



## **EXHIBITION PRESS RELEASE**

### ***North 2015: Installations by Ernest Jolly***

**October 3 through December 3, 2015.**

(Berkeley, CA — September 6, 2015) The Addison Street Windows Gallery proudly presents ***North 2015: Installations by Ernest Jolly***, an art exhibition organized by curator, Demetri Broxton. Ernest Jolly is a Bay Area installation artist whose work investigates the human condition including industrial degradation and migration. His primary mediums are sculpture, sound and video. This work is a continuing exploration of his series, *A Northward Migration*.

**Artist's Statement:** "As an artist, I care deeply about the transformative ability of art for both individuals and the larger society. This is what fuels my work as both an artist and educator. My studio work re-contextualizes lived experiences, both of the individual and the group, and the role that environments play in this process. My environmental installations incorporate sculptural elements fabricated from materials including wood, metal and plastics, and may also incorporate a range of other elements such as water, light, music and video. Most of these materials are found objects, repurposed for the installation. I also often employ kinetics as a tool for activating my work. Collaboration is another important part of my practice. I have worked with sound and video in concert with dance and spoken word artists."

#### **Addison Street Windows Gallery**

##### **Background:**

The Civic Arts Program, housed in the Office of Economic Development, promotes visual arts in the Berkeley community by exhibiting works of various artists. The Addison Street Windows Gallery (a.k.a. the Peter Babcock Memorial Windows) is a visual art exhibition space on the ground floor of the City-owned parking garage. Located in the Downtown Arts District, the Addison Street Window Gallery is a highly visual symbol of the Civic Arts Program.

##### **Address:**

The Addison Street Windows Gallery is located at 2018 Addison Street • Berkeley, CA 94704.

**Hours:**

Open 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

**Web Site:**

[http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/City\\_Manager/Civic\\_Arts/Civic\\_Arts\\_Homepage.aspx](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/City_Manager/Civic_Arts/Civic_Arts_Homepage.aspx)

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