



BOUND BY SILENCE

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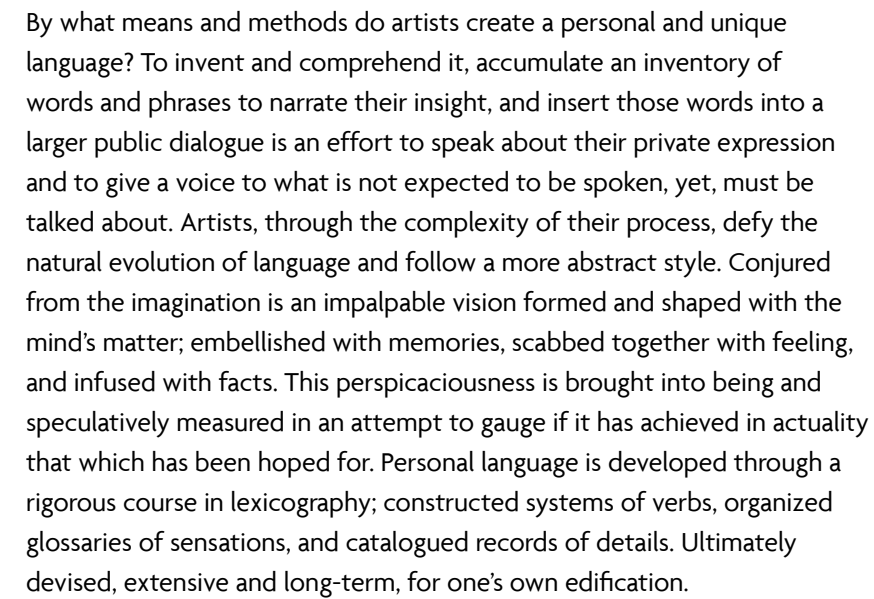
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The artists featured in *Bound by Silence* often work in familiar forms but have at some point been driven to create or conceive of an object that incorporates their language into a book-like design. The juxtaposition of the book next to an artwork, painting, print, photograph or performance ephemera, is meant to delineate a space that considers the translation of the artist's aesthetic vocabulary into writing systems. It concentrates on associations, and the source and treatment of artistic language. Some of these artists have assembled their content from critical techniques, biographical information, and elements of fiction, as well as asemic styles of communicating. All of these works are a record of the artist's private life- poetic and imaginative, careful and exact, revelatory and explicit. The purpose is to trace the heritage of these components back to the artist's overall practice and to question the ways in which the information is being transmitted and consumed. Each work is presented as a space where various hints of activity join.

Heather Powell, Curator