

# [FOUNTAIN STREET]

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### **SPACE INVADERS**

International exhibition juried by **Samuel Rowlett**

**January 3 – January 28, 2018**

Exhibition Preview: Wednesday, December 27 - Sunday, December 31, 2017

**Opening Reception:** Friday, January 5, 2018, 6 – 8PM

**Curator's Talk:** Friday, January 26, 2018, 6:30PM

**Snow Date:** Sunday, January 28, 2018, 3 – 5PM

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Boston, MA - Fountain Street Gallery opens its international juried show, **SPACE INVADERS**, featuring work by forty-two artists who utilize an array of media including paint, fibers, graphite, video, and photography, as they explore the world around them.



**SPACE INVADERS** explores the concept and our understanding of space as it defines our world and our relationship to reality; from personal space to public space, from empty space to over-filled spaces, and from smaller formal moments in a composition to the vast conceptual realm of human thought. Space, in its myriad forms, serves as a place for self-conscious reflection, calling into question our own awareness of the area through which we move and occupy, while forging new connections to the world around us.

The work in **SPACE INVADERS** offers an array of differing perspectives on how to define and explore space. If one thinks of mark-making, formally speaking, one might consider that the space between the marks is just as important as the marks themselves. Often, what is edited out of the work is just as important as what is kept. If science tells us that matter can neither be created nor destroyed, is the absence of a thing still the thing?

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**Exhibiting artists include:** Lani Asuncion, Isabel Beavers, David Lee Black, Sally Bousquet, Emily Brodrick, Steven Cabral, Gabriella Carboni, Kathline Carr, Sammy Chong, Donna Corvi, Marie Craig, Carrie Crane, Becky Davis, Anthony Falchetta, Carrie Fonder, Joseph Fontinha, Robert Goss-Kennedy, Morgan Hamilton, Robert Kephart, Crystalle Lacouture, Nat Martin, Ryota Matsumoto, Vicki McKenna, Darren McManus, Susan Morelock, Samantha Morris, Jane Paulson, Stacey Piwinski, Denise M. Riggs, Allison Maria Rodriguez, Karen Rothman, S.K. Sahni, Karin Sanborn, Allegra Shunk, Rebecca Skinner, Brad Story, Ardea Thurston-Shaine, Dorothea Van Camp, Hannah Verlin, Catherine Weber, Timothy Wilson, Meirav Zaks-Zilberman

Juror **Samuel Rowlett** is an artist and writer living in Western Massachusetts. Utilizing wayfinding techniques, his work synthesizes performance, sculpture, and digital media, through the lens of painting and drawing. His artwork has been exhibited widely and his writing has been featured in *Hyperallergic* and Boston's art journal, *Big, Red & Shiny*. Rowlett has received fellowships from Yale University School of Art, the Vermont Studio Center, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship in Sculpture/Installation/New Genres. His most recent curatorial projects include *No Country For Old Men* at Landmark College, Putney, VT, and *The Known Universe*, MASS MoCA Kidspace/Teenspace, North Adams, MA. Rowlett is an Associate Professor of Art at Landmark College in Putney, Vermont. His work can be viewed at [samuelrowlett.com](http://samuelrowlett.com).

**SPACE INVADERS** will run from January 3<sup>rd</sup> through January 28<sup>th</sup>. The gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday 12 noon – 6 pm and by appointment. Exhibition website: [www.fsfaboston.com/space-invaders](http://www.fsfaboston.com/space-invaders)

### **Image captions:**

Left: Morgan Hamilton, *Department of Exclusion*, cotton, grommets and thread, 8' x 6'  
Right: Rebecca Skinner, *Urban Decay*, photograph on aluminum, 24" x 16"

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Fountain Street, a resource for artists, art lovers and collectors, is a contemporary gallery in Boston, MA which exhibits the work of twenty-eight emerging and mid-career artists.

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GALLERY HOURS Wednesday - Sunday, 12 noon - 6pm

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