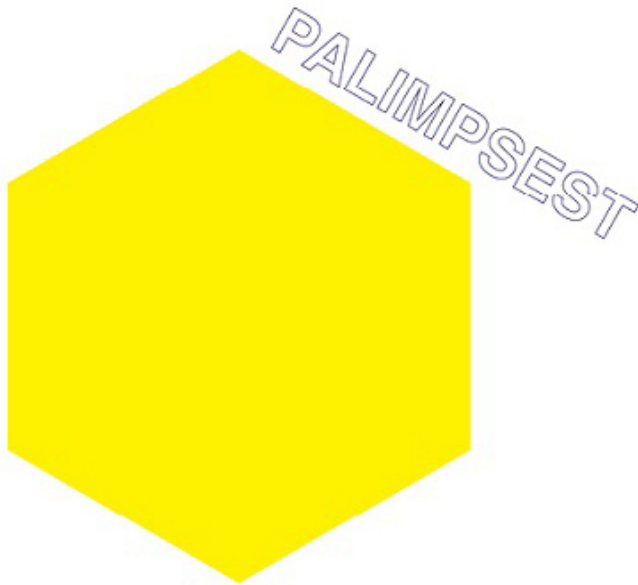


OCTOBER 18 - NOVEMBER 2, 2016

OPENING EVENT:
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2016
6:00-9:00 PM

RHYS BAMBRICK
ELLEN HARVEY
TENAYA IZU
GLORIA MAXIMO
ELISE R. PETERSON
TYLER ROWLAND
MONO SCHWARZ-KOGELNIK

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251 E HOUSTON
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6Month Space is proud to present *Palimpsest*, a multimedia group exhibition including works by Rhys Bambrick, Ellen Harvey, Tenaya Izu, Gloria Maximo, Elise R. Peterson, Tyler Rowland, and Mono Schwarz-Kogelnik. An opening reception will take place on Tuesday, October 18th from 6:00-9:00 pm.

Palimpsest- "A surface reused or altered but bearing visible traces of its earlier form(s)."

This diverse group of artists is united by an occupational obsession with art history and a shared desire to locate themselves within the timeline of creative production. They realize their immediate environment is littered with the relics of their predecessors and share a desire to start discussions that acknowledge and challenge existing material traditions, processes, and systems of meaning-making. Artifacts, images, painting, textiles, and symbols present themselves as foundational examples from which we can learn to shape our culture. In *Palimpsest*, each of these classical constructs is repurposed as a substrate onto which contemporary and personal meanings are written. Retouched and reworked by these artists' hands, their objects embody a layering effect.

The resulting works contain both these historical frameworks and the ideologies specific to the artist's time and experience. Rather than a desire to erase or sweep away, the artists choose instead to put this process of rewriting on display in order to illuminate their unique relationship with the canon, and their place within or exclusion from it. While (art) history preferences certain voices (those of the victors), *Palimpsest* aims to display a more inclusive and complex picture of the multiplicitous nature of contemporary existence.

Palimpsest is on view at 6Month Space, 251 E Houston St (between Norfolk and Suffolk St), through Tuesday, November 2, 2016. The space is open on Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm and by appointment. Follow us on Instagram (@6monthspace) or visit www.6monthspace.com for additional hours and announcements. For more information or to schedule a viewing please email us at info@6monthspace.com.