LAUREN DENITZIO (NYC) AN INTRO BY NELE HERZOG 12-2013

Lauren needed some time to get out of busy Brooklyn and spent focusing on reflecting and working all by herself. At the Büro für bestimme Dinge in Neukölln she found the space to do just that. Space is in fact what Lauren is working on these days. She is interested in ways of living and investigating different forms of collective housing by documenting them in zines that combine photographs, drawings and writing. By abstracting and breaking certain spaces apart she wants to pose questions and oppose regular versions of the way people should live. She does not want to present answers. Also she is not interested in portraying people, they only ever appear in shades of gray. After traveling through Europe for the past few months, a residency in Iceland and the current one in Berlin, Lauren is very much looking forward to going home. She says that her main goals for the near future are to have nice studio of her own, work on her artwork and keep building a network of artists she respects and admires.