

# APALAZZOGALLERY

Virginia Colwell

## *dis·mis·placed*

APALAZZOGALLERY is delighted to announce the first solo show of Virginia Colwell in Europe.

The works selected in this exhibition relate to displaced and misplaced histories, archives, landscapes, or conversations. Yet for Colwell, the space left behind by the displaced need not be understood as an absence or a loss. Rather, in this gap, new meanings and strange juxtapositions can emerge.

Colwell's artworks play with misplacement by removing and rearranging historical imagery and information. These techniques mirror the artist's perception of history as a constantly shifting narrative built upon fragmented stories, architecture, documents, and landscapes.

*Colwell was born in Nebraska, United States in 1980 and has lived and worked in Mexico City since 2011. She has been an artist in residence with Beta-Local's La Práctica program in Puerto Rico, Untitled art fair's Fountainhead Residency program in Miami, and the multimedia art center Hangar in Barcelona, Spain. Her works have been exhibited at the Center for Contemporary Art in Lithuania, the Hirschorn Museum in the United States, El Centro de Arte Santa Monica in Barcelona and most recently, at the Centro Cultural Félix Varela during the 12<sup>th</sup> Havana Biennial. Colwell has received numerous awards including the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Award, a Pollock Krasner Foundation Fellowship, and a Jumex Foundation Grant.*

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