

Country Fair 2011 Auction Guide Book



### A LITTLE ABOUT ACRE

ACRE (Artists' Cooperative Residency & Exhibitions) is a volunteer-run non-profit based in Chicago devoted to employing various systems of support for emerging artists and to creating a regenerating community of cultural producers. ACRE investigates and institutes models designed to help artists develop, present, and discuss their practices by providing forums for idea exchange, interdisciplinary collaboration, and experimental projects.

Each year, ACRE conducts a summer residency program in rural Steuben, Wisconsin, bringing together over 100 artists, musicians, and thinkers to make and discuss their work. Back in Chicago, ACRE provides opportunities for all of its residents to exhibit at either ACRE Projects, a storefront gallery in Pilsen, or one of over 10 partner spaces. Please help to support ACRE's volunteers continue to do this work.

acreresidency.org



# **AUCTION SCHEDULE**

10:15 Live Auction Begins11:00 Silent Auction Ends

#### LIVE AUCTION

Items for bid are on view in advance of auction. If you are the top bidder, a staff member will approach you for your contact information and arrange for payment and delivery.

#### SILENT AUCTION

Bids must be in increments of \$25. Bidders must include all contact information requested on bid sheet for their first bid on each piece. Please note that you are not required to be present to win an auction item. If win, we will contact you the following day with an invoice and arrangement for delivery of your item.

#### PROXY BIDDING

If you can not attend the event or must leave early, but would like to bid on an auction item, let us know the maximum amount you would like to bid and for what piece(s). An ACRE staff member will bid on your behalf in increments of \$25 (minimum bid) until your top bid is reached. You will be notified if yours was the winning bid and receive a Paypal invoice.

### PAYMENT AND DELIVERY

At 11:30pm work will be available to be taken home upon receipt of payment. ACRE can accept all major credit cards, check or cash. Winners who do not pick up work the night of the auction will be notified via e-mail/phone within 2 days of event and invoiced via PayPal. Payment is expected within 2 business days of invoice. If we are unable to contact you within 4 days, the next highest bidder will win. Upon receiving payment, ACRE will contact winner to arrange a pick up or delivery time.

### ACRE Country Fair December 9, 2011 <u>LIVE AUCTION</u>

### **ADAM GROSSI**



Play Thing Acrylic on Canvas over Panel 48"x48" 2010

Estimated Value \$1,500

ADAM GROSSI is an artist who relies heavily on images and words, which usually take shape as paintings and texts, though occasionally become other things. He hails from Reston, Virginia, one of the country's first suburban environments to manifest from the utopian spirit of "new

town" development. The triumphs and failures of Reston's intentional landscape have formed a kind of locus for his creative practice, which relies on reading, interpreting, and reconfiguring the meaning embedded in the conventions and rhetoric of American middle-class culture. Adam received his BFA from Carnegie Mellon in 2003 and his MFA from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2010. adamgrossi.com

### JAN TICHY

Certificate of Authenticity No. 19 Inkjet Print mounted on Plexiglass 10 x 27" 2010 Estimated Value \$4.500

Jan Tichy (Czech, b. 1974) works at the intersection of video, sculpture, architecture, sound and photography; many of his works combine these elements. Using video projection as a time-based source of light, Tichy creates physi-



cal and psychic spaces in which he explores themes of concealment, obscurity, and the seen and unseen. Tichy's use of photography in his work, tempered by his strictly formal and minimalist visual language, results in installations in which the narrative is open to interpretation. jantichy.com

## ACRE Country Fair December 9, 2011 <u>LIVE AUCTION</u>

#### KRISTINA PAABUS

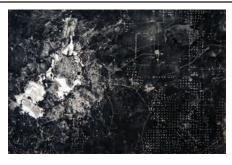
et al. Graphite on Paper 14" X 20" (framed 18" x 24") 2011 Estimated Value \$700

KRISTINA PAABUS was born and raised in Massachusetts and has also called Tallinn, Providence, Minneapolis, and Chicago home. She studied Fine Arts and Religious Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fine and Applied Arts at The Estonian Academy of Arts (EAA), and received a BFA and Art History Concentration from the Rhode Island School of Design. In 2009 she earned her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) and then moved to Tallinn as a Fulbright Fellow and Visiting Artist at the EAA. Kristina has taken part in



residencies in the U.S., Iceland, Estonia, and Romania; and has exhibited her work in Chicago, Boston, Minneapolis, Rosendale, Providence, Reykjavik, Berlin, and Tallinn. Currently, Kristina lives and works in Chicago where she is a faculty member and Graduate Coordinator in SAIC's Department of Printmedia. kristinapaabus.com

### LAURIE PALMER



Potassium Etching 15"x20" 2011

Estimated Value \$300

A. LAURIE PALMER is an artist, writer, and teacher. Palmer has shown her work, both independently and with the four-person art collective Haha, at national and international

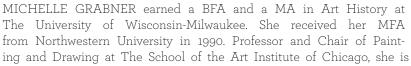
venues since 1988, and published writing since 1986. In 2008, WhiteWalls Press published With Love from Haha documenting twenty years of Haha's site-based work (distributed by University of Chicago Press). Palmer teaches in the Sculpture Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

alauriepalmer.net

## ACRE Country Fair December 9, 2011 <u>LIVE AUCTION</u>

#### MICHELLE GRABNER

Untitled
Silverpoint and Black Gesso on Wood Panel
12" Diameter
2011
Estimated Value \$2,000





a regular contributor to Artforum, Art-Agenda and X-tra. In 2010 she co-edited The Studio Reader (University of Chicago Press, 2010). She has exhibited nationally and internationally including Musée d'art Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg; Tate St. Ives, UK. She is represented by Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago and Anne Mosseri-Marlio, Zurich. With her husband Brad Killam, she also runs the artist spaces, The Suburban in Chicago and The Poor Farm in Northeastern Wisconsin michellegrabner.com

### **ALEX CHITTY**



Vested
Digital Inkjet Print
11.5"x14"
2011
Estimated Value \$350

ALEX CHITTY stands at about 5'6, is of average weight and build and has a face you may think you have seen on someone else. BFA = Smith College. MFA = SAIC. Working between the general and the specific, Chitty explores the triumph and fallibility of cognitive mechanisms, the philosophy of language and the push/pull of concept and form.

alexchitty.com

### ALYSE RONAYNE

Untitled (Dream Scape)
Spray Paint and Cellophane
Dimensions Variable
2011
Estimated Value \$500

ALYSE RONAYNE was born in Detroit, MI and currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. She holds a BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, MD. Her work has been exhibited at Open Space in



Baltimore, MD; Craighead Green Gallery in Dallas, TX; extra extra and Bodega spaces in Philadelphia, PA; and most recently in a solo show with AD Projects in New York, NY. Her writing was published in Possible Press' Third Issue, which was released at Miami Art Basel in 2010. alyseronayne.com

#### **ARON GENT**

Untitled
Oil, Polystyrene and Spray Paint on Canvas
16"x20"
2011
Estimated Value \$600

ARON GENT (born 1985) resides in Chicago, IL where he received a degree in photography from Columbia College Chicago. His work is in the collection at the Milwaukee Art Museum and has been exhibited at the Hyde Park Art Center, Houston Center for Photography, Concertina Gallery and GASP Project Space in Boston. He currently teaches at the Hyde Park Art Center, is the photography editor for Proximity Magazine and manages Blackpoint Editions LTD. Donation courtsey of Reuben Kincaid. arongent.com



### BEN DRIGGS



Coil
Archival Inkjet Print
10"x12"
2010
Estimated Value \$275

BEN DRIGGS was born in rural Illinois and recently returned to Chicago from a two year stay in California. After receiving his BFA from Columbia College Chicago in 2004, he made props and special effects for television and

film. His work instigates, documents and critiques transformational moments on a range of scales, from the study of human consciousness in a general sense to a solitary individual's lived experience. Using a variety of media and tactics, he is interested in exploring and demonstrating how fluid our consciousness can be as it shifts between perspectives.

bendriggs.com

#### BRANDON ANSCHULTZ



Red Yellow on Yellow Green Under Glass
Oil and Acrylic on Canvas, Glass, MDF
12"x11"

2011

Estimated Value \$600

BRANDON ANSCHULTZ was born in Judsonia, Arkansas and currently lives and works in St. Louis, Missouri. His most recent solo exhibitions were Stick Around for Joy at Laumeier Sculpture Park (St. Louis) and Longue Vue House and Gardens (New Orleans), and a self-titled exhibition at Carrie Secrist Gallery (Chicago). He has additionally had recent exhibitions at Tiger Strikes

Asteroid (Philadelphia), Front Desk Apparatus (New York), White Flag Projects and Boots Contemporary Artspace (St. Louis), and Monte Vista Projects (Los Angeles). Anschultz received his BFA from Louisiana Tech University and his MFA from Washington University in St. Louis.

anschultz.com

### BRYAN LEAR

Man
Archival Inkjet Print
11"x14"
2011
Estimated Value \$200

BRYAN LEAR was born and raised in the far northern suburbs of Chicago. Lear is interested in reframing the everyday objects, sounds and spaces that surround us. He received his BA in photography from Columbia College Chicago, and his MFA in Photography, Video & Related Media from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Lear's work has been showcased in The Collectors Guide to Emerging Art Photography published by Humble Arts



Foundation in New York. He currently teaches photography at McHenry Community College. bryanlear.com

#### CAITLIN ARNOLD

Stitch Counter
Archival Inkjet Print
30"x40" Framed
2010
Estimated Value \$700

CAITLIN ARNOLD received her BFA in photography from Columbia College Chicago in 2008. Arnold's work has been exhibited at Packer Schopf Gallery, the Coalition of Photographic Arts and NEXT Art Fair. She has had two solo exhibits



in Chicago at The Hills Esthetic Center and WHAT-IT-IS space. Besides her work as a photographer, Arnold is one of the assistant directors of ACRE and has curated for Johalla Projects, South Union Arts and The Co-Prosperity Sphere. Arnold currently resides in Omaha, NE. caitlingroold.com

### CAROLINE PICARD



Psychic Grill
Guaoche on Paper
10 1/2" x 13"
2010
Estimated Value \$300

CAROLINE PICARD is an artist, writer and performer. Though a variety of mediums, she investigates the figure in relation to systems of power. Her visual work has been shown at non-commercial galleries in Chicago and across

the country. She is a weekly contributor to the Badatsports blog, where she posts essays about contemporary art and interviews contemporary artists. She works as the Senior Editor of the 501c3 paperback publishing house, The Green Lantern Press and the Managing Director of The Paper Cave, an on-line bookstore featuring curated limited edition and small press gems. cocopicard.com

#### CHRISTOPHER MEERDO



Chinga La Migra: DEA Narco-Terrorism I Mexico Drug Trafficking Organizations.pdf Archival Pigment Print 14.5"x14.5"

Estimated Value \$500

CHRISTOPHER MEERDO (b.1981) is a Chicago based artist who works primarily in photography, sculpture, and moving image. Meerdo grew up in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

and spent time in Lithuania as a teenager. He is a recent recipient of an MFA in Photography from the University of Illinois at Chicago. His work has been shown in numerous locations including Nottingham, Seattle, Toronto, New York, and Chicago with recent and upcoming exhibitions at Gallery 400, The Hyde Park Art Center, Roxaboxen and Roots & Culture in Chicago. In February 2012 he will be attending the SIM Residency in Reykjavik, Iceland. christophermeerdo.com

### DAN BRADICA

Background
Archival Inkjet Print
24"x30" Framed
2010
Estimated Value \$500

DAN BRADICA (b. 1988, Joliet IL) received his BFA from Columbia College in 2011. He has participated in group exhibitions at the Catherine Edelman Gallery, the Union League Club, the Robert Wayner Gallery in Chicago, and the Walker Point Cen-



ter for the Arts in Milwaukee. He is the recipient of the Albert P. Weisman Grant, Civic and Arts Foundation Award, Columbia College Commencement Photo, and the John Mulvany Scholarship. danbradica.com

### DANIEL SHEA

Untitled.

Spray Paint, Adhesive and Newsprint on Illustration Board 11"x14" framed

2011

Estimated Value \$300

DANIEL SHEA is an artist based in Chicago. His long-term photographic work about the coal industry, Plume and Removing Mountains, have been shown extensively, including solo shows at Berea College in 2010 and Switzerland in 2011. His sculpture-based works were presented at Acre Projects in December 2010 and MDW and Next art fairs in Chicago in 2011. His work can be found in numerous private and pub-



lic collections, including the Museum of Contemporary Photography. Daniel splits his time between working on the road or in the studio, teaching through various community arts initiatives at Columbia College Chicago, and shooting for publications including Dwell, Wired, The Atlantic, TIME, and Monocle. danielpshea.com

### **ERIN WASHINGTON**



Ashen
Lemon juice and ash on canvas
12"x18"

Estimated Value \$600

ERIN WASHINGTON (b. 1983) lives and works in Chicago. She graduated from the School of the Art Institute's MFA program in 2011, where she now teaches. Upcoming exhibitions include Zolla/Lieberman Gallery and Plaines Project. erinwashington.com

#### JACOB C. HAMMES



Parallel Artifact
Charcoal, Plaster, Hand-Embossed Brass,
Canvas and Wood
18"x5"x32011
Estimated Value \$450

JACOB C HAMMES is an interdisciplinary artist living and working in Chicago. His work is an exploration of the physical and psychological conditions relating to the experience of space

and sensory perception, especially within contradictions of nature and artifice. Primarily using sculpture, digital media, and hypnosis as a collaborative medium, Hammes attempts to reveal the struggle to connect with our own animal identity and the ideologies used to understand it. Hammes has exhibited and performed throughout the US and internationally, most recently at the Grunwald Gallery at the University of Indiana, Roots and Culture Contemporary Art Center in Chicago, and the Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts in Auckland, NZ. Hammes' work and various projects have been reviewed in publications such as Art Papers, Proximity Magazine, and the Leonardo Music journal. stopgostop.com/jacobchammes/projects

### JENNIFER RAY

Tilted Tree
Archival Inkjet Print
16"x20"
2009
Estimated Value \$500

JENNIFER RAY has exhibited her photographs widely, including recent exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Photography, the Chelsea Art Museum, Hyde Park Art Center, Santa Fe Center for Photography, the University of Toledo, and NEXT. Her work



is also included in the newly released book The Collector's Guide to New Art Photography, published by Humble Arts Foundation, and is in the collections of the Museum of Fine Arts Houston and the Kinsey Institute. She received her MFA in Photography from Columbia College and a BA in Studio Art from Oberlin College, and teaches photography at the University of Illinois Chicago and Columbia College. jenniferray.net

### JEREMY BOLEN

above the buried naval munitions, Vieques, PR 2011 Archival Inkjet Print

18x24

2011

Estimated Value \$600

JEREMY BOLEN grew up all over America living in six different states before turning 18, but currently resides in Chicago, where he attended Columbia College and received his BA in 2002. After graduating from Columbia Jeremy spent five years touring the world with the musical outfit chin up chin up. Along with photographing for many publications throughout America, Jeremy teaches at the Marwen Institute and the University



of Illinois at Chicago where he is an MFA candidate in the Spring of 2012. His work is held in many collections around the city including the Museum of Contemporary Photography. jeremybolen.com

### JESSICA TAYLOR CAPONIGRO



circus circus
Blind Embossing with Screenprint
5.5"x7.5"
2011

Estimated Value \$200

Before receiving her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, JESSICA TAYLOR CAPONIGRO attended Bryn Mawr College where she earned her BA in the History of Art. She has taught classes at the School of

the Art Institute of Chicago and Olive Harvey College and currently teaches at Harold Washington College. Caponigro also works as the review editor for Art in Print and is the director of Andrew Rafacz Gallery. In addition to solo and group shows in Chicago, her work has been exhibited in Long Beach, Philadelphia, and Rome. Her work is in the permanent collections at California State Long Beach and the Joan Flasch Artists' Books Collection. jtaylorcaponigro.com

#### JOSHUA SAMPSON



(1) of a Kind Inkjet, polycrylic and sharpe on paper 20"x17" 2011

Estimated Value \$500

JOSHUA SAMPSON (b. 1984, Commerce TX) currently lives and works in Chicago IL. He holds an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and has exhibited in Chicago (various), Texas (various), China (Xuzhou Museum of Art), Italy (Santa Chiara Study Center) and has work in the 2011 Illinois International Film Festival. joshuasampson.comt

#### JULIA KLEIN

Triangle Bowl
Clay, Glue, Wire, Paint and Platic
5"x9"x9"
2011
Estimated Value \$100

JULIA KLEIN received an MFA in Sculpture from Bard College and a BFA from The University of Michigan. This year, she has participated in exhibitions at, among other locations, Hyde Park Art Center (Chicago), International Museum for Surgical Science (Chicago, IL) and Gridspace (Brooklyn, NY). Klein also runs Soberscove Press.



#### KATY COWAN

Sundowner
Oil on Canvas
23"x29"
2011
Estimated Value \$400

KATY COWAN currently lives in Kansas City and will be moving out to LA this winter to pursue her MFA at Otis College of Art and Design. She has shown extensively around Chicago and has been engaged with the ACRE crew from their foundations. Being a Wisconsin native gives her a particular interest in the residency, and she is happy to be a part of their dedication to the Chicago Art Community. katycowan.com



### KELLY KACZYNSKI

Untitled (Sometimes)
ink and gouache on paper
9"x12"

Estimated Value \$200

Kelly Kaczynski is a sculptor and installation artist. Her work, while existing in a temporal-spatial platform, is deeply materials based. She received an MFA from Bard College ('03), NY and BA from The Evergreen State College ('95), WA. She has exhibited with Hyde Park Art Center, IL ('08), University at Buffalo Art Gallery, NY ('06), Rowland Contemporary, IL ('06), Triple Candie, NY ('05). Kaczynski has taught at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA ('02-'04), the University of Pennsylvania, PA ('04), University of Illinois at Chicago, IL ('04 - '05) and University of Chicago, IL ('06). She is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Art Theory and Practice at Northwestern University, IL. kellykaczynski.com

#### LEONARDO KAPLAN



Japanese Girl composition #2" (Hawaiian Tropic Sicfade)

Florescent color pencil on paper 24"x38"

2011

Estimated Value \$1,800

LEONARDO KAPLAN was born in Bogota, Colombian, Kaplan received his BFA from SAIC in 2007. Since finishing his undergraduate degree he has worked on a se-

ries of drawings titled "The Fifth Dream". This Series depicts an investigation about language, legibility and value. He currently lives and works in Chicago and has been involved with artist run project spaces such as The Hills Esthetic Center and New Capital.

### MATTHEW AUSTIN

*Match(es)* Archival Inkjet Print 8.5"x11" 2011

Estimated Value \$350

MATTHEW AUSTIN (b. 1986, Hartford, CT) is currently an artist and educator based out of Chicago, IL. He received his BFA in Photography from Columbia College Chicago in 2009 and now teaches for the Museum of Contemporary Photography at Senn High School. He has recently been involved with various community projects including the ACRE Artist Residency and an experimental pedagogical project known as HomeSchool. His photographs have been exhibited widely, including exhibitions at the Catherine Edelman



Gallery, NEXT: Invitational Exhibition of Emerging Art, MDW Art Fair, and the Art Institute of Chicago's Sullivan Galleries. He recently had a solo exhibition of work from his book Talking with Fear about Dying Tomorrow at the Riley Gallery of the University of Notre Dame and is currently putting together an installation and selection of photographs from his book Wake that will be shown at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center in October 2012 mattaustinphoto.com

### OLIVIA VALENTINE

Field Edging
Photograph, Eye Hooks, Pins and Thread
8" x 10" overall
2011
Estimated Value \$200

OLIVIA VALENTINE is a Chicago based artist working across Architecture, Installation, Textiles and Photography. She received her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago from the department of Fi-



ber and Material Studies, and her BFA in Photography from the Rhode Island School of Design. Her work is currently on view at the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney, Australia and has been shown recently at the Hyde Park Arts Center and other galleries in the US and abroad.

### STEVE REINKE



Untitled
Needlework
5 1/2 "x5 1/8"
2011
Estimated Value \$650

STEVE REINKE is an artist and writer. His work is in many collections including the Museum of Modern Art, New York; Centre Pompidou, Paris; MACBA, Barcelona and the National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa. Recent books include "The Shimmering Beast" as well as the anthologies "Blast Counterblast" (forthcoming 2011 from

Mercer Union and whitewalls, Anthony Elms, co-editor) and "The Sharpest Point: Animation at the End of Cinema" (YYZ Books, Christopher Gehman, co-editor). Reinke is associate professor of Art Theory & Practice at Northwestern. He is represented by Birch Libralato (Toronto).

myrectumisnotagrave.com

#### TARA HILLS



Lune: (L = A - A B); a study in green and orange Four Nylon Cable Ties, Cotton Thread, and Cotton Canvas 10" x 10"  $\rm ^{2}$ 

2011 Estimated Value \$200

TARA HILLS is an installation artist originally how works and lives in Chicago. She received her MFA from The School of The Art Institute of Chicago in 2010. She has participated in solo shows, and collective exhibitions, in Connecticut, New York and Chicago. Her

work consists of installations derived from material studies and mathematical systems. Taking inspiration from the meaning created by a seemingly fleeting and innocuous moment of intimacy, her work questions the nature of material and its relationship to everyday experiences.

### THAD KELLSTADT

Love letters to a Clown Acrylic on Wood 37"x4.5" 2011 Estimated Value \$600

THAD KELLSTADT was born in rural Ohio in 1977. He works in a variety of mediums from painting to video. His influences range from custom van culture to psychedelia to science fiction. Kellstadt has shown nationally and internationally at Space 1026 in Philadelphia, Lump Gallery in Raleigh, Co-Prosperity Sphere in Chicago, Alice Gallery in Brussels, Cell Project Space in London and PDX Film Festival in Portland, OR. He currently lives and works in Chicago, IL. thadkellstadt.com



### TODD DIEDERICH

Nia Digital Chromogenic Print 19.75 x 27.5 2011 Estimated Value \$250

TODD DIEDERICH (b.1982) is a photographer, mixed-media artist, and occupier of Chicago. He attended Columbia College Chicago from 2000-2003 and in 2003 won the Jack Jaffe Award for Documentary Photography. Feeling good, Diederich left Chicago for the South and embarked on a mission to become a photo anthropologist. His street level style captures the energy and vibrance of the people and neighborhoods of Chicago. Recently, A Propeller Fund grant has allowed Diederich to continue his adventures whether it be underground Ball Scenes, celebrations for hometown teams or local characters, Diederich's keen eye reveals the electric activity hidden in the city. beodddierich.com



### YOUNG JOON KWAK



Box in the Woods Experiment Log Entry #54 (Day 27/ Ox-Bow) Mixed Media on Paper

11"x15"

2011

Estimated Value \$300

YOUNG JOON KWAK is an interdisciplinary artist, known mostly for her sculpture, installation, video, and performance work. Kwak has shown her artwork at venues including Andrew Rafacz Gallery, the Coalition Gallery, and Roxaboxen Exhibitions in Chicago, NP Contemporary Art-

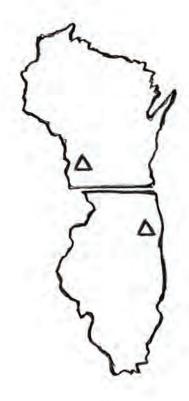
Center in NYC, and at Verge Art Fair in Miami. Her next solo exhibition will be in Spring 2012 at Wook & Lattuata Gallery in New York City. Kwak transforms into her drag persona Lil Elote, to perform with her music & performance group Xina Xurner. Xina Xurner has performed their cunty noisy house diva music at venues including ACRE Projects, the MDW Fair, Hyde Park Art Center, Bitchpork, the Mutiny, Permanent Records, and several house parties. She received her BFA at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and MA in Humanities at the University of Chicago.

### ZAK ARCTANDER



Peanut Butter Face
Archival Inkjet Print
16"x22" Framed
2011
Estimated Value \$750

ZAK ARCTANDER is a Chicago-based artist who makes sculptures, videos, and photographs. He received his BFA from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2010. He works as an Artist Guide at the Museum of Contemporary Art and is an assistant at Iceberg Projects in Rogers Park. Currently, he is looking at the formal language and convoluted gestures of intimacy that can arise when someone passes out at a party. playpast.tumblr.com



# THANK YOU!!!

ACRE would not be possible without the generous support of our community, our volunteers, and our residents. Thank you for sharing this night with us, and we hope to see you again soon!