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Passage

December 3, 2016 - January 7, 2017

Opening Reception:

Saturday, December 3rd, 7 – 9 pm

(Chicago - October 21, 2016)

Stuart & Co. Gallery is proud to present *Passage*, a group show that brings together the work of 11 artists with disparate interpretations of the oft clichéd title reference. From overt vantages relating to the passages that make up our everyday lives, relationships, and bodies to esoteric allusions to memory, obstruction, and information transmission, *Passage* empowers and rejuvenates its own flat affiliations as if the word itself were being used as one of Duchamp’s readymades.

Featuring established artists such as Brooklyn-based Fred Fleisher as well as emerging artists such as Chicago-based Kristian Bruce, viewers will experience a wide range of genres, styles, and materials in seeming isolation. Viewers become active participants as they pass, quite literally, from piece to piece and discover the loose conceptual thread that passes metaphorically from one work to another. In this way, one experiences varied aspects of the term “passage” as found in the longing for something just out of reach, and the gallery itself becomes a passageway for recondite interchange.

Maintaining a contemporary vision, Stuart & Co. Gallery strives to represent emerging and mid-career artists at the forefront of expression. Since its inception in 2012, Stuart & Co. Gallery has been home to innovative, pioneering exhibitions across a multitude of media and genres. The gallery embraces multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and cross-genre art forms in addition to traditional practices.

Please join Stuart & Co. for the opening reception of *Passage* on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016, from 7-9pm. A complete list of participating artists can be found below.

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Featured Artists:

Kristian Bruce
Ehren Clodfelter
Carly Connelly
Gary Csuk
David Derish
Samantha Fickel
Fred Fleisher
Tian Jiang
Shaina Lund
Tommy Mishima
Kris Mortensen