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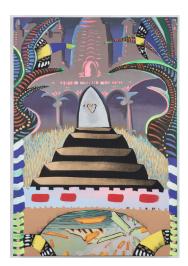
Deal With It, A Group Exhibition

August 22 – October 19, 2016 Opening Reception Thursday, September 8, 2016, 5–7 pm

Woskob Family Gallery is pleased to present *Deal With It,* a group exhibition curated by *Maake Magazine* Editor Emily Burns.

The exhibition features a survey of contemporary painting and works on paper by 34 contemporary artists. The works represented highlight a range of genres, many exploring the tension between traditional and experimental materials and methodologies and offering a small slice of activity occurring in studios across the United States.

Maake Magazine is a print and online publication showcasing the work of emerging artists. Maake was launched in the fall of 2015 and has published two print editions, in addition to its online presence. Due to the print and digital purview of Maake Magazine, the majority of work featured is typically explored via digital outlets and



MELISSA BROWN Night Trip to the Temple, 2015. Oil, flashe, acrylic, resin, scratch-off ink, woodcut, on canvas (scratch-area drawing by EJ Hauser), 35 x 23 1/2 in.

shared on either the backlit screen or the printed page. This exhibition, the first physical collection to be curated by the magazine, recognizes and investigates the tensions that arise when works are presented through the lens of their dynamic tangible materiality in contast to the fixed nature of their digitally-reproduced or printed counterparts.

These works forge an immediate connection to our bodies, causing us to lean in closer, focus, and reorient viewers' eyes. We hope *Deal With It* will ignite conversations about the multitude of differences between reproductions and their objects, an issue that has become particularly poignant as laptops and phones become increasingly ubiquitous viewing devices for works of visual art.

The Woskob Family Gallery is a contemporary art space in downtown State College that brings a cohesive and carefully curated program of exhibitions and events to central Pennsylvania. Run by Penn State's College of Arts and Architecture, the gallery serves as a laboratory for exploring how the arts can catalyze creative placemaking. The gallery's mission is to forge new relationships between the university and local communities, increase the perception of downtown State College as a cultural destination, and spark new creative enterprises. Through partnerships with the borough, local government, and existing arts and cultural organizations, we seek a greater local investment in arts and culture projects. For more information please contact Program Manager Haley Finnegan at hbs131@psu.edu, (814) 863-5353.

## PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Diana Behl Julia Berkman Morgan Blair Caetlynn Booth Melissa Brown Matthew Carrieri Caroline Wells Chandler Sarah Coote
Douglas Degges
Maria Dimanshtein
Magda Dudziak
Sarabeth Dunton
Mark Joshua Epstein
Jen Hitchings
Peter Hoffmeister
Ken Horne

Will Hutnick
Katie Kirk
Kirstin Lamb
Tony Loftman
Kate McCammon
Senem Oezdogan
Janet Olney
Ashely Peifer
Allison Reimus

Samantha Robinson Kathleen Rogers Gyan Shrosbree Yael Ben-Simon Garth Swanson Millee Tibbs Emma Webster Sarah West Nick Wilkinson