

# WHITE FLAG PROJECTS

PRESS RELEASE

## *White Flag Projects Announces Closure*



John Giorno, *EVERYONE IS A COMPLETE DISAPPOINTMENT*, 2015 in the group exhibition *Ill Seen Ill Said*  
September 17 – October 29, 2016

October 20, 2016 (St. Louis, Missouri)- White Flag Projects, the St. Louis-based non-profit art institution founded and directed by Matthew Strauss, announced today that it will end its program after 10 years. Since opening in 2006 White Flag Projects has mounted 86 exhibitions and introduced 375 artists to its Midwestern audience. Recent one-person exhibitions were held with Lucas Blalock, N. Dash, Lena Henke, Ajay Kurian, Israel Lund, and Carlos Reyes. Group exhibitions included *Shit Like Hair* with Math Bass, Michael Bauer, Sebastian Black, Gaylen Gerber, Ann Greene Kelly, Gavin Kenyon, Susan Te Kahurangi King, and John Riepenhoff; *Bard Girls Can Fly* with Michael Dean, Sanya Kantarovsky, Robert Longo, Camilla Wills, Amelie von Wulffen, and Phillip Zach; and *Coconut Water* with Peter Hujar, Richard Kern, Linder, Sven Lukin, Win McCarthy, Ryan McGinley, and Ricky Swallow. White Flag Projects also regularly invited artists as guest curators, including Michelle Grabner, Amy Granat, and Sara VanDerBeek, among others. A series of auxiliary projects organized by Assistant Directors Sam Korman and Marie Heilich in the White Flag Library included Darja Bajagić, Morgan Canavan & K.r.m. Mooney, Cheryl Donegan, Cooper Jacoby, Davina Semo, Martine Syms, Elaine Cameron-Weir, and Dena Yago.

White Flag Projects produced a number of event series, including *Issues*, a recurring publication event offering access to over 50 national and international art periodicals otherwise unavailable locally, and *A Film to be Determined*, an outdoor screening series featuring undisclosed films selected by artists including Uri Aran, Dan Graham, Peter Halley, James Hoff, Jacob Kassay, Leigh Ledare, Ari Marcopoulos, Paul McCarthy, Pope.L, Rachel Rose, Ed Ruscha, Cindy Sherman, Michael Williams, and Anicka Yi.

White Flag Projects' program will conclude on the final day of its current exhibitions, *Ill Seen Ill Said* with Lutz Bacher, John Giorno, Yngve Holen, Tony Morgan (in collaboration with Daniel Spoerri), Robert Morris, Jean-Luc Moulène, Carlo Scarpa, Jo Spence, Banks Violette, and John Waters, with Hannah Levy in the White Flag Library. A closing reception will be held Saturday afternoon, October 29, from 12-5 PM. *White Flag Projects: Summary of Exhibitions, 2006 – 2016*, a catalogue of the institution's decade of programming will be published in 2017 alongside publications on the White Flag Library and *A Film to be Determined* screening series.

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Selected one and two-person exhibitions

*Jake Cruzen & Jared Madere*  
May 21 - August 20, 2016  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Ajay Kurian*  
March 26 – May 7, 2016  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Carlos Reyes*  
November 14 - December 19, 2015  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Israel Lund*  
September 12 - October 24, 2015  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Lucas Blalock*  
November 8 - December 20, 2014  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Lena Henke*  
March 22 - May 17, 2014  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*N. Dash*  
September 21 - November 9, 2013  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Tony Matelli*  
March 16 - April 27, 2013  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*B. Wurtz*  
September 8 - December 15, 2012  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Daniel Lefcourt*  
April 19 - June 23, 2012  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Ned Vena*  
March 1 - April 7, 2012  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Tommy Hartung & Uri Aran*  
January 19 - February 18, 2012  
Organized by Matthew Strauss



Installation view of *N. Dash*  
September 21 – November 9, 2014

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Installation view of *Lucas Blalock: Late Work*  
November 8 – December 20, 2014



Installation view of *Daniel Lefcourt: Mockup*  
April 19 – June 23, 2012

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Installation view of *Karthik Pandian: Elements of Style*  
March 12 – April 23, 2011

*Amy Granat*

September 8 - October 22, 2011  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Karthik Pandian*

March 12 - April 23, 2011  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Garth Weiser*

September 11 - October 23, 2010  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Ernest Trova*

June 5 - July 17, 2010  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Destroy All Monsters*

September 19 - October 24, 2009  
Organized by Cary Loren & James Hoff

*Steve Powers*

April 25 - June 7, 2009  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Gaylen Gerber*

February 28 - April 12, 2009  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Brock Enright*

November 8 - December 21, 2008  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Bill Smith*

September 16 - October 21, 2006  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

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Installation view of *Earth Jerks* with artworks by Maximilian Schubert and G. William Webb  
June 13 – August 15, 2015

Selected group exhibitions

*Ill Seen Ill Said*

Lutz Bacher, John Giorno, Yngve Holen, Tony Morgan (in collaboration with Daniel Spoerri), Robert Morris, Jean-Luc Moulène, Carlo Scarpa, Jo Spence, Banks Violette, John Waters  
September 17 – October 29, 2016  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Fear of a Blank Pancake*

Kelly Akashi, Elizabeth Jaeger, Calvin Marcus, Anna Uddenberg, Charlie White  
January 23 – March 12, 2016  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Earth Jerks*

Charles Harlan, Maximilian Schubert, G. William Webb  
June 13 - August 15, 2015  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*This a Way*

Julia Benjamin, Ernst Fisher, Cooper Jacoby, Marina Pinsky, Rachel Rose, Walter Smith  
January 10 - March 28, 2015  
Organized by Sebastian Black

*Shit Like Hair*

Math Bass, Michael Bauer, Sebastian Black, Gaylen Gerber, Ann Greene Kelly, Gavin Kenyon, Susan Te Kahurangi King, John Riepenhoff  
September 6 - October 18, 2014  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Bard Girls Can Fly*

Michael Dean, Sanya Kantarovsky, Robert Longo, Camilla Wills, Amelie von Wulffen, Phillip Zach  
January 18 - March 8, 2014  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

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Installation view of *Ill Seen Ill Said* with artworks by Jean-Luc Moulène, Robert Morris, and John Giorno  
September 17 – October 29, 2016



Installation view of *Shit Like Hair* with artworks by Math Bass, John Riepenhoff, and Gavin Kenyon  
September 6 – October 18, 2014

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Installation view of *Impossible Vacation* with artwork by Virginia Overton  
May 7 – June 4, 2011

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*Absolut*

Daniel Buren, Paul Chan, Liam Gillick, Ari Marcopoulos, Richard Pettibone, Sam Pulitzer, Emily Sundblad, Amy Yao, Anicka Yi  
November 16 - December 21, 2013  
Organized by Sam Korman

*High, Low & In Between*

Ryan Johnson, Johannes VanDerBeek, Sara VanDerBeek  
June 22 - August 24, 2013  
Organized by Sara VanDerBeek

*Coconut Water*

Peter Hujar, Richard Kern, Linder, Sven Lukin, Win McCarthy, Ryan McGinley, Ricky Swallow  
May 4 - June 15, 2013  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Nothing Turned Itself Inside Out*

Markus Amm, Ashley Bickerton, Carroll Dunham, Joyce Pensato, Julia Rommel, Peter Saul, Joshua Smith, Ryan Sullivan  
January 19 - March 2, 2013  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Ghosts Before Breakfast*

Chris Burden, N. Dash, Scott Lyall, Adam McEwen, Stephen Prina, Davis Rhodes, Pamela Rosenkranz  
July 14 - August 18, 2012  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Day of the Locust*

Katherine Bernhardt, Rochelle Feinstein, Jonathan Horowitz, Lee Lozano, Jon Pestoni, Charlotte Posenenske, Mami Tinkler  
November 3 - December 10, 2011  
Organized by Jessica Baran

*Another Kind of Vapor*

IAIN BAXTER&, Robert Heineken, David Lieske, Paul McCarthy, Otto Piene, Pope.L, Dieter Roth, Ed Ruscha, Jennifer West  
June 18 - July 23, 2011  
Organized by Jenny Gheith & John McKinnon

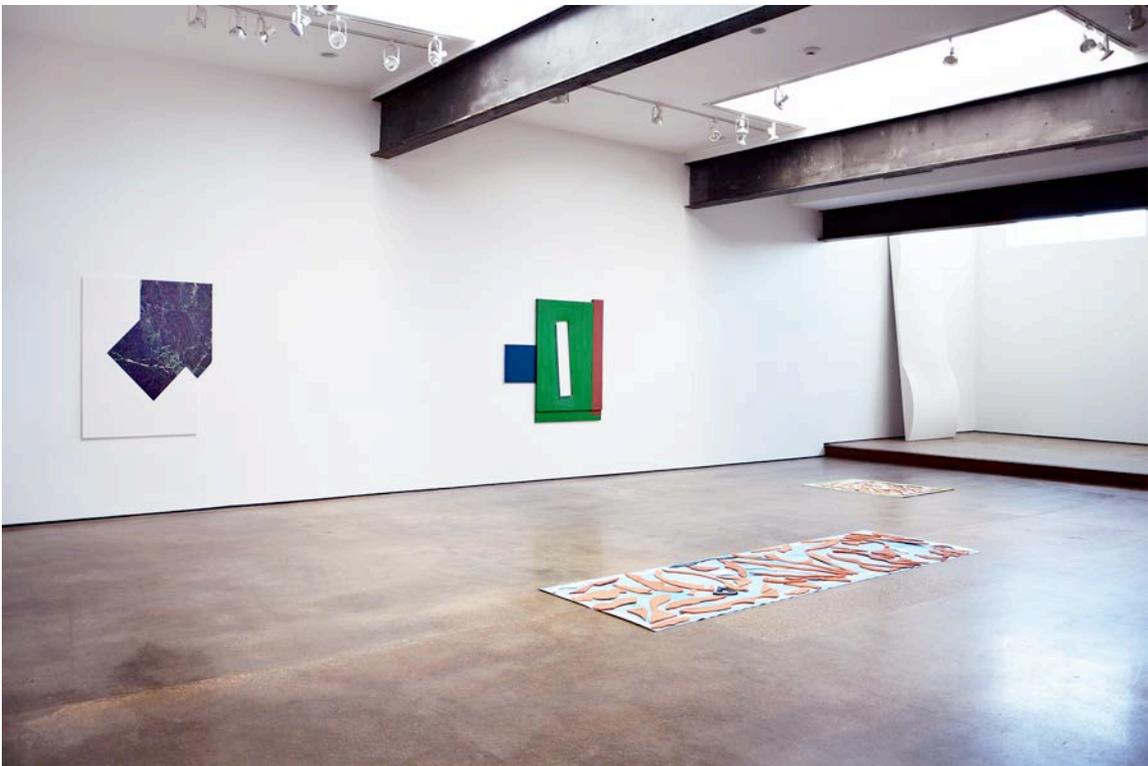


Installation view of *Nothing Turned Itself Inside Out* with artworks by Markus Amm and Ashley Bickerton  
January 19 – March 2, 2013

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Installation view of *Time Wounds All Heels* with artworks by Adam McEwen and Richard Prince  
January 15 – February 26, 2011



Installation view of *A Peg to Hang It On* with artworks by Sam Moyer, Noam Rappaport, Betty Woodman, and Jennifer Boysen  
April 18 – May 30, 2011

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Installation view of *Bard Girls Can Fly* with artworks by Camilla Wills and Michael Dean  
January 18 – March 8, 2013

*A Peg to Hang It On*

Strauss Bourque-LaFrance, Jennifer Boysen, Jeremy DePrez, Sam Moyer, Nam Rapparport, Michael Rey, Betty Woodman  
April 18 - May 30, 2015  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Impossible Vacation*

Tommy Hartung, Thomas Helbig, Tony Matelli, Lin May, John McAllister, Scott Olson, Virginia Overton, Mitzi Pederson  
May 7 - June 4, 2011  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Time Wounds All Heels*

John Baldessari, Jane Hammond, Robert Lazzarini, Edward Lipski, Adam McEwen, Jaime Pitarch, Richard Prince, Michael Williams, Donelle Woolford, Erwin Wurm, C. Spencer Yeh  
January 15 - February 26, 2011  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Which Witch is Which? and/or Summertime*

Michel Auder, Darren Bader, Dexter Sinister, Liam Gillick, Ajay Kurian, Leigh Ledare, Maria Petsching, Erin Shirreff, Tamar Halpern  
November 6 - December 18, 2010  
Organized by Ajay Kurian

*Newtonland*

Greg Bogin, Elizabeth Bryant, Anne Eastman, Ib Geertsen, Grabner/Killam, Jean Painleve, Jan Van Der Ploeg, Jonas Wood  
February 27 - April 10, 2010  
Organized by Michelle Grabner

*Love & Theft*

Mike Bidlo, Dutes Miller, Asher Penn, Sara Greenberger Rafferty  
January 9 - February 13, 2010  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*One Loses One's Classics*

Michael Byron, Caetano De Almeida, Stef Driesen, Jacob Kassay, Jim Lee, Carrie Moyer, Jamisen Ogg, Matthew Rich, Anja Schworer, Nancy Shaver, Garth Weiser  
January 17 - February 15, 2009  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

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Installation view of *Coconut Water* with artworks by Win McCarthy and Ryan McGinley  
May 4 – June 15, 2013



Installation view of *Fear of a Blank Pancake* with artwork by Anna Uddenberg  
January 23 – March 12, 2016

*Cinema Zero: Bendover / Hangover*

Drew Heitzler, Fia Backstrom, Richard Aldrich, Olivier Mosset, Williams S. Burroughs, Amy Granat, Jacob Kassay, Charles and Ray Eames, Stefan Tcherepnin, Felicia Ballos and Flora Weigmann, Ann Craven, Joao Simoes, Balch/Burroughs/Gysin, Ana Cardoso, Matt Keegan  
May 10, 2008  
Organized by Amy Granat

*tinyvices*

Ryan McGinley, Richard Kern, Tim Barber, Leigh Ledare, Jeff Ladouceur, Greg Stimac, Aurel Schmidt, Ben Schumacher, Jerry Hsu, Ed Panar, Jaimie Warren, Jason Nocito, Peter Sutherland, others  
September 8 - October 6, 2007  
Organized by Tim Barber



Martine Syms in the White Flag Library  
January 10 – March 28, 2015

White Flag Library exhibitions

*Hannah Levy*

September 17 - October 29, 2016  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Darja Bajagić*

May 21 - August 20, 2016  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Morgan Canavan & K.r.m. Mooney*

March 26 - May 7, 2016  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Ebecho Muslimova*

January 23 - March 12, 2016  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Lucas Knipscher*

November 8- December 20, 2014  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Zach Harris*

September 12 - October 24, 2015  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Anna-Sophie Berger*

June 13 - August 15, 2015  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Zak Kitnick*

April 18 - May 30, 2015  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Martine Syms*

January 10 - March 28, 2015  
Organized by Marie Heilich

*Dena Yago*

September 6 - October 18, 2014  
Organized by Marie Heilich



Cheryl Donegan in the White Flag Library  
June 22 – August 24, 2013

*Cooper Jacoby*  
March 22 - May 17, 2014  
Organized by Sam Korman

*Mira Dancy*  
January 18 - March 8, 2014  
Organized by Sam Korman

*Matt Connors*  
November 16 - December 21, 2013  
Organized by Matthew Strauss

*Jesse Greenberg*  
September 21 - November 9, 2013  
Organized by Sam Korman

*Cheryl Donegan*  
June 22 - August 24, 2013  
Organized by Sam Korman

*Adriana Lara*  
May 4 - June 15, 2013  
Organized by Sam Korman

*Davina Semo*  
March 16 - April 27, 2013  
Organized by Sam Korman

*Elaine Cameron-Weir*  
January 19 - March 2, 2013  
Organized by Sam Korman



Elaine Cameron-Weir in the White Flag Library  
January 19 – March 2, 2013

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Darja Bajagić the White Flag Library  
May 21 – August 20, 2016

- WHAT: White Flag Projects Announces Closure
- WHEN: October 29, 2016  
Closing reception Saturday afternoon, October 29, 12–5 PM  
Regular viewing hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 12–5 PM
- WHERE: White Flag Projects  
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