

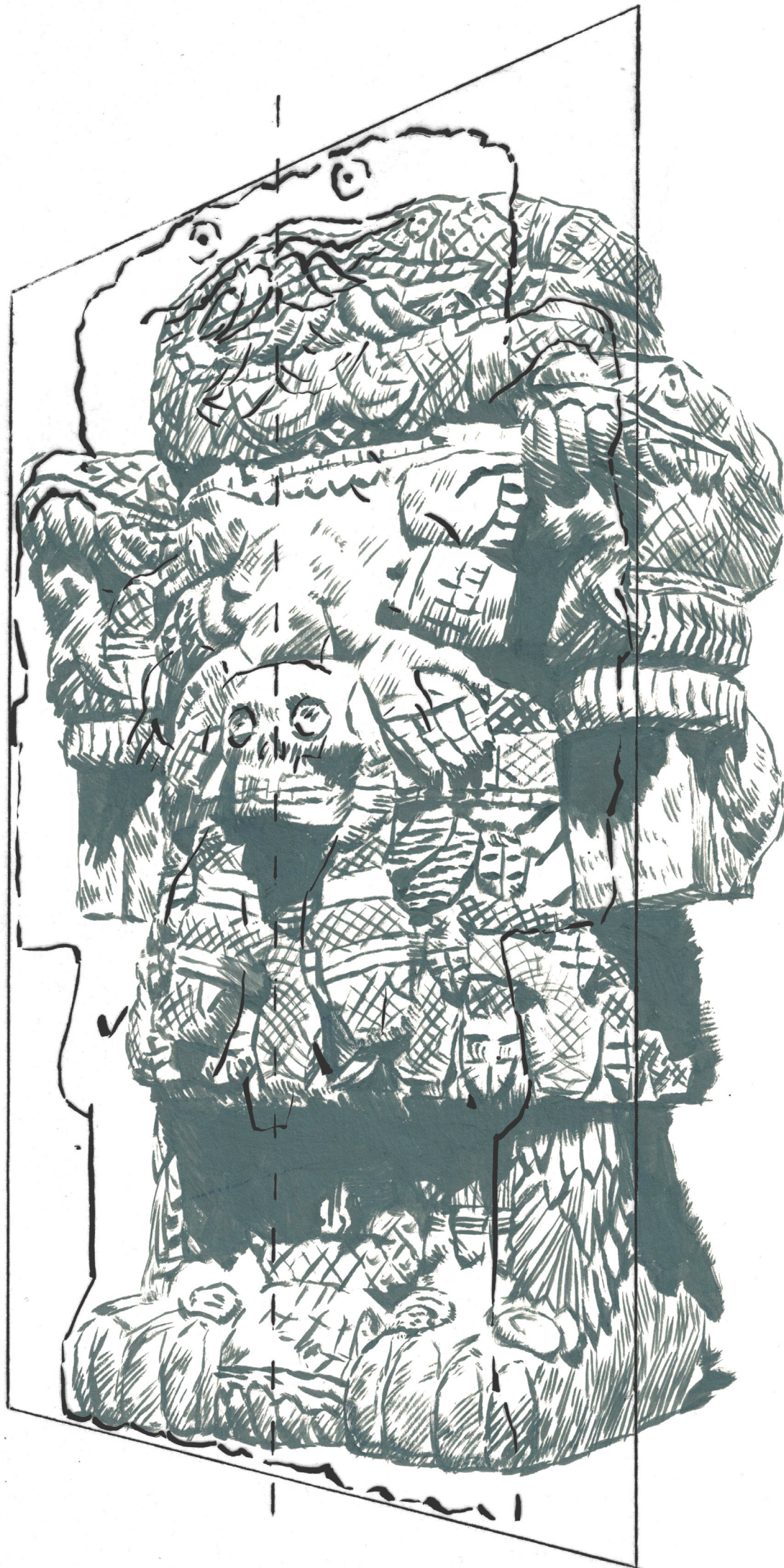
Real Spaces at 20

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This conference commemorates the 20th anniversary of the publication of David Summers's magisterial *Real Spaces: World Art History and the Rise of Western Modernism*. This conference will assess the legacy of what remains one of the most ambitious attempts at developing a global framework for art history.

9.45

Welcome

10–10.45

David Summers
Real Spaces and the Theory of Empathy

10.45 –11.30

Beate Fricke
Objects Opening Horizons

11.30–11.45

Coffee break

11.45–12.30

Whitney Davis
The Acheulean Hand-Axe: On Euclidean Artifacts in Visual Space

12.30–13.15

Matthew Rampley
Refinement and Excess: The Limits of Interpretation

13.15–14.45

Lunch

14.45–15.30

Kamini Vellodi
On Concepts and Art History

15.30–16.15

Jakub Stejskal
Monsters and Monuments

16.15–16.30

Coffee break

16.30–17.30

Monica Juneja
Ways of Being-in-the-World: Art History after *Real Spaces*; A Roundtable with David Summers