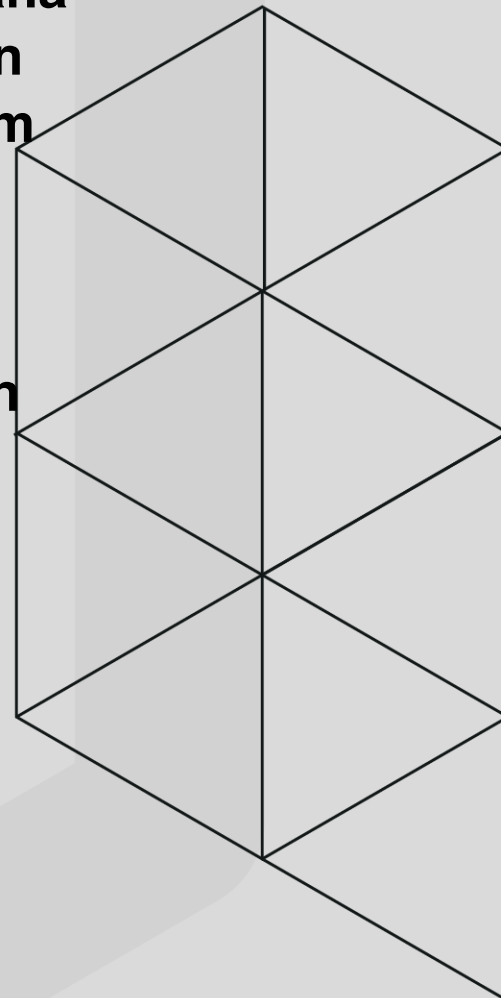


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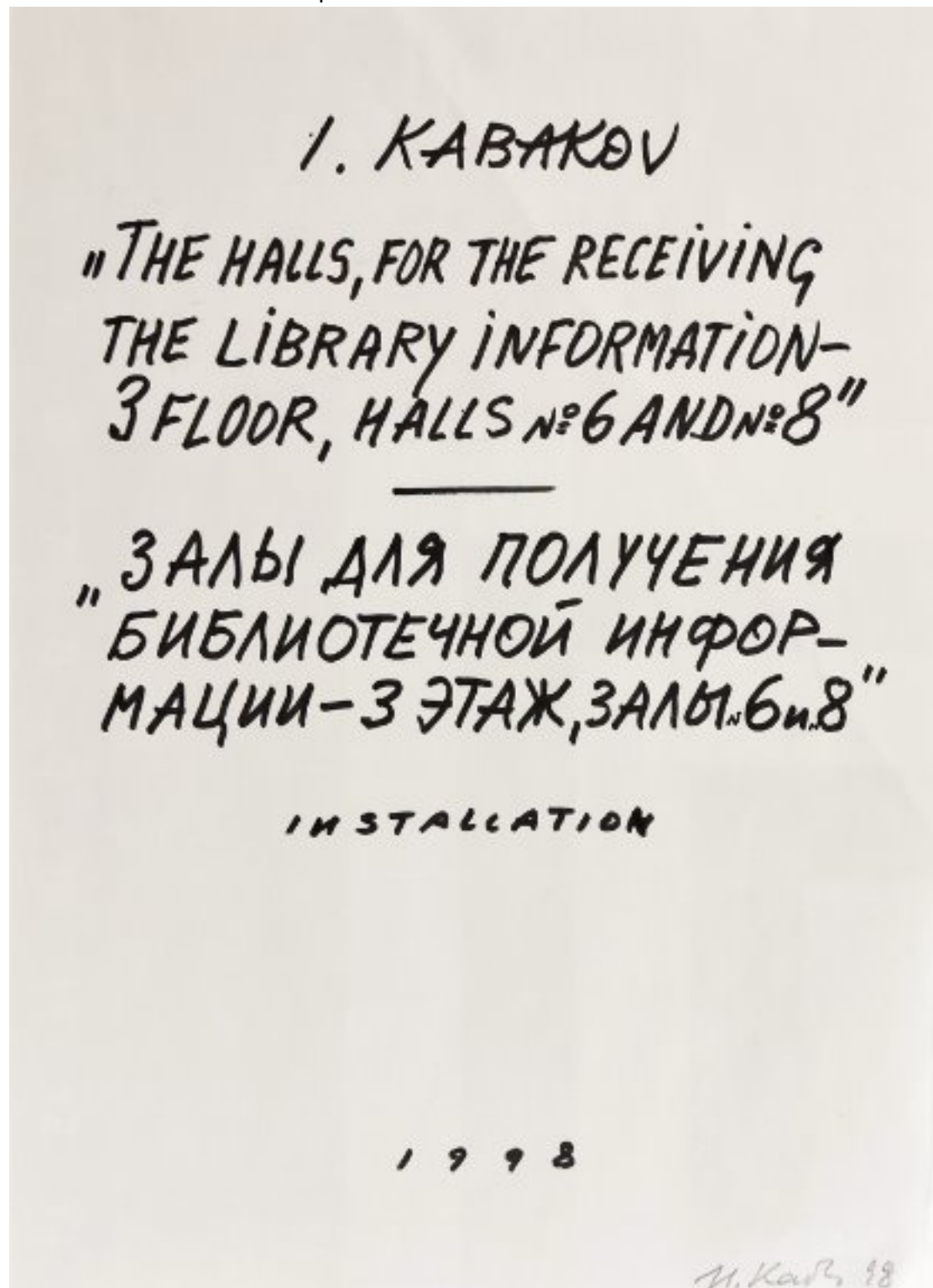
Exhibition to Document Ilya and Emilia Kabakov's Installation The Old Reading Room in the Doelenzaal, University of Amsterdam, Library.

In 1999, the renowned artist duo Ilya and Emilia Kabakov realized a major installation artwork at the UvA's Library, Singel, in the Doelenzaal. Before the library moves, and in time for the diploma ceremonies this year, we are documenting this part of our institution's history for students, UvA staff and guests. Emilia Kabakov and the Estate of Ilya Kabakov have kindly enabled this documentation with materials from their archive. Christa-Maria Lerm Hayes has realized it with the help of the Allard Pierson (its Director Els van der Plas), library staff (Reinder Lanjouw and his team), Facility Services, and the (alumni curators) Camila de Mussy (Framer Framed) and Liam Hayes.

Ilya Kabakov (1933-2023) and Emilia Kabakov (born 1945) are Ukrainian-born, ex-Soviet, and American-based artists. While their work is deeply rooted in the Soviet social and cultural context in which the Kabakovs came of age, their work attains universal significance. See: <https://www.kabakov.net/>

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The exhibition will remain in place until the Summer of 2025.



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[Ilya and Emilia Kabakov, The Old Reading Room, 1999]



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[During installation, 29 October 2024]



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[With the 1999 book, published by Amsterdam University Press to accompany the installation]

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