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## My Roman Empire

rel robinson

November 3 – December 10, 2023

Opening Reception  
Friday, November 3, 2023  
7–9 pm



rel robinson, *My Roman Empire II*, 2023,  
Pigment on cotton, polyester batting, cotton  
blend poplin, cotton thread,  
32.5 x 24.25 in.  
Photo by Phillip Maisel, 2023.

San Francisco, CA. November 02, 2023 – staircase is pleased to present *My Roman Empire*, an exhibition of work by San Francisco artist rel robinson. This is the fifth exhibition in staircase’s inaugural series. *My Roman Empire* is a collection of new works in fibers and photography informed by the unsuspecting origin story of polyester and the 5,487 screenshots the artist has saved on her phone, among other latent histories.

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### About the Artist

rel robinson (b.1995 Los Angeles) is an artist and writer based in San Francisco. Working in and around photography, fibers, research, text, and archival methodologies her practice superimposes the personal and the political and aims to develop a language with the ephemeral. She holds a BFA from San Francisco Art Institute and has most recently exhibited at Et al. [San Francisco, California], Glogauair [Berlin, Germany], Gallery 16 [San Francisco, California] and Delaplane [San Francisco, California]. She is an independent critic, contributing writer to KQED Arts, and founder of Conventional Projects, an artist-edition publication.

### About staircase

staircase is an experimental space from curious collaborators (Lindsay Albert + Ivana Colendich). The inaugural series is born out of the need for more alternative and affordable art spaces in the Bay Area. The project will showcase various art forms and host events centered around the visual arts. Established in 2023, based in San Francisco.

### Address

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148 Clement St  
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### Hours

Opening Reception  
November 03, 2023, 7-9 pm  
Saturday and Sunday open, 12-4 pm

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