

Appropriate Behavior Steve De Frank, Scott Ferguson, Zachary Fabri

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The Cluster Gallery is pleased to present “**Appropriate Behavior**”, a group exhibition curated by **Sungjin Choi**. Featuring works by **Steve De Frank**, **Scott Ferguson**, and **Zachary Fabri**.

We can imagine culture as invisible connections composed of values, beliefs, ideas about appropriate behavior. Each one of appropriate behavior refers to a person's sense of belonging to a particular culture or group. It is about learning and accepting about traditions, heritage, language, religion, aesthetics, thinking patterns, and social structures of a culture. Different behavior of culture is a part of self-concept of individuals. They interpret the events, happenings, and attitudes in the different viewpoints regarding cultural identities, even under same society.

This exhibition is featuring works by artists who interpret particular culture with their own historical, aesthetic and social perspectives.

Steve De Frank is making are bound up with production and technique, with tinkering and artifice. In his all the work, there is a queerness that is both odd and gay. He makes queer things in order to contemplate what a painting is, to bring into view everything that is hidden in the background.

Scott Ferguson employs human relationships to technology and media through the means of performance, video, sound and installation. Through the destruction and re-fabrication of musical instruments He create new areas for performance and sound, creating a listening space that can be humorous and meditative at the same time.

Zachary Fabri addresses the relationship between the role of the individual and the integrity of community. Location and chance constitute critical elements in his interventions about culture. His street performances position him in the tradition of guerilla-theater, which happens without any forewarning or pre-staging, and has been used throughout the history of performance art to address political and social issues.

The opening reception for the artists is on **Friday, June 9th 2017, from 7 to 9pm.**

The Cluster gallery is an artist owned and directed space located in the Gowanus section of Brooklyn. A part of the Brooklyn Art Cluster, which includes artist studios and an artist residency program, its curatorial program is international in scope and focuses on the contemporary arts.