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Soumya Netrabile, *The Forgetting of Themselves and Each Other*, 2021

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## Soumya Netrabile

### *Open Your Mouth and Taste the Spores*

**ANDREW RAFACZ** is pleased to announce *Open Your Mouth and Taste the Spores*, a solo exhibition of new paintings from Soumya Netrabile in Gallery One & Two. The exhibition opens Friday, September 17 with regular hours and continues through Saturday, October 30, 2021. This is the artist's first exhibition with the gallery.

Soumya Netrabile's paintings are documents of her deep and evolving relationship to the natural world. Over the last few years, the artist, who has had a significant connection to nature since childhood, has set out to consciously understand her attachment to and reciprocal relationship with it. She takes daily walks in the forest near her home, and has travelled extensively to experience natural places, both near and far. [Read More.](#)



Soumya Netrabile, *Incoming Storm*, 2021



## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

### Wells Chandler

#### *Be Here Now*

November 5 - December 18, 2021



Wells Chandler, *Green and Stinky*, 2021

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## REPRESENTED ARTISTS

### Julia Bland

Current Exhibitions:

*Some Love Holds Water*, Derek Eller Gallery, New York, NY  
- September 7 - October 9, 2021

Upcoming Exhibitions:

*Abstranded*, The Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY -  
Opening September 18, 2021

To read more about Julia Bland [click here](#).



# Jessie Edelman

Upcoming Exhibitions:

*Platform: New York*, featuring new paintings by Jessie Edelman, this November.

*Jessie Edelman*, Denny Dimin Gallery, New York, NY.

To read more about Jessie Edelman [click here](#).



# Melissa Leandro

Upcoming Exhibitions:

*Behind the Fields*, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE - Opening October 8, 2021

Recent Exhibitions + Awards:

*LatinX American*, Depaul Art Museum, Chicago, IL

The Pritzker Pucker Family Foundation Grant, Chicago, IL

Artadia Awardee, Artadia, Brooklyn, NY

To read more about Melissa Leandro [click here](#).



# Robert Burnier

Current Exhibitions:

*Rob Barnard, Robert Burnier & Julian Stair*, Corvi-Mora, London, UK - Until October 11, 2021

Upcoming Fairs + Exhibitions:

*Freize London*, Corvi-Mora, September 17 - October 30, 2021

*Robert Burnier*, David B. Smith, Denver, CO

To read more about Robert Burnier [click here](#).



# Cody Hudson

Upcoming Exhibitions:

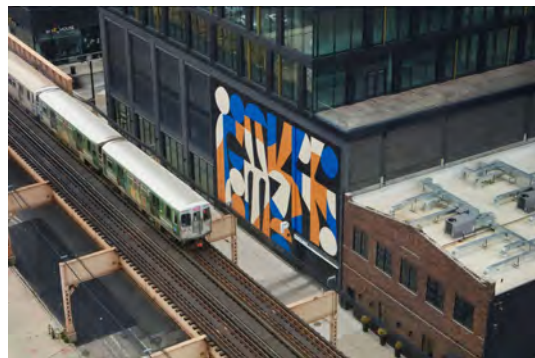
*Well I Thought It was Already As Heavy As Can Be*, Louis Buhl, Detroit, MI - Opening September 25, 2021

*Platform: New York*, featuring new paintings by Cody Hudson, in November.

Recent news:

*Fulton Market Mural*, Chicago, IL

To read more about Cody Hudson [click here](#).



# Josh Dihle

Upcoming Exhibitions:

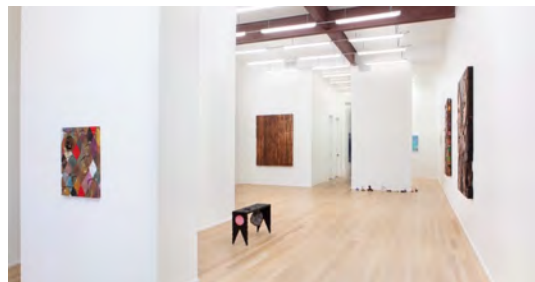
*I am afraid to own a Body*, Poker Flats, Williamstown, MA - Opening September 24, 2021

Recent Exhibitions:

*Root Music*, M+B Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

*Julius Caesar*, Monaco, St. Louis, MO

To read more about Josh Dihle [click here](#).



# Abdoreza Aminlari

Recent Exhibitions + Awards:

*CAT'S CRADLE*, in collab. w/ FIERMAN and SITUATIONS, Kristen Lorello Gallery, New York, NY

اند او تاييم، O Gallery, Tehran, IRAN

Dieu Donn , Lab Grant Residency, New York, NY

Upcoming:

*Abdolreza Aminlari*, Andrew Rafacz, Chicago, IL

To read more about Abolreza Aminlari [click here](#).



# Jason Lazarus

Current exhibitions:

*SKYWAY a Contemporary Collaboration*, Tampa, FL

Upcoming exhibitions:

*Metadata: Rethinking Photography from the 21st Century*, Sarasota, FL

Recent work:

*Public\_Public\_Address*

*Coronavirus Readings for Artists Public Folder*

To read more about Jason Lazarus [click here](#).



# Daniel Shea

Current Exhibitions:

*American Framing*, at the Pavilion of the United States 17 International Architecture Exhibition, Venice, IT

Recent exhibitions:

*Moving Exit*, ANDREW RAFACZ, Chicago, IL

*Lost Weekend*, Yvon Lambert and Galerie Allen, Paris, FR

*Photo 2021*, Melbourne, ASTL

To read more on Daniel Shea [click here](#).



# Josh Reames

Recent Exhibitions:

*NADA Foreland*, Catskill, NY

Upcoming Exhibitions:

*Group Chat*, Julius Caesar, Chicago, IL

*In Crystallized Time*, Museum of Museums, Seattle, WA

To read more about Josh Reames [click here](#).

stack of music history books to understand the dozens of logos, icons and titles in Reames' brilliantly loaded work. In some cases, he is paying homage to the rebellious artists of his youth, with cult groups such as Dead Moon and the Dead Kennedys making an appearance in the dense amalgamation of text and splattered imagery.

During a visit on opening weekend, two collectors are overheard discussing whether the expletive-laden work *Zztop* would look good in a bathroom. "Oh, lord," Reames says with a burst of laughter.

The show's title is a soft jab at the extreme far-right's appropriation of Mac Tonight, the former McDonald's commercial star that looked like a smiling piano player with a crescent moon for a head. Mac Tonight, aka Moon Man, became a favorite tool of online hate groups and is adjacent to other previously innocuous characters such as Pepe the Frog. Reames' centerpiece work — also called *Reclaiming the Moon* — is almost poignant when viewed in this context. There is no moon man playing a piano, but instead a half-dark moon floating above the text.



Artist Josh Reames, a Dallas native, is photographed at his studio in Shockville. (Josh Reames and Luke DiJulius, Los Angeles)

# Jeremy Bolen

Current Exhibitions:

*Drawn Together*, NCCA, Minsk, BY

Lima Alterna International Film Festival, Lima, PE

Antimatter [Media Art], Victoria, BC, Canada

Recent Exhibitions:

Ortometraggi Film Festival, Turin, IT

*Overflow*, Q.Arma Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

BIDEODROMO International Film and Video Festival, Bilbao, ES

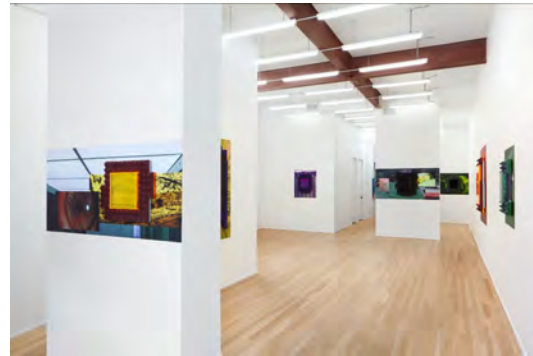
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# Zachary Buchner

To watch a video of *Various Agents* [click here](#).

To read more about Zachary Buchner [click here](#).



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## CURRENT HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

There is no appointment necessary to view our current exhibitions during regular hours of operation.

All visitors must be fully vaccinated two weeks prior to their visit. A mask, worn properly over the nose and mouth, is mandatory while inside the gallery. We continue to ask you to practice courteous distancing from other patrons. Please note public restrooms are still not available at this time.

Please visit our [information page](#) for up-to-date health and safety procedures. We will continue to notify of any major changes to our operations in the future.

Thank you for helping us keep our space safe and enjoyable for everyone!



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