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RLWindow
Josh Dorman
Lavender Rain
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RYAN LEE is pleased to present “Lavender Rain” and “Tea Leaves” (2014), stop-motion animations by Josh Dorman originally made to accompany “The Violin,” music from the famed composer Anna Clyne. Dorman’s animations are an extension of his automatic drawings, which incorporate vintage paper fragments and layered, found etchings and antique maps, sourced from textbooks, manuals, and documents. He considers unfamiliar, obsolete, and cryptic systems to inform these choices and ultimately his process, resulting in non-linear, multi-layered narratives that explore the mythical landscape and notions of collapsed time, altered boundaries, and dream states.

Dorman’s animations have previously screened at National Sawdust, Williamsburg; An Die Musik as part of Evolution Contemporary Music Festival and FreeFall Baltimore; WNYC’s The Greene Space; and LMCC’s River to River Festival in New York. They have been featured on NPR’s New Sounds, The New York Times, Bad at Sports, and Thought Catalog. His mural work will be on view with Arts Brookfield at One New York Plaza March 14-April 22, 2016.

Dorman (b. 1966, Baltimore) graduated Skidmore College in 1988 and received his MFA from Queens College in 1992. He has exhibited at Craft and Folk Art Museum, CUE Art Foundation, The Drawing Center, Katonah Museum, The National Academy Museum, Tang Museum, Trierenberg Corporate Kunsthalle, and Weatherspoon Art Museum. His work is included in permanent collections at the Butler Institute of American Art, OH; International Collage Center, PA; Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN; Naples Museum, FL; and Springfield Art Museum, MO.

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Concurrently on view is Emma Amos: *True Colors* (Feb 25 - Apr 9), featuring major paintings from 1983-89. For inquiries, contact Courtney Willis Blair at 212-397-0742 or courtney@ryanleegallery.com.

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