Adrien Rihs: Bodenindikatoren (2 Details)

Tactile ground surface indicators (TGSI's) assist the blind and visually impaired with their orientation. In most case, you find them in ralway stations and around them. In every country, they are different. In Switzerland, they are made of white grooves.
I'm fascinated by TGSI's. So I made a photo-collection of them.

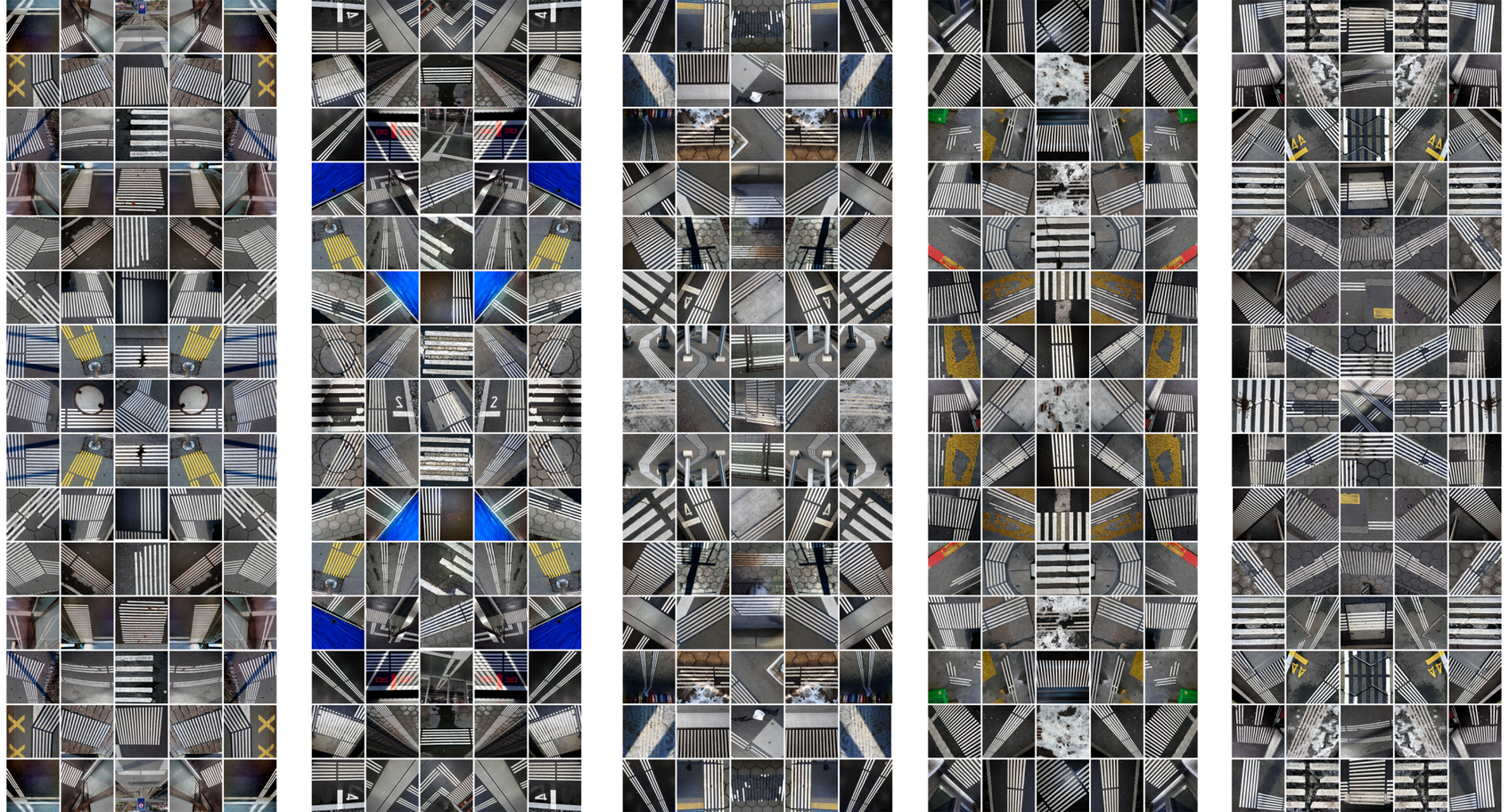
On the other side, I was also interested by the idea that the people who use TGSI's can not see what's on my pictures and a lot of people who can see my works not really know what TGSI's are or never noticed them before.

My fascination goes to objects that we see every day and my intention is to present them in a form that gives them another dimension.

The long panels, the repetition of the motives and the kaleidoscopic disposition of the photos on the panels suggest stained glass windows. So profane things become a sacral dimension.

The next step of this work will be to make panels for blind people. The panels will be white and in relief. So, the seeing people will see "nothing" at the first sight.

Adrien Rihs: Bodenindikatoren Artprint (5 elements: 92 in x 30 in, one element)



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