

Chiharu Shiota Memory of Books

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curated by James Putnam
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Opening reception: 1 June, 6-8pm

Gervasuti Foundation, Fondamenta S. Ana, Castello 994
Venezia



'Memory of Books' is a site-specific, evocative new installation created with countless strands of black wool suspended from the walls, floors and ceiling. Criss-crossing the space the wool forms a network that connects a reading table and chair, piles of books, and loose pages found stacked up in situ at the Gervasuti Foundation, asking visitors to navigate their way through a giant web of memories.

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