



EXHIBITION PRESS RELEASE
Teeming Rift: the Art of Jamie Treacy

February 22 through April 9, 2014.
Opening Reception: February 22, 12-1 PM

(Berkeley, CA — January 28, 2014) The Addison Street Windows Gallery presents *Teeming Rift: the Art of Jamie Treacy*, an exhibition organized by curator, Demetri Broxton. *Teeming Rift* assembles 12 large acrylic paintings completed by Jamie Treacy within the last year. Through his paintings, Treacy creates fictional landscapes, derived from his observations in nature. Treacy alters plants and organic shapes, mixing up proportions to create new, fantastical, and sometimes alien-like worlds. He is particularly interested in what happens when humans leave a built environment and plant life returns and flourishes.

Jamie Treacy is an Oakland-based artist and teacher. He was born in Topeka, Kansas and was raised in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He holds a BFA in painting and printmaking from the University of Michigan, School of Art of Design and an MFA in Painting and Drawing from the California College of Arts in San Francisco.

Demetrie Broxton is an artist, educator, and independent curator. He was born in Oakland, CA and holds an M.A. in Museum Studies from San Francisco State University. Broxton's most recent curatorial projects include *Past Forward: African Spirituality in Contemporary Black Art* at the Sargent Johnson Gallery and *Decoding Identity* at Museum of the African Diaspora.

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

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