

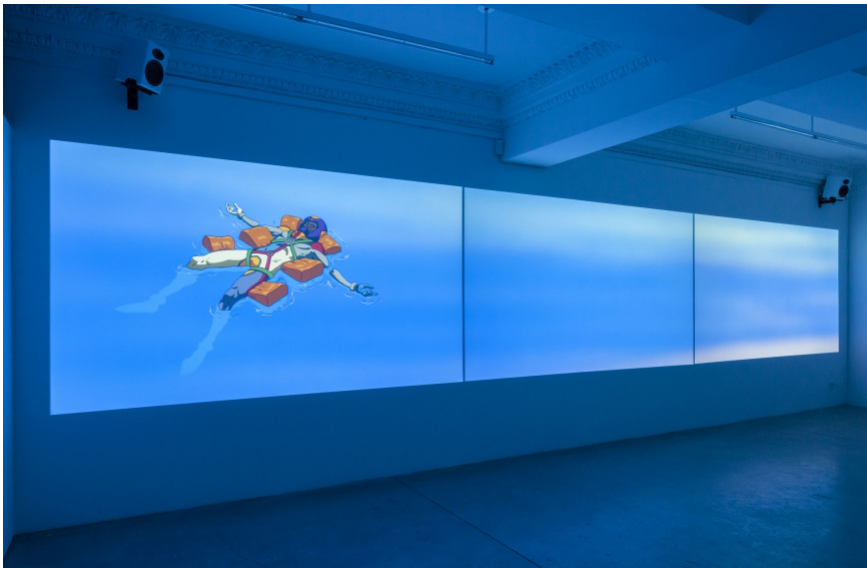
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ADAM SHECTER: NEW YEAR

MARCH 4 - APRIL 16, 2016



Richmond, VA - 1708 Gallery is pleased to present work by New York-based Adam Shecter. Shecter's animated videos collage multiple techniques with a range of stylistic notes to craft layered narratives suggestive of the rhythm of graphic novels, a futuristic sci-fi vision, and poetry.

Join 1708 for an opening reception and artist talk on Friday, March 4, from 5 to 9 p.m. The talk will begin at 6 p.m.

Shecter's exhibition includes *New Year*, a large-format 3 channel animated video that blends hand drawn, 3D animation, digital video and an original soundtrack through an experimental technique

that layers narratives and formats that "employs a variety of styles, creating visual and narrative counterpoint between atmospheric sequences, sci-fi set pieces, and observations of daily life."

Born in Dallas, Shecter currently lives and works in New York and was educated at McGill University, Montreal and Bank Street College of Education, NY as well as The Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. in 2006. He is a 2014 MacDowell Fellow in Film and Video, and was selected for the Drawing Center's inaugural Open Sessions Program. He has had solo exhibitions and screenings at St. Ann's Warehouse Experimental Puppet Lab, Brooklyn; Bielefelder Kunstverein, Germany; and Konstforeningen Aura, Sweden, among others. Shecter was included in the 2012 Queens International at the Queens Museum of Art, NY. His work has been reviewed and featured in the New York Times, The New Yorker, and Time Out magazine, among others. *New Year* was nominated for a 2014 International Association of Art Critics Award for Best Time-Based Format.

For more information about the artist please visit: www.theworldofadam.com.

1708 Gallery is a non-profit arts organization committed to presenting exceptional new art. 1708 Gallery is committed to providing opportunities for artistic innovation for emerging and established artists and to expanding the understanding and appreciation of new art for the public.

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