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RLWindow

Juan Capistrán

I cannot all rebuild what so many men persist in destroying

March 17-31, 2015

“After chaos comes Eros...

I will always fall for you

He is stronger than his rock (I could be happy)

I can forgive myself”

RYAN LEE is pleased to present *I cannot all rebuild what so many men persist in destroying* by Los Angeles-based artist Juan Capistrán. The video, documenting an action about despair, revolution and transformation, will be shown in RLWindow March 17-31, 2015.

Capistrán (b. 1976) maintains a multi-disciplinary practice that includes sculpture, painting, video, photography, drawing, installation, performance, and sound. Born in Guadalajara, MX, Capistrán spent his formative years in a majority Black Los Angeles neighborhood and borrows from the visual codes of minimalism to critique American culture filtered through literary and historical devices of the 1960s and 1970s, as well as punk music, hip-hop, disco, and gang culture.

This video has previously been on view at the Hammer Museum Biennial, Made in LA 2014 and Curro & Poncho, Guadalajara, MX. Capistrán has exhibited widely, including at the Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York; CAM Contemporaneo, Guadalajara; CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles; ICA Boston; Istanbul Biennial; Kansas City Art Institute; LACMA, Los Angeles; MCA Denver; and New Museum, New York.

RLWindow is a dedicated exhibition space featuring video, installation, and performance art designed to engage High Line visitors, viewable from the elevated park at 26th Street. Capitalizing on the gallery's position overlooking the High Line and its visibility to almost 5 million yearly visitors, RLWindow will show innovative, experimental, and collaborative projects by international, contemporary artists, including RYAN LEE gallery artists and outside collaborations.

Forthcoming projects include work by **Maria Antelman, Christine Battle, Bo Gerring, Shin il Kim, Gabriel Lester, Mendi + Keith Obadike, Peter Sis, Sandy Skoglund, Stephanie Syjuco**, and more.

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