Gallery Aferro

Activate: Market Street 13

The Space of the Everyday

Joseph O’Neal

July 8th - Aug. 31st, 2017
75 & 77 Market St.

Opening Reception
July 8th, 2017
7-10 pm at Gallery Aferro
73 Market Street

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Curated by Jo-El Lopez
Joseph O’Neal & Armisey Smith

Presented by Gallery Aferro, with the support of RBH Group

Gallery Aferro’s “Activate: Market Street:” is a year-round public art project transforming hundreds of linear feet of vacant storefront windows in Newark’s historic downtown district. Storefronts owned by RBH Group on Market Street between Washington and University Streets are activated with installations, films, animation, neon sculptures, kinetic and interactive art, and performative public programming from local, national and international artists. Supported by RBH Group, and created by Gallery Aferro, the project delivers arresting, unexpected, and highly memorable experiences with contemporary art directly to the public, whether residents, students, workers or first-time visitors.

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Joseph O’Neal is a multi-disciplinary artist but approaches all projects through the eyes of a painter, reacting to previous marks and only moving in directions that beckon. In his current work O’Neal explores the power of making as content; a way to connect viewers as well as himself to past and present humanity. By forcing himself to float only in the current moment of working O’Neal presents an opportunity for viewers to do the same. The artist views the act of making as a transcendental process and takes strict steps to ensure the work he creates doesn’t become the object of his desire. In doing so the process remains the sacred dance. The finished work becomes an artifact of what took place but never the objective.

Joseph O’Neal Claims North Carolina as his home and works in Newark, New Jersey. O’Neal is an internationally collected artist having participated in group and solo exhibitions throughout The United States, Europe, and Mexico; including large scale exhibitions in Basel, Switzerland in 2011 and 2015 respectively. Joseph’s work has appeared in publications such as The Basler Zeitung, Sensitive Skin Magazine, Art Rated, Still Developing: A Story of Instant Gratification, as well as interview features with Telebasel, and NPR.

Joseph O’Neal

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Mission
The mission of Gallery Aferro is to bring cultural education and aesthetic engagement with contemporary issues to all people equally, and to create an environment where artists can gather and share physical and intellectual resources. We are working towards an arts community that is available to everyone, without sacrificing standards or quality of experience.

Accessing The Gallery
Gallery hours are listed above, come by for a visit! Gallery Aferro is a street level store front gallery and is wheelchair accessible. If you need special assistance, requests, or desire additional information about accessibility, please email our ADA Coordinator, Evonne Davis, at edavis@aferro.org. We believe art is absolutely for everyone and are very happy to accommodate anyone’s needs but please give us 1 weeks notice for any arrangements that will need to be made at the gallery. If you require large print press materials please let us know 48 hours ahead of time.

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