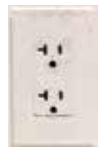
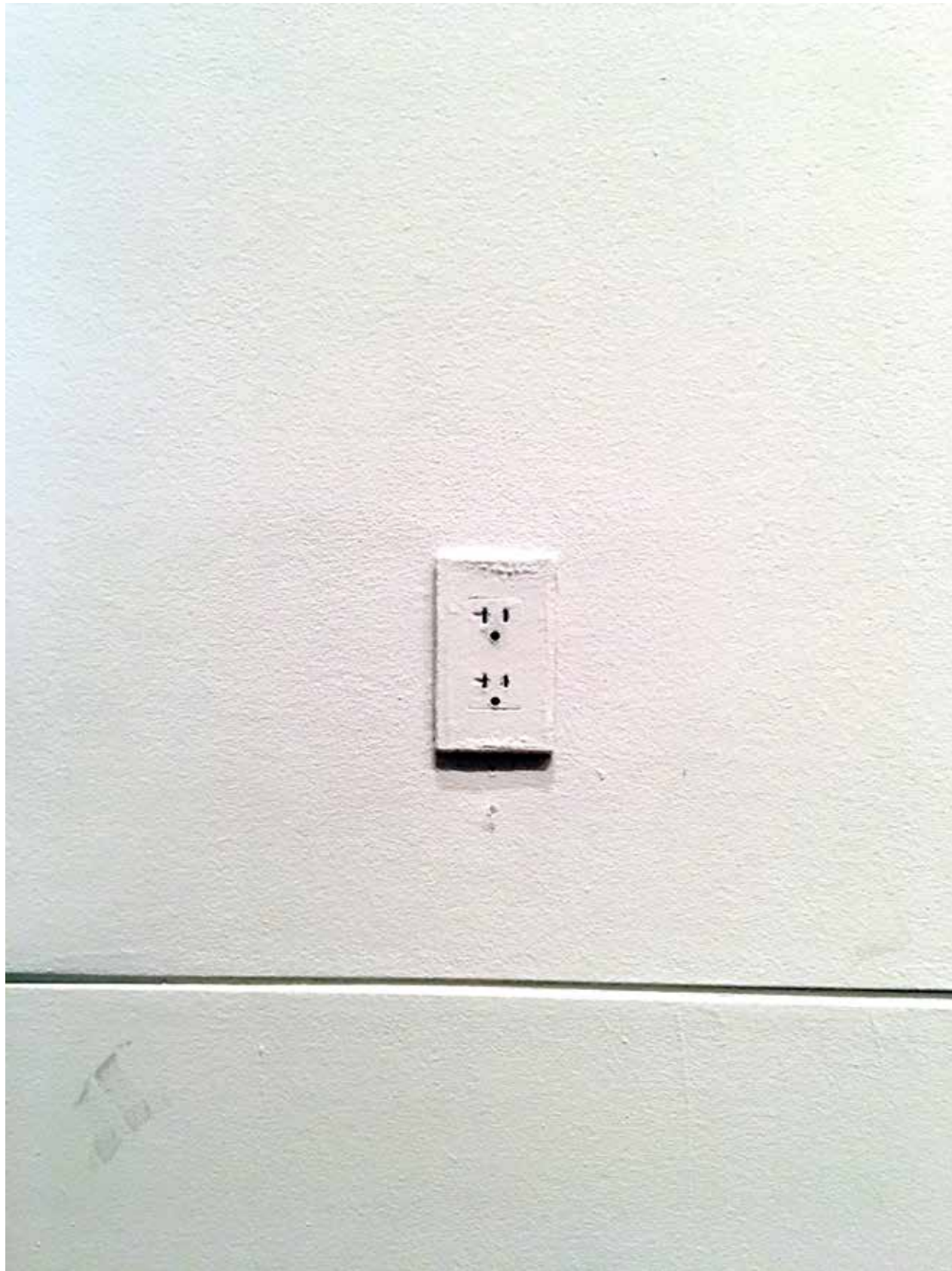


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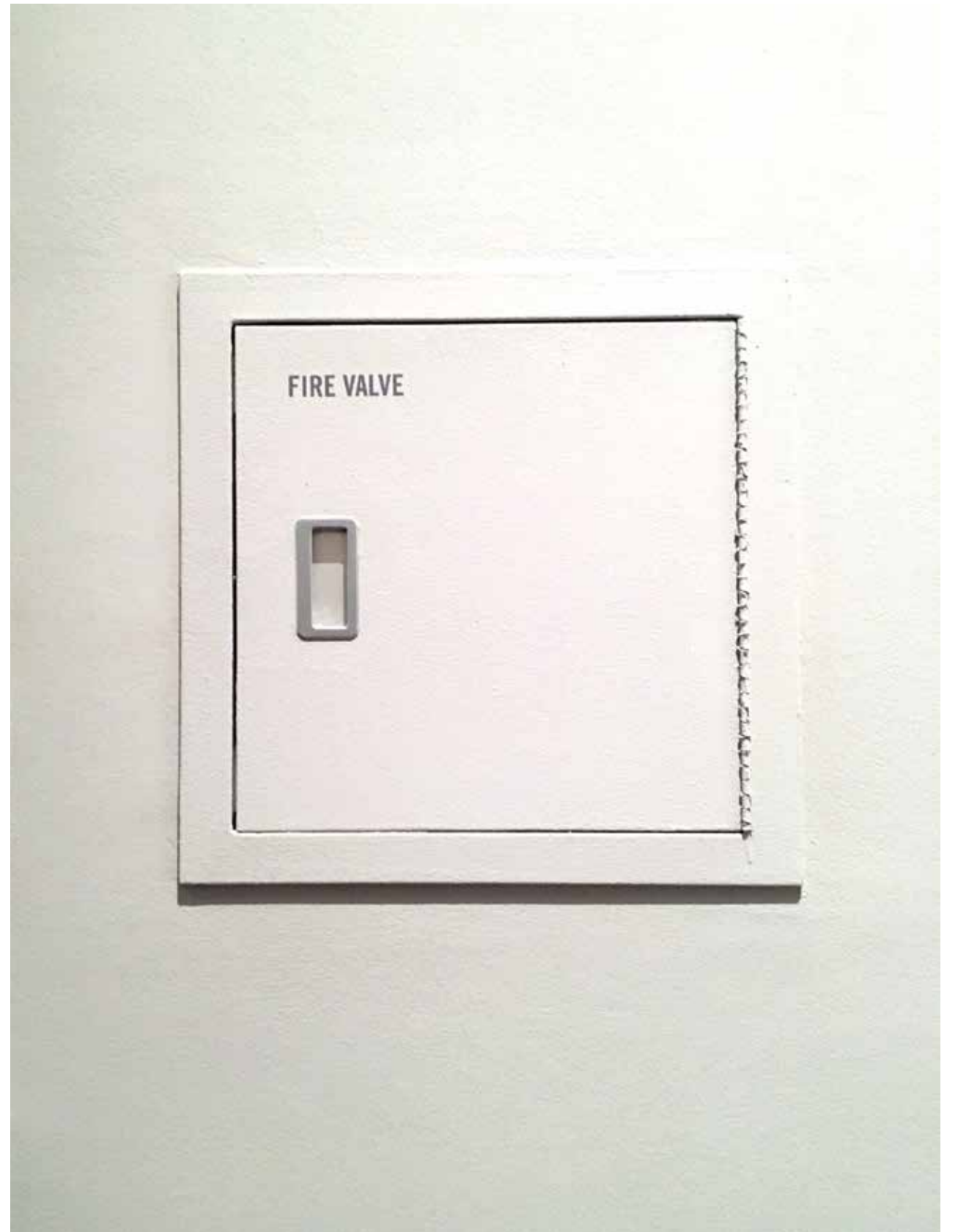


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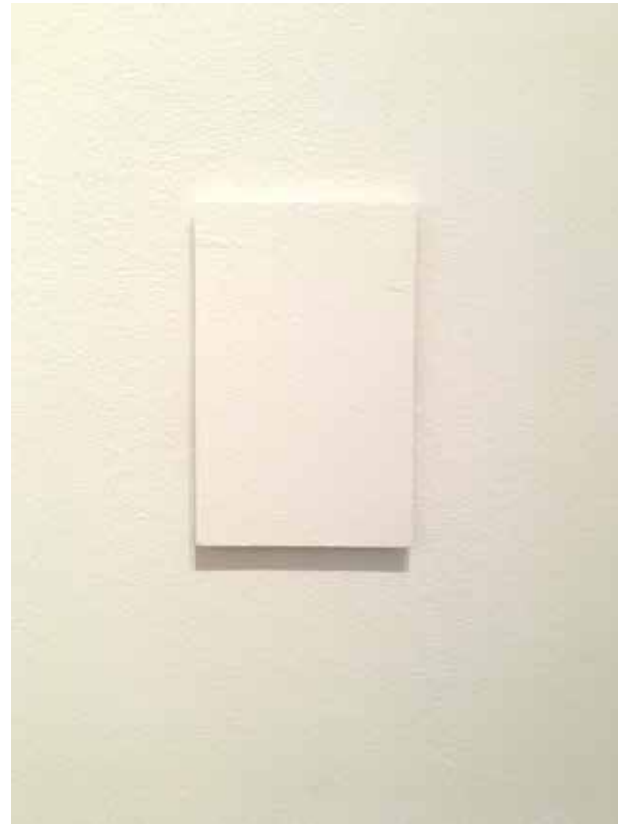
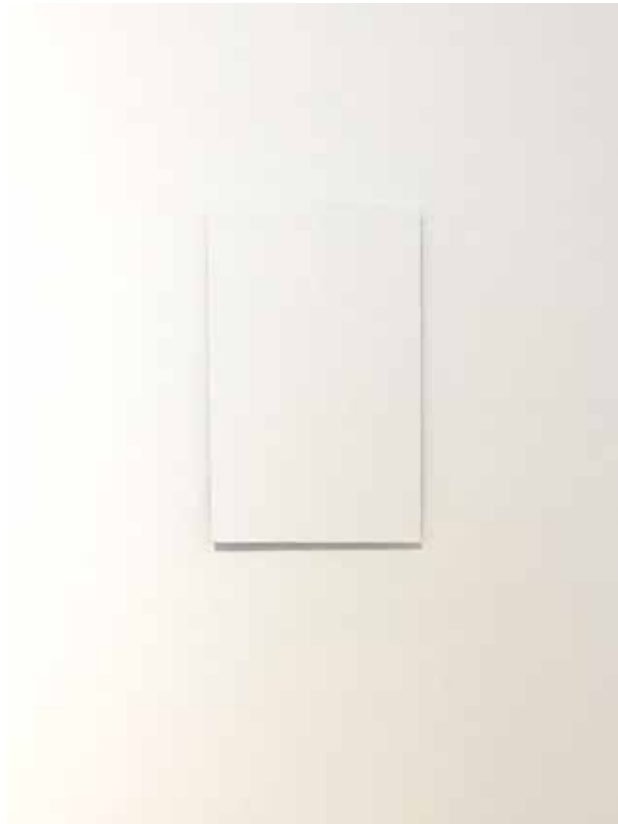
## why art?

// BY LAUREN SMEDLEY

Art has and always will be a thing. A thing that is creative. A thing that is also conceptual. In the beginning, art was a tool used for communication. It grew and changed over time due to technological innovations that found better, clearer methods of communication than art. But art's purpose is still communication. And yet art is not enough. Even if it is meant to communicate a message, that message is often unclear. So instead of allowing art to speak for itself. And instead of allowing an audience to interpret the message, we add an aid -- the label. The label tells you what you need to know about art, so you can stop wasting your time attempting to decipher the meaning. The label helps tell you what is art. Follow the label. Let the label be your guide. Explore what is art and what can be art and what is communication and what is interpretation and what is art is ti c expression and wha t i s clear communication



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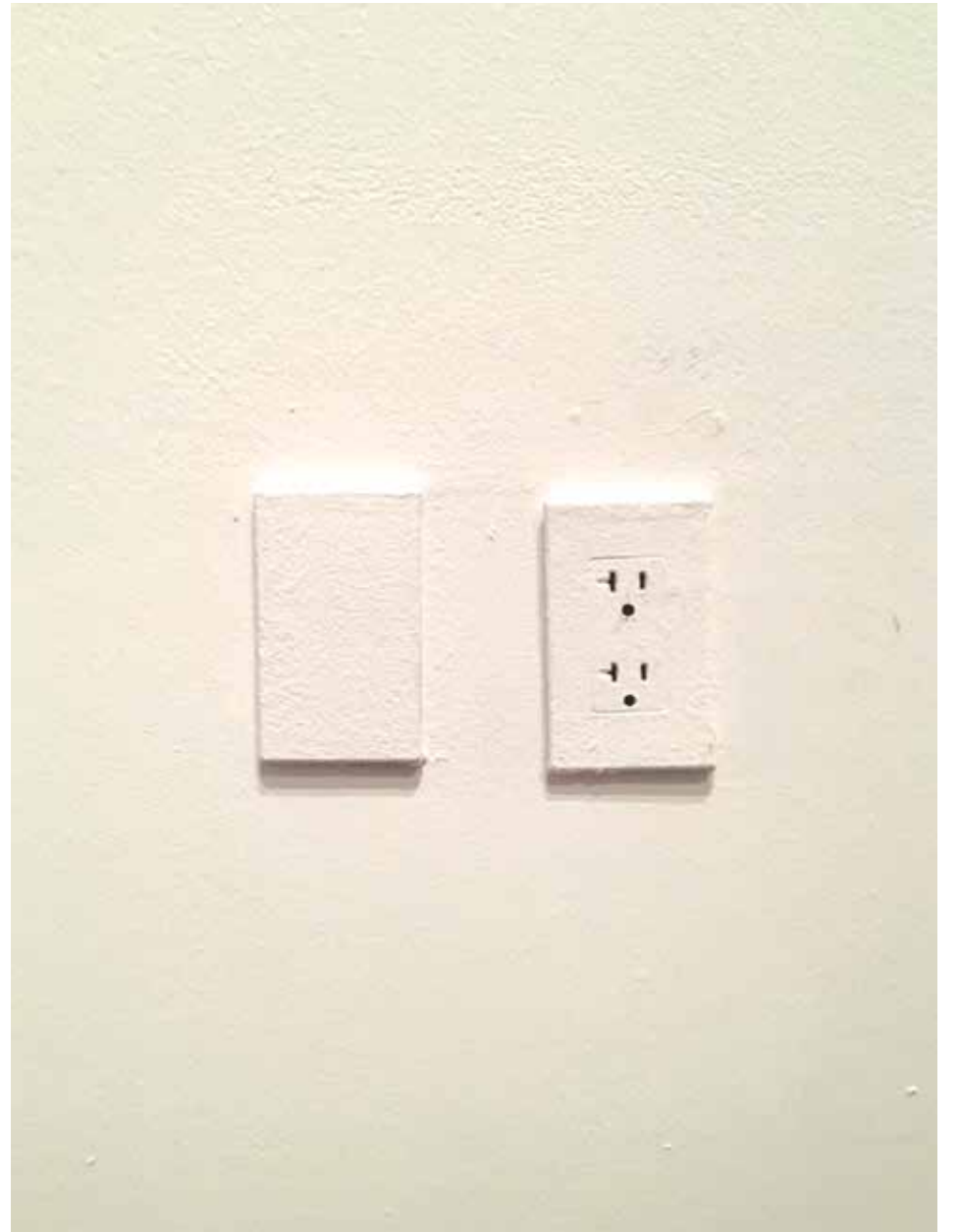
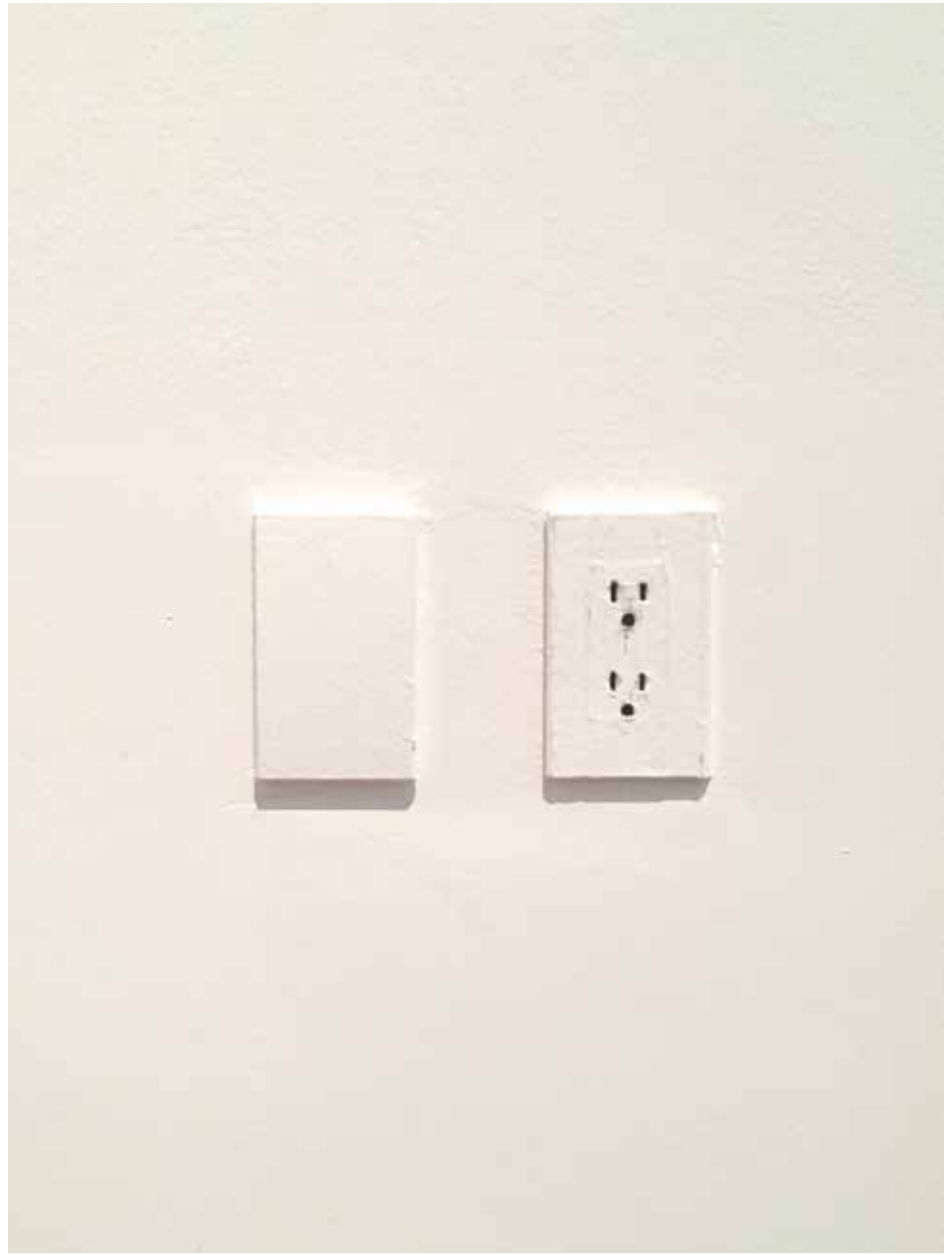
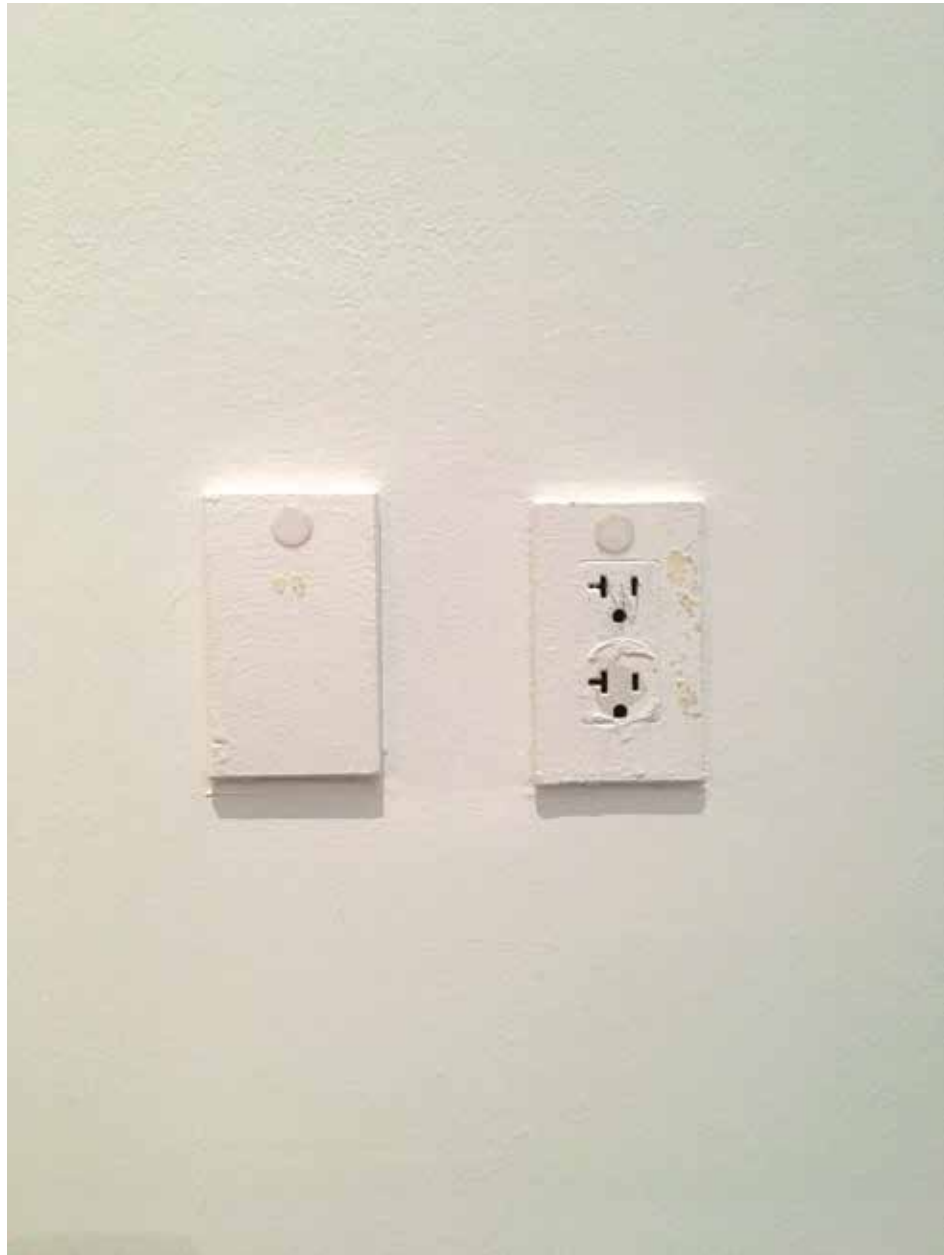
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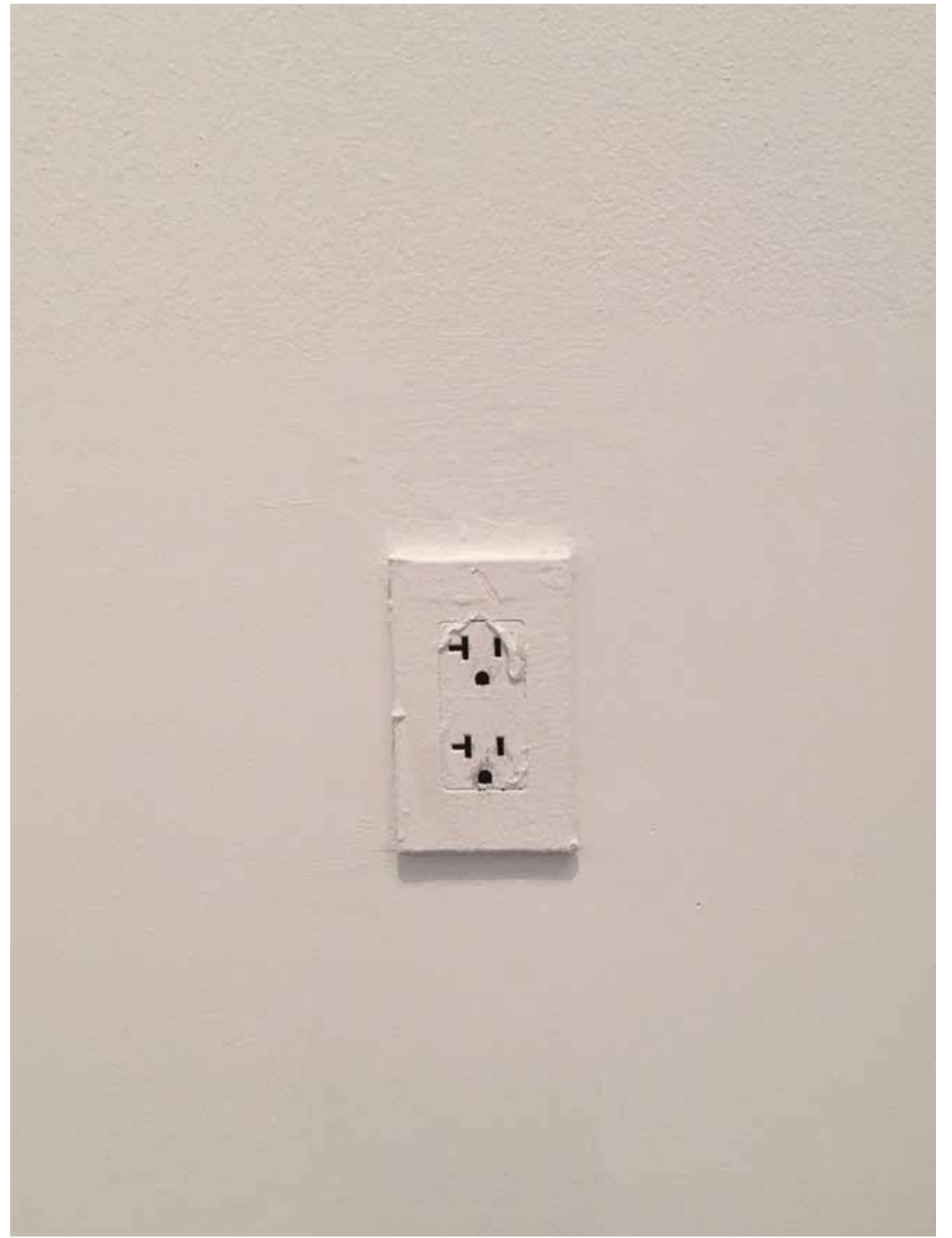


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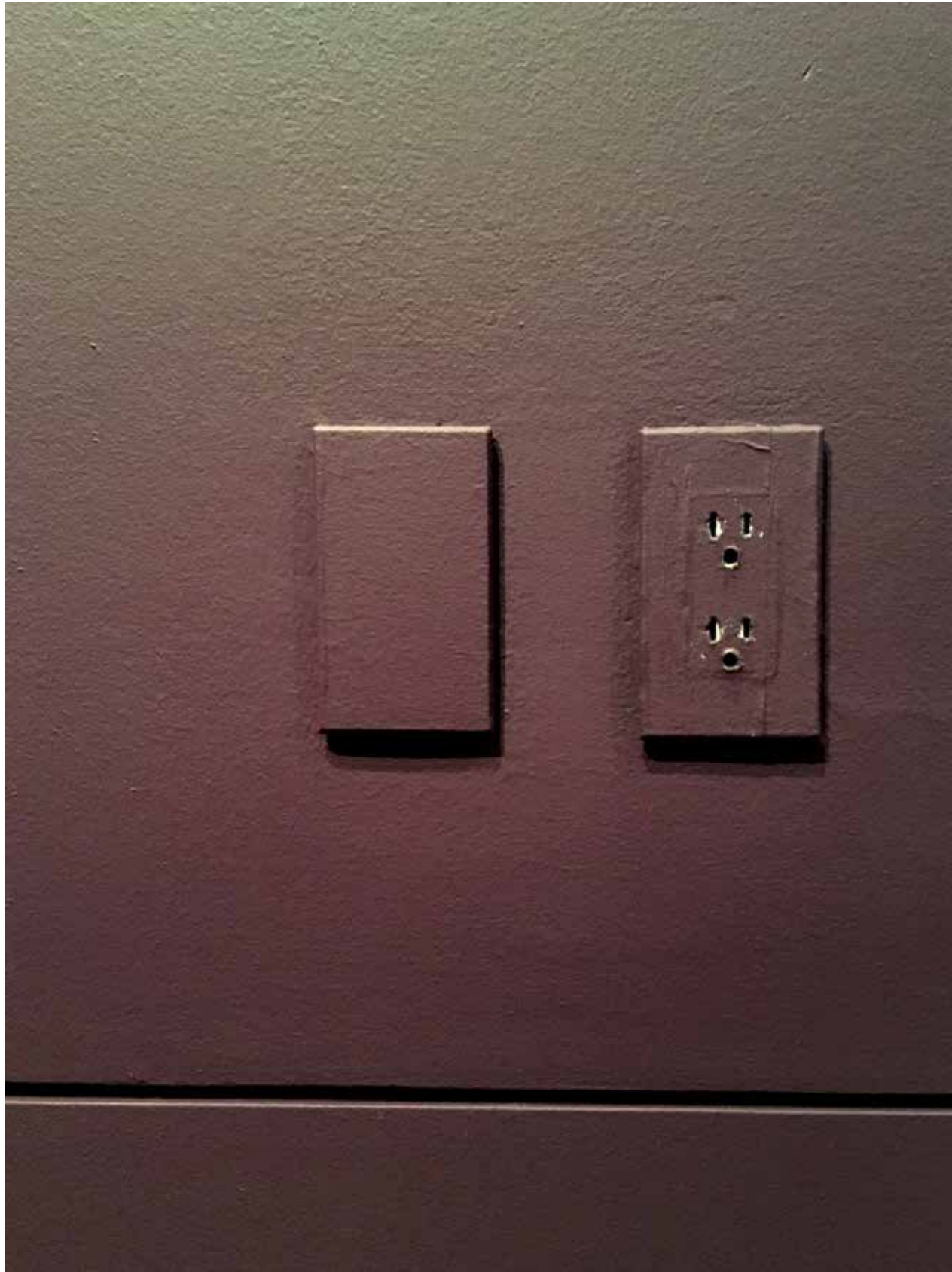
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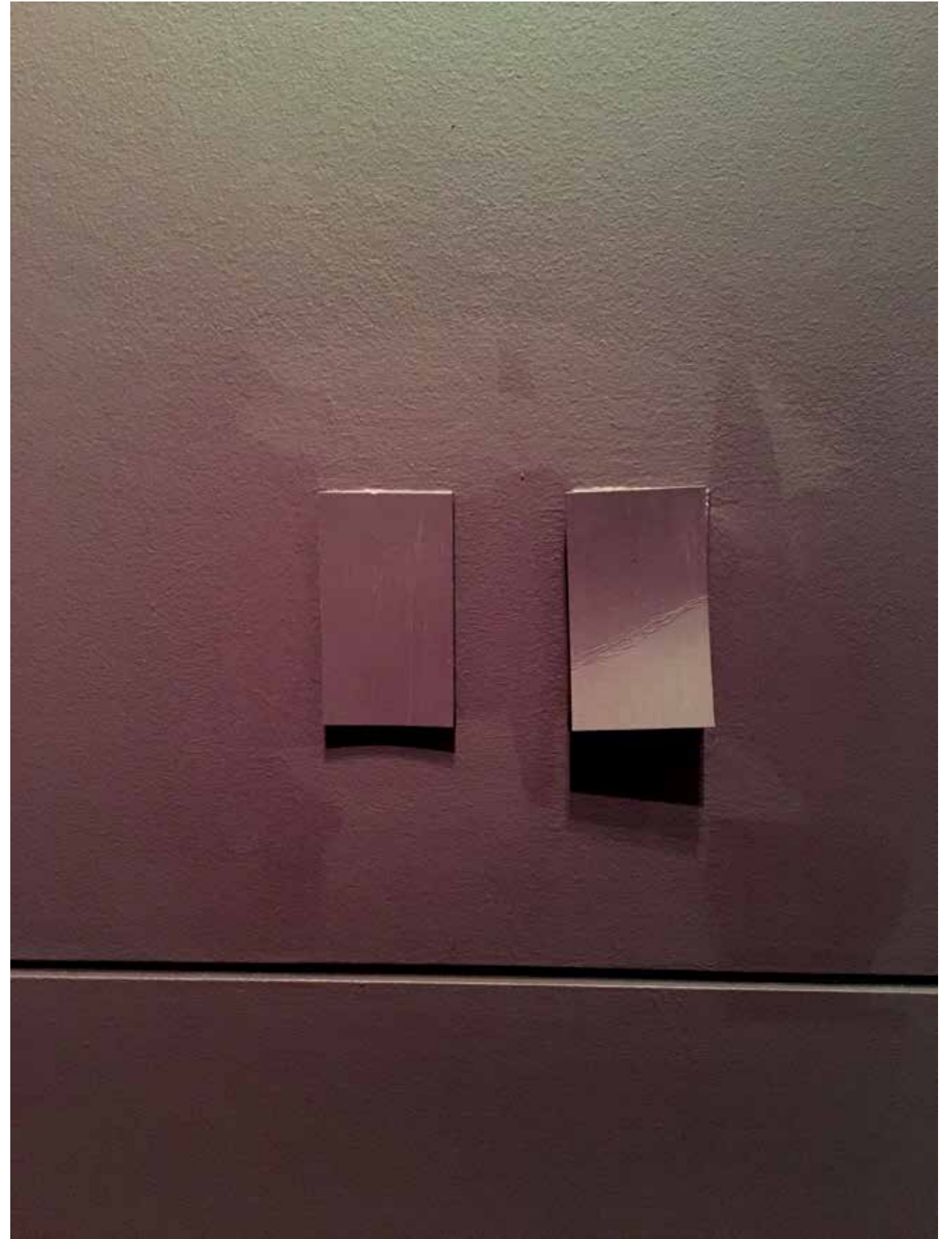
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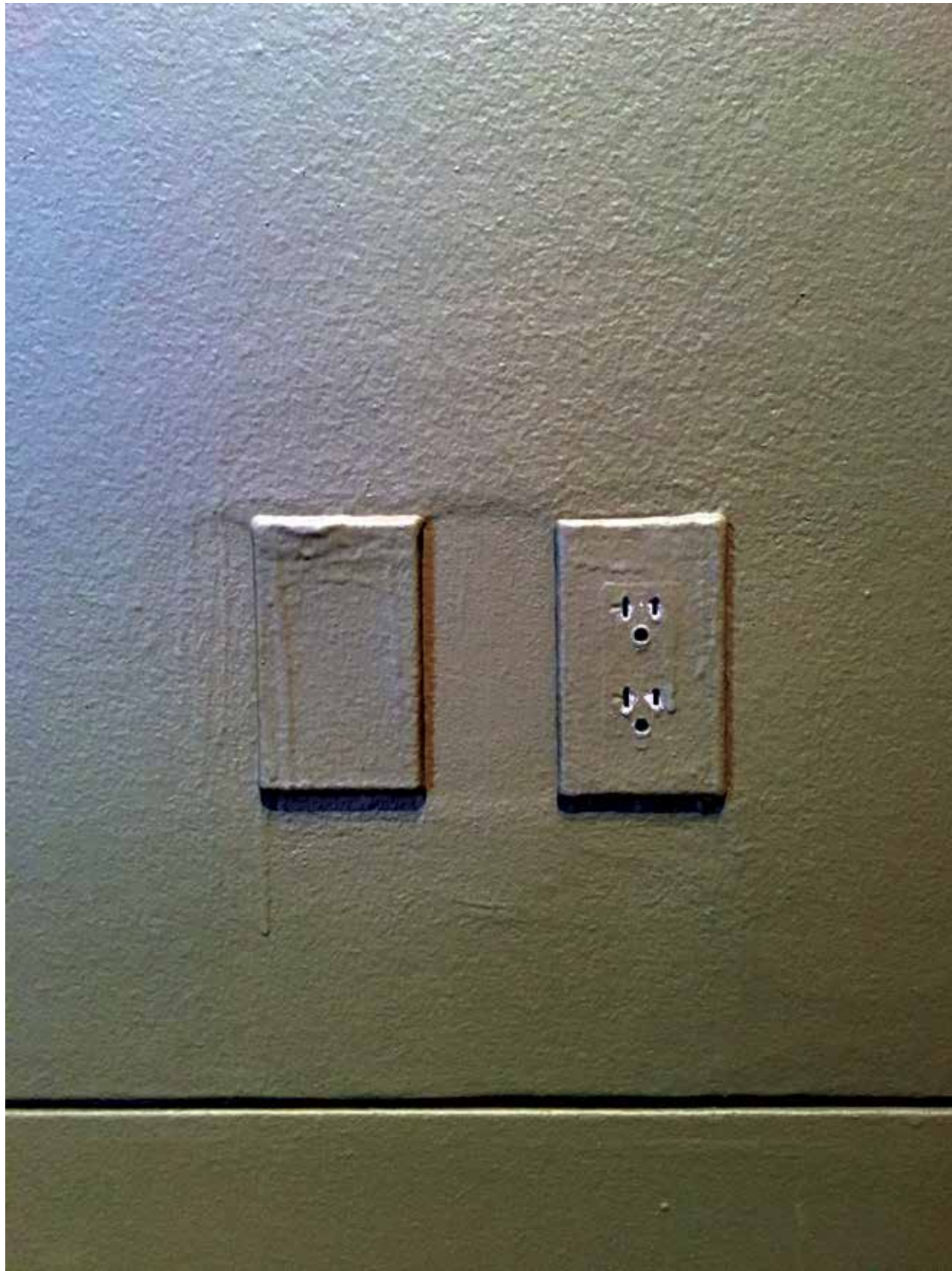
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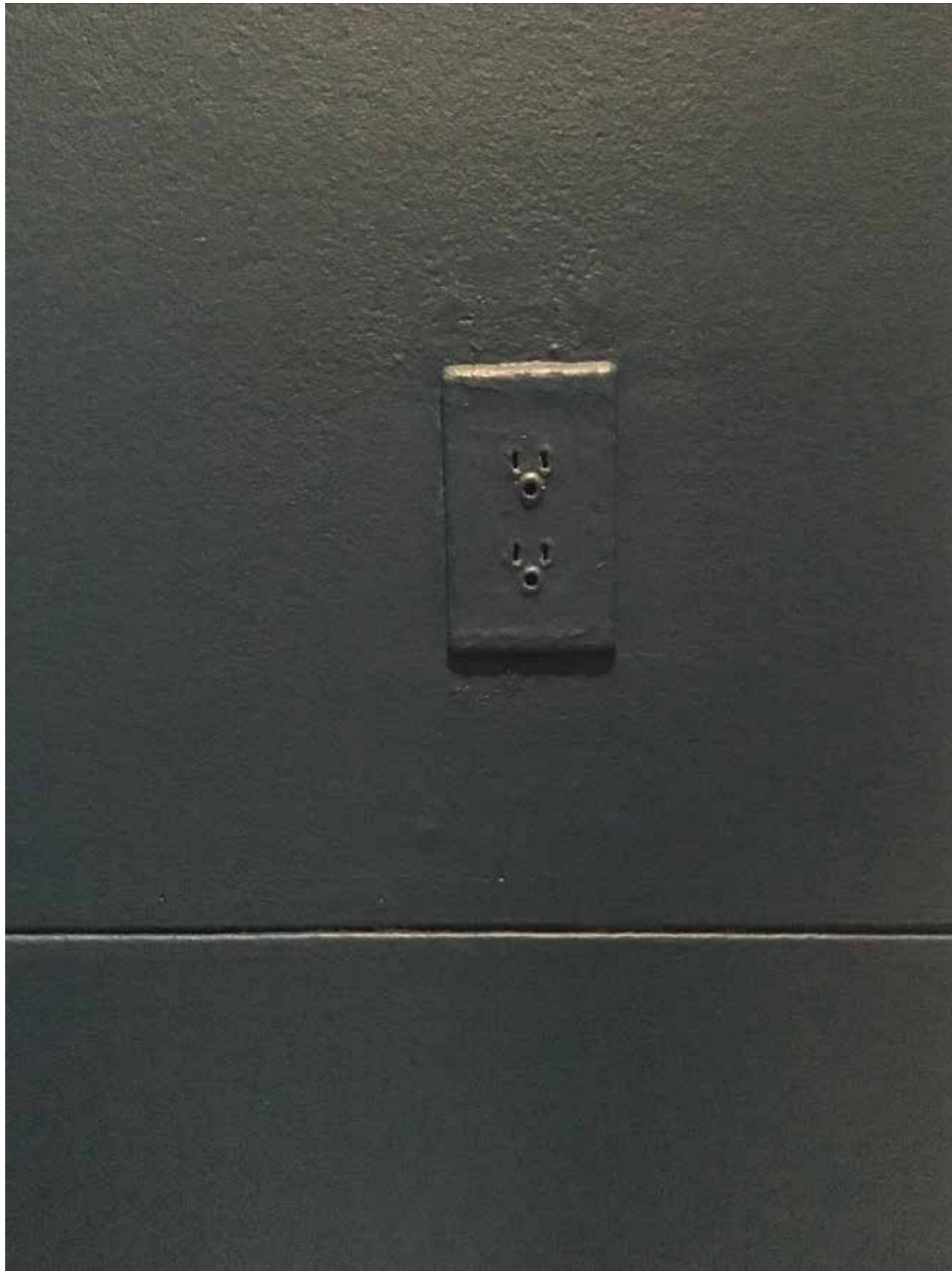
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