
Wasted Time And Money

2008

'Wasted Time And Money' (Gold Edit), from the 'Cut Paintings', 2008.

Martijn Sandberg: "The cut painting 'Wasted Time And Money' is a reaction to the two standard questions the onlooker often initially asks of the artist when viewing a work of art: "How long did it take you to make it? And how much does it cost?" Although the work seems to give an answer, it raises questions at the same time.

The work of art is synonymous with the title. So you could say: the work is wasted time, and money down the drain. It could be that this work will provide insight into the futility characteristic of art. It is indeed this aspect that makes art meaningful and determines the value of art, for art is in essence pointless. Art is distinct from the functional, art does not serve, or only serves the muse. Art refers to art."

Title: 'Wasted Time And Money' (Gold Edit)

Artist: Martijn Sandberg

Year: 2008

Size: 100cm x 100cm x 2cm

Material: perforated aluminium