

Thomas Demand - Clip 8

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The great thing about paper was also that I can buy it anywhere. It's a very common thing so ...the material costs very low, I can do things very quickly, I can do them by myself, I don't need a big machinery, I don't need an iron monger, I don't need an electrician for anything. I can do things myself and somehow things relate very much to the artist, somebody having them made. Even if I try to achieve some perfection in that the things look okay and they're not too much like, you know making a pun, that they're not hand made. I always try to kind of keep ...visible traces of how they are made. You know you see the drawings, you see something uneven or something like that and paper is very simple to do that and it's very ...it doesn't carry any mystery and it doesn't have any technology and that's what I really like about it.

