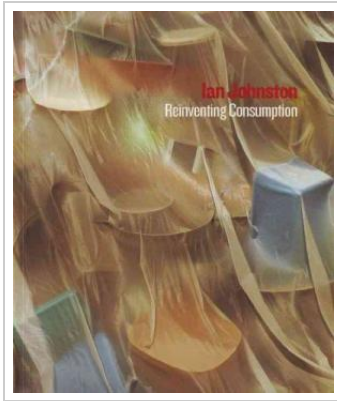




Ian Johnston: Reinventing Consumption

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ABC Art Books Canada Distribution, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 241 x 210 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Ian Johnston is an architect turned sculptor based in British Columbia. This publication documents an exhibition traveling across the country through to 2015. "The Inventor's Room", presents artifacts related to his original experiments in a vacuum-forming process for ceramics. "The Antechamber" is a repeating-motif ceramic environment created through this process, which evokes the massive scale of the manufacture of consumer goods today. "The Chamber" is an inflating and deflating piece which shrouds and reveals a mass of household items diverted from waste streams in some of the communities in which the work is presented. Mesmerizing, intriguing and sobering, these works bring home, as Johnston states, "the paradoxical relationship between limited resources and seemingly unlimited appetite."



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