakes of North America. Set on top -at the bulbous end- is a copy of a book, pressed open under a sheet of glass cut to the size of the open book. In the centre of the table is a stacked pair of white porcelain ceramic handmade cups with pale blue rims. The cups sit on a pale brown ceramic rectangular tile. To the right side of the table sits a creamy-glazed shallow ceramic bowl, the rim of which is in the shape of the simple profile of a small head. Inside the bowl sit eleven quite realistic, glazed porcelain cashew nuts.

The book is 'Andy's in Town' by artist Marc Camille Chaimowicz, and contains mainly black and white photographs of Andy Warhol signing his book, 'The Philosophy of Andy Warhol (From A to B and Back Again)', when he came to the UK to promote it. On November 3rd 1975, Chaimowicz waited in line outside Foyles bookstore on Charing Cross Road, in London, but became disgruntled with the crowd and decided not to enter. Instead, he took the photographs through the window. The book is pressed open at a page which has a close-up photograph of Warhol's hands signing a book on the right page and, on the left, in white type on a silver background, the words: "I really like to eat alone. I want to start a chain of restaurants for other people like me called ANDY-MATS- 'The Restaurant for the Lonely Person'. You get your food and then you take your tray into a booth and watch television." AW