## **POLYMORPHOUS**

Opening Reception Friday, September 9, 2016 from 6 - 8 pm

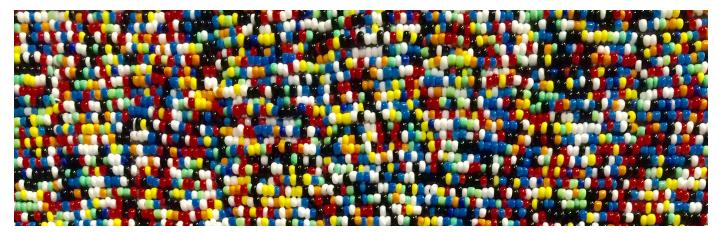


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The Cluster Gallery is pleased to present its inaugural exhibition "**Polymorphous**", curated by New York-based artist Joel Carreiro.

Featuring works by artists pursuing a broad range of interests in diverse mediums, "Polymorphous" includes two and three dimensional works, installation and video, as well as artist books and writings.

The artists in the exhibition not only produce great work but also affect the culture by curating and organizing exhibitions and events, founding galleries and cooperatives, writing books, blogs and reviews, teaching, administrating, collecting, etc. By taking control of the culture process both vertically and horizontally, artists lead rather than being subservient to a money/power system that promotes a few artists to super-star status while marginalizing all others.

At many times in history artists have taken this kind of initiative in an effort to reclaim agency and return cultural leadership to artists themselves. At a time when money and power interests dictate significance and quality for their own profit artists must assume leadership of their field.

## Participating artists:

Aida Sehovic, Asya Reznikov, Becky Kinder, Brett De Palma, Carlos Rigau, Creighton Michael, Eunsun Choi, Gabriele Evertz, Hannah Israel, Isaac Aden, Jessye McDowell, Judy Moonelis, Julie Oh, Kevin Alan Swenson, Kit Fitzgerald, Laura K. Frantz, Mark Gibian, Matthew Garrison, Michael Berube, Monika Sosnowski, Nicky Enright, Orion Wertz, Peter Dudek, Peter D. Gerakaris, Pinkney Herbert, Sandra Mack Valencia, Sarah Hollars, T. Michael Martin, Zorawar Sidhu.

The exhibition will open on **September 9th, and on view through September 30th**, with an opening for the public on **Friday, September 9th , from 6 to 8 pm.** 

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.