

GALLERY AFERRO

On Belonging and the Void Between

Gwen Charles



Venetian Blinds, full color digital video with sound, 1:06 minutes, 2012

July 8th - Aug 31st, 2017
Gallery Aferro Main Gallery
73 Market Street, Newark

OPENING RECEPTION

July 8th, 2017
7pm - 10pm

GALLERY HOURS

Wednesday - Saturday
12pm - 6pm
and by appointment

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Curated by Asha Ganpat

This exhibition is a selection of works about the nature of belonging and a look to the vacuous and vulnerable experience of being out of place. Without a sense of belonging, we are adrift in a sea of otherness. Of the ways we may untether from familiarity, the shift in becoming an outsider can shake the foundation of our very sense of self.

Visit

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Wednesday - Saturday 12-6
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Mission

The mission of Gallery Aferro is to bring cultural education and aesthetic engagement with contemporary issues to all people equally, and to create an environment where artists can gather and share physical and intellectual resources. We are working towards an arts community that is available to everyone, without sacrificing standards or quality of experience.

Accessing The Gallery

Gallery hours are listed above, come by for a visit! Gallery Aferro is a street level store front gallery and is wheelchair accessible. If you need special assistance, requests, or desire additional information about accessibility, please email our ADA Coordinator, Evonne Davis, at edavis@aferro.org. We believe art is absolutely for everyone and are very happy to accommodate anyone's needs but please give us 1 weeks notice for any arrangements that will need to be made at the gallery. If you require large print press materials please let us know 48 hours ahead of time.

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Safety Kiosk, 50 handmade vinyl sculptural vests, dimensions variable, 2008

Multi-disciplinary artist gwen charles creates performances and video installations combining movement, handcrafted wearables and sculptures. Performances and interventions are created for non-proscenium formats, inspired by the small moments of daily life and everyday objects.

Born in NYC, artist gwen charles completed her MFA with Transart Institute, Berlin, Germany. Her undergraduate studies were fulfilled at Parsons School of Design & The New School for Public Engagement. Her video works have been viewed in international venues and video festivals across the U.S., Germany, Slovenia and Croatia. She has participated in artist residencies in Mexico, India, Slovenia & in the U.S. Her studio is based in Montclair, NJ.

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