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## **SPEAKERS**

October 4- November 3, 2012

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 4, from 6-9

“Speakers” is a group exhibition that gathers work from all of the artists who have presented their work at the Artist Lecture Series in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. The Artist Lecture Series was established to formalize a comprehensive and fertile dialogue across a peer group of artists. Founded in 2011 by Christopher Schade, Zoe Pettijohn Schade, and Michael Lee, the series is grounded in the belief that artists are well served by a deeper engagement with and understanding of each other’s work. The series is modeled after “The Club”, a gathering initiated by Willem DeKooning and Franz Kline in 1949 that facilitated the conceptual and personal relationships so crucial to the aesthetic breakthroughs of 1950.

The series consists of a monthly gathering where two artists speak in depth about their practice for approximately an hour each. As the audience for each lecture is composed almost entirely of colleagues, the presentations have been rigorous and candid. The selection process for the lectures mirrors the dynamics of an active community. Some artists were discovered through the process of studio visits, while others were long admired. The exhibition includes one work from each of the artists who have spoken in the twenty-one months since the series began, and we are honored by the depth and range of all the talented artists who have contributed.

Participating artists include James Bills, Tom Butter, Kate Clark, Alec Dartely, Molly Dilworth, Peter Dudek, Raymond Dumas, Jackie Gendel, Douglas Goldberg, Everest Hall, Sue Havens, Colin Hunt, Erick Johnson, Clint Jukkala, Sarah Klar, Todd Knopke, Michael Lee, Joshua Marsh, Abraham McNally, Norm Paris, Lucy Pullen, Yadir Quintana, Taney Roniger, Gina Ruggeri, Christopher Saunders, Zoe Pettijohn Schade, Christopher Schade, Monika Sosnowski, Edouard Steinhauer, Sarah Steinwachs, Dan Sutherland, Nichole Van Beek, Sandy Winters, and Rachael Wren.

Gallery Hours are Thursday through Saturday 12- 6 pm.

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