

Matt Ager

Just Use

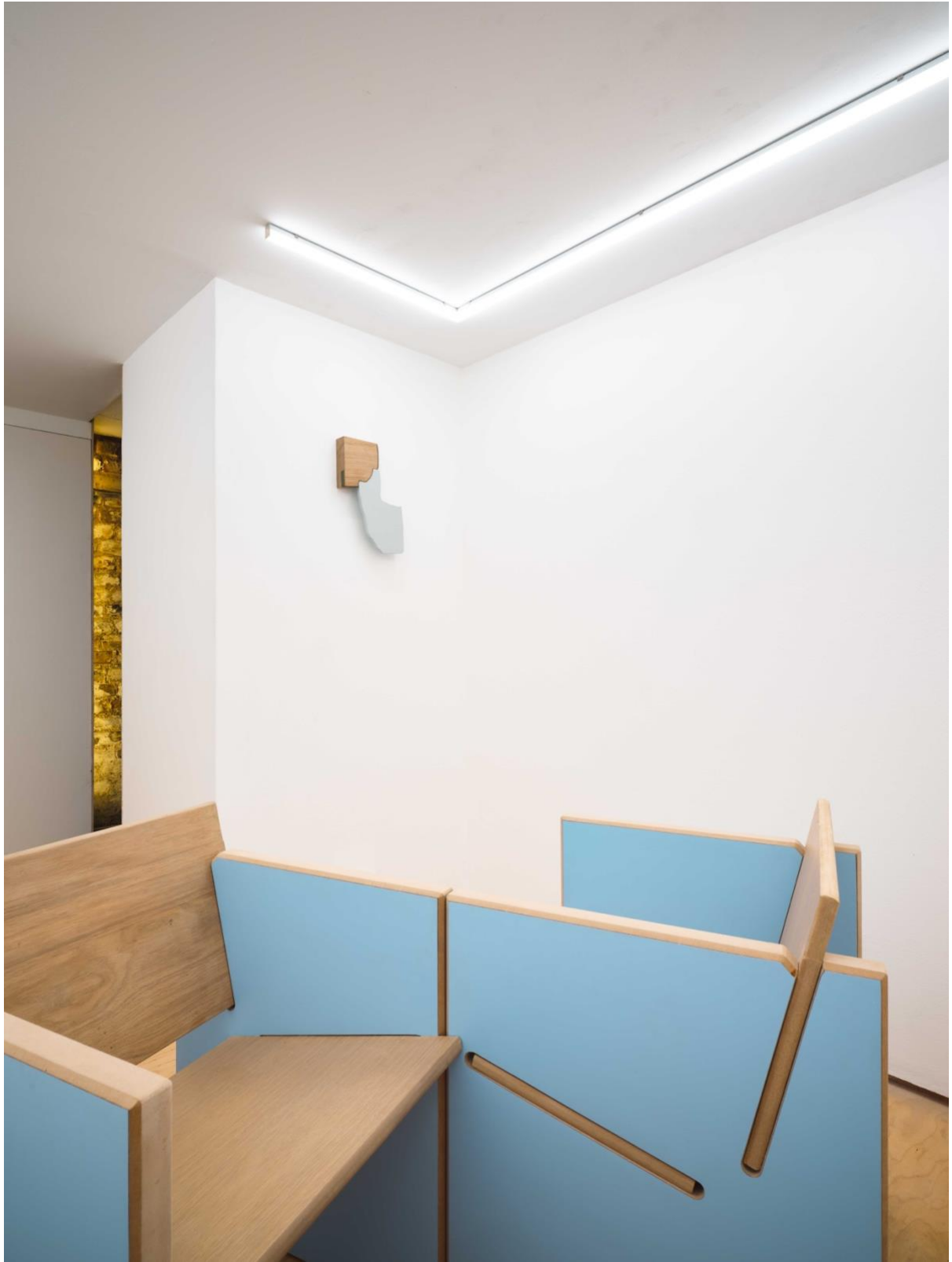
13 July - 19 Aug 2023

Opening: Thurs 13. July, 6-8.00pm

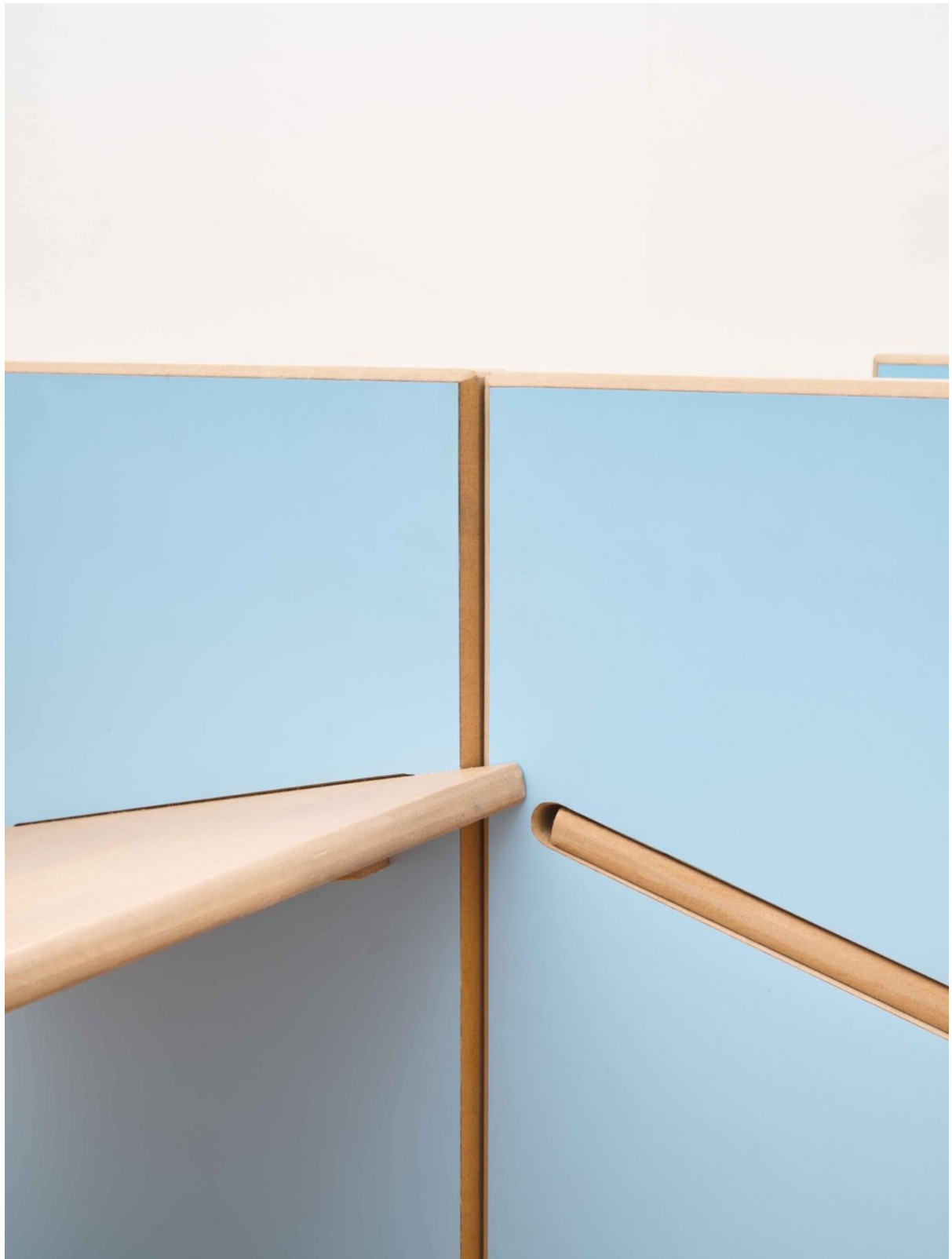
In Matt Ager's works, crafted components elucidate one another, prudently integrated through an intuitive process. Reworking, redesigning and redefining, the works play with mimicry, the tension between the deliberate or accidental and the assisted readymade. Employing the vernacular of product or utilitarian design, he has an egalitarian methodology where forms, palate and surfaces build narratives around social status and taste.

With the instructional title of the show, *Just Use*, Ager encourages prolonged contemplation by creating works that that also function as furniture in which to experience the installation. He engages with the context of Commonage's space, with its design studio upstairs and its unique scale, exploring functionality and the singular viewing experience.











Untitled(2022) plywood, oak, leather. 36x22x5cm







Untitled(2022) Formica, Ply, Electrical cable. 85 x 58 x 10cm