



Brad Downey

Fence Hacks

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Kanya & Kage

Fence Hack is a series of works for which Brad Downey removed four boards from picket fences to form a square opening, appropriating the material to frame an image documentation of this act.

If he encounters a fence, a wall, a barrier of any kind, his impulse seems to be to poke a hole in it. Then he can hang some art in the hole. But his ideas about what constitutes art are completely free, unfettered, and uncontrolled.

Jimmie Durham

Borders have always been a way for humans to protect their property and create barriers against the unwanted. A method of marking ownership over the forces of nature, animals, and people. Yet, the borders are mastered in inventive and bold ways, to overcome forced restrictions and make one's freedom. Creating a series of photos titled Fence hacks, Brad Downey travels around the world and documents all kinds of fences. In Kyrgyzstan. In Russia. In Switzerland. And the US. Downey cuts square holes in the fences and then photo-documenting his actions. Using the sticks from the fences as frames. Leaving behind an escape route, away from private and national restrictions. A passage to freedom. Free for everyone.

Text: Mia Zeeck

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Fence Hack #2 - Zürich, Switzerland

2014

original wooden fence, photograph

43 x 43 cm

4.280 Euro

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Fence Hack #5 - Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan
2014
Wooden fence, photograph
38 x 38 cm

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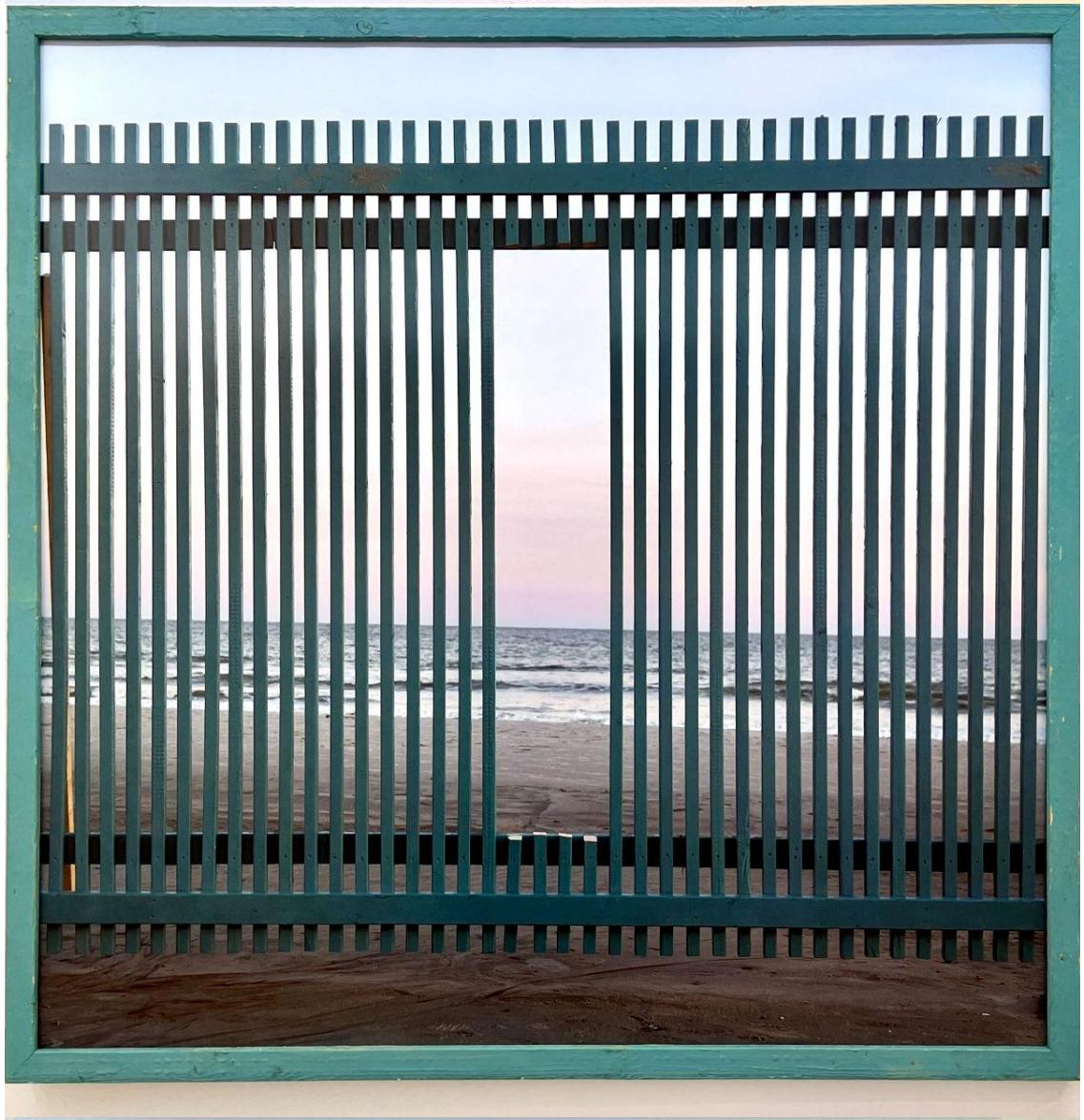
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Fence Hack #9 - Charleston, SC, 2021
2021
original wooden fence, photograph
54.5 x 54.5 cm
5.450 Euro

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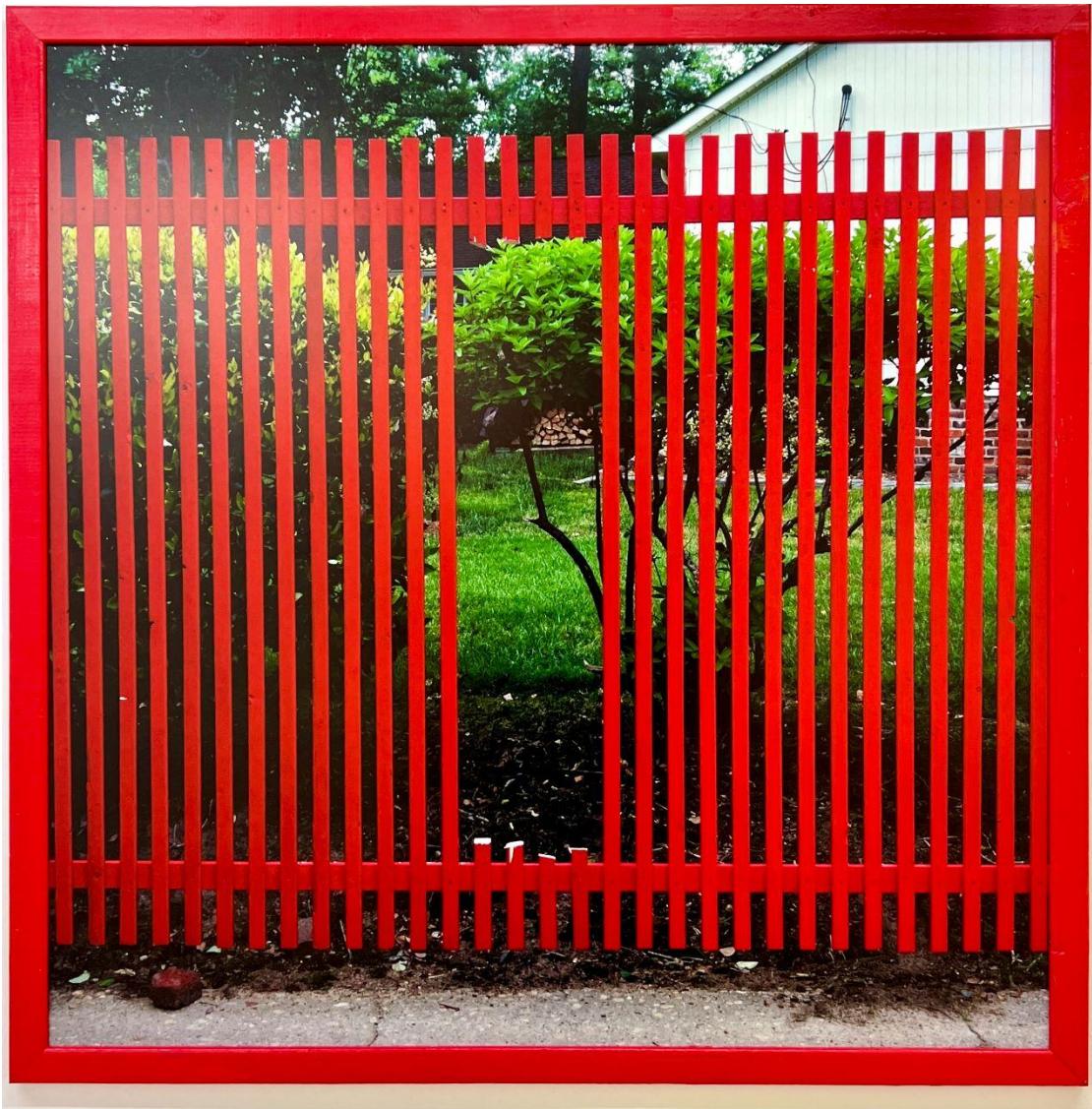
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Fence Hack #10 - Myrtle Beach, SC
2021
original wooden fence, photograph
126 x 126 cm
8.000 Euro

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Fence Hack #11 - Charlotte, NC

2021

original wooden fence, photograph

105 x 105 cm

6.800 Euro

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Fence Hack #12 - Willow Beach, AZ

2021

original wooden fence, photograph

53 x 53 cm

5.250 Euro

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Fence Hack #13 - Sofia, Bulgaria

2022

original wooden fence, photograph

55 x 55 cm

5.500 Euro

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Island, Izola
2020
digital photography, mounted on dibond
jeweils 58 x 100 cm
12.000 Euro

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