

*OPENING NIGHT Part 2*

*(Chapter II)*

*GROUP SHOW*

*CHABAH YELMANI GALLERY*





# *Opening Night Part 2 (Chapter II)*

*Jon DeCola , Jane Hayes Greenwood  
Mooni Perry, Eric Zindorf*

*and (Riikka Hyvönen)*

*18 February – 2 April, 2016*

*Opening: Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 6-10 pm*



*Chabah Yelmani Gallery*

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*Chabah Yelmani Gallery is pleased to announce Opening Night Part II (Chapter II) celebrating the gallery's 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary and the works of 4 emerging artists represented by the gallery.*

*In reference to the title of the inaugural exhibition, Opening Night honors the gallery's artists' work in an annually recurring group show that provides a platform for experimental techniques and new forms of artistic expression. Opening Night stands for the gallery's deep dedication to the support of exploration and trial – two essential components of every artistic vocation.*

*Opening Night Part II (Chapter II) marks the final part of the gallery's 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary celebration. Following the January exhibition, the second chapter's ensemble of artists unites four individual approaches to the creative process in a vivid selection of works. The show's bold juxtaposition of diverse artistic techniques and styles pays evidence to the gallery's attempt to stretch the cultural dialogue beyond the spectators' singular encounter with each art work into an intra-artistic exchange.*

# *About the Artists*

*Jon DeCola (Born in 1983 in New Jersey, USA / Lives and works in New York, USA)*

2004 *International Center of Photography, NYC, USA*

2011 *Parsons School of Design, NYC, USA*

## *SELECTED EXHIBITIONS*

2016 *TBT, Gallery P339, Brooklyn, USA*

*Opening Night Part II (chapter II), Chabah Yelmani Gallery, Brussels, Belgium*

2015 *Not A Photo, The Hole, NYC, USA*

2013 *I'll Be Your Mirror, International Center of Photography, NYC, USA*  
*Screenwork, Hostetter Arts Center, NJ, USA*

2010 *Eight, Hostetter Arts Center, NJ, USA*

2009 *Like The Boys, American Standard, Miami, USA*

2006 *Hustlenomics, M1-5, NYC, USA*

2004 *Mad Little, David Greenberg, NYC, USA*

## *CURATORIAL*

*Eight, Hostetter Arts Center, NJ, USA*

## *BOOKS*

*9/11/XX, 2016, published by Crosspoint*

*64 JPEGs of the First Photograph, 2015*

*Myth II, 2013 (with Lance De Los Reyes)*

*IN/OUT, 2012*

*Myth I, 2011 (with Lance De Los Reyes)*

## *COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS*

*Adam McEwen, KATSU, Sebastian Black, Lance De Los Reyes, Ghostly International*

*Jane Hayes Greenwood (Born in 1986 in Manchester, UK/ Lives and works in London, UK)*

2015 *MA Fine Art, City & Guilds of London Art School, London, UK*

2011 *BA (Hons) Fine Art, City & Guilds of London Art School, London, UK*

*SELECTED EXHIBITIONS*

2016 *XL Catlin Guide. Launching at the London Art Fair, London, UK*

*Solo exhibition. Block 336, London, UK*

*Opening Night Part II (chapter II), Chabah Yelmani Gallery, Brussels, Belgium*

2015 *MA Fine Art Show, City & Guilds of London Art School, London, UK*

*Plymouth Contemporary Open. Peninsula Arts, Plymouth/ UK*

*Creekside Open. Selected By Lisa Milroy. Deptford, London/UK*

*Shovel-Screening. Solo exhibition. Art Bermondsey, London/ UK*

*Material Tension at Collyer Bristow Gallery, London/UK*

*16/15. Group exhibition. Mus Gallery, London/UK*

2014 *Pseudo Museology, Dalla Rosa Gallery, London/UK*

*MA Interim exhibition, City & Guilds of London Art School, London, UK*

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*Test Space Open, Spike Island, Bristol, UK*

*Future Flesh, Gallery 223, Waterloo, London, UK*

*Block 336 Studio Artists I, Block 336, London, UK*

2013 *Aid & Abet at Manchester Contemporary, Manchester, UK*

- 2012 *Block 336 PRESENTS... Block 336/ London/UK*
- Secret Gallery/ London/UK*
- ArtWorks Open 2012, / London/UK*
- Searcys, The Gherkin/ London/UK*
- '1', Block 336 / London/UK*
- 2011 *Stitch Art Auction, The Dairy WC1/ London/UK*
- Liber Abaci - Geometry in Nature, Coldharbour London Gallery*
- Recent Graduates Exhibition, Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead Heath/ London/UK*
- Recent Graduates Exhibition, Affordable Art Fair, Battersea/ London/UK*
- Art Lynx: Skinners' Hall/ London /UK*
- City & Guilds of London Art School Degree Show/ London/UK*
- Art | Unity | Hope/ London/UK*
- 2010 *VAULT, Lambeth Accord/ London/UK*
- 2009 *On The Vyne, Vyner Street/ London /UK*

## *AWARDS*

- 2011 *The Haworth Trust Award*
- 2011 *Outstanding Work in Show (Fine Art) Selected by The Board of Trustees*
- 2011 *The Worshipful Company of Painter Stainers*
- 2010 – 2011 *The Worshipful Company of Grocers*
- 2010 *Philip Connard Travel Award (The Worshipful Company of Skinners)*
- 2010 *The Worshipful Company of Painter Stainers*
- 2010 – 2011 *The Savoy Educational Trust:*
- 2009 – 2010 *Worshipful Company of Grocers*
- 2009 – 2010 *The Savoy Educational Trust*



***Mooni Perry*** (Born in 1990 in Seoul, Korea / Lives and works in London, UK)

2014-2016 *MA in Painting, Royal College of Art, London, UK*

2009-2014 *BA Painting, Hongik University, Seoul, Korea*

*SOLO EXHIBITIONS*

2014 *"Attitude to Nature, Hongik Museum of Art, Seoul, Korea*

*GROUP EXHIBITIONS*

2016 *Opening Night : Part II, Chabah Yelmani Gallery, Brussels, Belgium*

2015 *Shoal Arts, web gallery, London, UK*

*TAP Liminal Space Project, Southend on the sea, UK*

*Don't worry baby I'm just swimming, Hockney Galley, London, UK*

*The WIP Show (Work In Progress) – Painting Studio, Royal College of Art, London, UK*

2014 *Korean Summer Art Festival –SETEC, Seoul, Korea*

*RESIDENCIES*

2015 *Here-In-Residency, Iceland*

2015 *TAP Residency, London, UK*

*ACTIVITY*

2015 *Saatchi Screen, Saatchi, London, UK*

*Eric Zindorf (Born in 1989 in Sacramento, USA / Lives and works in New York, USA)*

*BA Fine Art (Sculpture) / The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design / Wisconsin / USA*

*SELECTED EXHIBITIONS*

*2016            Opening Night : Part II, Chabah Yelmani Gallery, Brussels, Belgium*

*2015            Nostalgia In Reverse, Chinatown Soup, New York, New York*

*2014            New Art City, DKNY sponsored group show, New York, New York*

*2012            VULNERABLE, 229 Collective Inaugural Exhibition, Brooklyn, NY*

*...additionally featuring (print) :*

***Riikka Hyvönen*** (*Born in 1982 in Rovaniemi, Finland / Lives and works in Helsinki, Finland*)

2015 *MFA, The Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts in Helsinki, Finland*

2012-2015 *BA (Hons) Fine Art, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK*

2008-2011 *Vocational Qualification in Visual Expression, Hyvinkää Art School, Finland*

#### *SOLO EXHIBITIONS*

2016 *“Roller Derby Kisses“, Gallery Saariaho Järvenpää, Helsinki, Finland*

2015 *“Roller Derby Kisses“, Finnish Institute in London, UK*

2010 *“Über Cute! “ by Riikka Hyvönen & Rakel Liekki, Showroom Helsinki, Finland  
“Kontupiste“, City, of Helsinki Cultural Office, Helsinki, Finland*

#### *GROUP EXHIBITIONS*

2016 *XL Catlin Art Guide, London Art Fair, London, UK*

*“Opening Night: part II“, Chabah Yelmani Gallery, Brussels, Belgium*

2015 *Artistes à la Une pour la Liberté, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France*

*Off the wall, HQS Wellington, London, UK*

*“Genre & Clichés“, Médiathèque / Ville de Betton, Betton, France*

*“Punch“, Summer Arts Festival by Sweet 'Art, The Espacio Gallery, London, UK*

*“Goldsmiths Degree Show“, Goldsmiths University of London, London, UK*

2014 *“SHIFTI“, Stop N Shop - Off Licence, London, UK*

2012 *“Punainen hevonen -Summer Exhibition“, Laajan galleria, Äänekoski, Finland*

2011 *“Liikaa sanottavaa“, Degree Show, Hyvinkää Art School, Hyvinkää, Finland*

*“Factory Superstars“, ArtSpace, Helsinki, Finland*

## *About the gallery:*

*On January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 Chabah Yelmani Gallery has opened for the first time its doors to the public with a collective show simply called "Opening Night"*

*Chabah Yelmani Gallery is a contemporary art gallery located near the ponds of Ixelles in a former florist at Chaussée de Boondael, n° 293.*

*Chabah Yelmani Gallery focuses mainly on primary and secondary art markets.*

*Within the primary sector, the gallery covers a broad spectrum of contemporary art practices, ranging from paintings to video art and conceptual art.*

*The gallery is committed to representing young rising international artists.*

*Here follows a list of artists that will be showcased in 2016: Emilie Benoist, Caspar Berger, Athar Jaber, Riiikka Hyvönen, Nikolay Konstantinov, William James Thurman, Jon DeCola, Yuki Kobayashi, Paul Weiner, Mooni Perry, Yumi Chung, Jane Hayes Greenwood, Stefan Papco, Bogdan Vladuta Noemi Niederhauser, Eric Zindorf and other artists.*

*In close collaboration with the represented artists, the gallery will publish catalogues and editions, in order to promote and distribute their work.*

*In addition to showcasing young international artists, the gallery aims to bring light back onto forgotten avant-garde artists. Chabah Yelmani Gallery will propose thorough retrospectives accompanied by monographic catalogues throughout the year.*

*Chabah Yelmani Gallery is pleased to invite you to the exhibitions to establish itself in Brussels' artistic landscape as a dynamic space for emerging artists and as a structure rehabilitating overlooked avant-garde artists.*

## *Key Data*

*Press previews: By appointment (please mail [contact@yelmanigallery.com](mailto:contact@yelmanigallery.com)) and on February 17th between 10-12 AM.*

*Private view: February 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 6 -10 PM*

*Duration: 18 February – 2 April, 2016 : Tues. - Sat. 10:30 AM - 6 PM*

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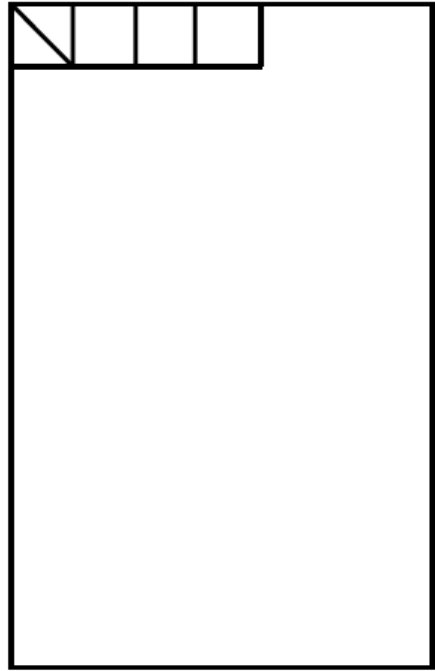
*Jon DeCola, William James Thurman, Paul Weiner...*

*7 April – 21 May, 2016*









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