

GAZE

Curated by Shlomit Dror

OPENING RECEPTION
Friday, June 9, 2017 7-9pm

Alec Von Bargaen
Andrew Neumman
Bonam Kim
Katya Grokhovsky
Nechama Winston
Samantha DiRosa
Sara Meghdari

The Cluster Gallery is pleased to present "**GAZE**", a group exhibition curated by **Shlomit Dror**. Featuring video works by **Andrew Neumann, Alec Von Bargaen, Bonam Kim, Katya Grokhovsky, Nechama Winston, Samantha DiRosa, and Sara Meghdari**.

The subject of Gaze in the context of this juried show, encapsulates the ways in which we experience the act of looking and being looked at. Ranging in expression and form, the artists selected examine notions of masquerading, visibility and invisibility as well as distortion of time and space. Bonam Kim, Katya Grokhovsky, and Sara Meghdari explore the act of seeing both through concealing and revealing their identities. In their works, the artists gaze directly at the viewer or surroundings and by so doing shift the role of the spectator, turning him or her as the subject. The artists Samantha DiRosa, Andrew Neumann, Alec von Bargaen and Nechama Winston use various techniques, manipulations and archival footage to reconfigure reality and highlight different notions about perception. In their works, time, space and perspective are distorted, raising questions of what is (in)visible, fictional or real.

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.

The exhibition will open on **June 3rd, and on view through June 28th, 2017**, with an **opening for the public on Friday, June 9th , from 7 to 9 pm**.