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'In the absence of....' ■ Curated by Sierra Stinson and Klara Glosova ■ January 8 - February 14, 2015

The "First Thursday" opening reception for this exhibition is from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., January 8, 2015.

'In the absence of....'

an artist, a gallery owner and a curator
a partner, a lover, a grandmother
dear friends
means and musical notes
memory and a story
healthy knee
holy land and spirit
code, language
and time

At the invitation of Greg Kucera, Sierra Stinson and Klara Glosova have invited artists to explore a gap.

"Gap is a void, gap is also a space between things. One may feel a need to patch it up, fill in the blank or embrace the void. Artists Alice Gosti, Britta Johnson, Doug Newman, Zack Bent, Neal Fryett, MKNZ, Rafael Soldi, Megumi Shauna Arai, Reilly Sinanan, Nat Evans and John Teske were asked to create or re-visit works that speak of their relationship to the nonexistence or lack of.

Because an absence without presence is like distance without space. Perhaps before the Big Bang there existed such a thing. Today, the world is full. Every moment is full, and within its fullness we are each missing something.

Absence is often associated with what is invisible to us. Works included in this exhibition look at other meanings of absence such as the distant, the virtual, the silent, the unspoken, the obscured and the hidden. It is our relationship between everything and nothing.

What processes allow realities and ideas to become visible, heard, acknowledged and understood? The curators would like to breath into this void and see..."

Sierra Stinson is the founder and curator of Vignettes, an alternative exhibition space and online venue for under-represented artists. She has helped co-curate ONN/OFF a light festival, NEPO 5k Don't Run and self published Sun Worshipers, a print compendium of works by artists who represent Seattle's unique circumspection and vitality.

Klara Glosova is the founder and curator of NEPO House. In addition to organizing NEPO 5k Don't Run - an annual community-based art event focused on site-specific art and performances, she has curated exhibitions for City Arts Fest, Gage Academy, Soil Art Gallery and ONN/OFF festival. She is a practicing visual artist, whose work has been exhibited both locally and internationally.

Greg Kucera, for the first time in his career, is taking three weeks off to travel. Greg and Larry will be in Thailand in January. The gallery will take part in the Palm Springs Art Fair over Valentine's Day.



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