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The Grid

In all her works, Israela Hargil seeks to justify anew a particular mental problem with which she is preoccupied – while presenting the spectator with a variety of creative alternatives in multiple forms. At present, these are replicated forms borrowed from industry. That is, the replacement of renewed images that are not replicated by duplicated images, the duplication of which creates something new. Israela thereby joins a line of artists working according to the same principle – from Andy Warholl to contemporary artists who use duplication through the internet, whereby the image does not constitute the artwork but the process itself. The materials: iron, tin, wood, carton, are at once anonymous and concrete materials with which Israela wishes to create and present mental perspectives based on the activation of the potential hidden in the materials to which she has given form.

The organization and allocation of space activated by language partly connected with minimalist sculpture, like the symmetric alignment of the net belonging to the signs of “minimal art” artists, which constitute a didactic statement about the existence of “objective” forms. Ultimately, all the elements are organized in a tangled net according to basic principles of the concept of space and its allocation, as they shift from corner to center, and from center to corner within the inner space.