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Atlanta Contemporary presents The 5th of July – a group exhibition featuring Lucas Blalock, Sascha Braunig, Robin Cameron, Alex Da Corte, Charles Harlan, and, Chris Wiley.

On view: January 22 – May 1, 2016 Supporter Hour: Friday, Januar 22, 6-7pm Public Opening: Friday, January 22, 7–9pm

ATLANTA—December 17– <u>Atlanta Contemporary Art Center</u> (Atlanta Contemporary) is pleased to announce a group exhibition featuring Lucas Blalock, Sascha Braunig, Robin Cameron, Alex Da Corte, Charles Harlan, and Chris Wiley. This show is about the day after – the day after the neighborhood block parties; the day after when the smoke and smell of sulfur linger and when the remaining food on the picnic table bakes in the morning sun – the buildup and the break down.

Lucas Blalock (b. 1978, Asheville, North Carolina, USA) lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. He earned a BA from Bard College (2002), attended the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture (2011), and is an MFA candidate at UCLA (2013).

Sascha Braunig (b. 1983, Qualicum Beach, BC, Canada) lives and works in Portland, ME. She earned her BFA at The Cooper Union (2005) and graduated with an MFA in 2008 from the Yale School of Art. *Pillar*, an solo exhibition of paintings were featured at Rodolphe Janssen Gallery, Brussels, Belguim and at Foxy Production, New York, NY.

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Robin Cameron (b.1981, British Columbia, Canada) lives and works in New Yor, NY. She graduated with an MFA from Columbia University in 2012 and her books are available at Printed Matter and held in the collection of the MoMA library.

Alex Da Corte (b. 1980, Camden, NJ) lives and works in Philadelphia, PA. He received his BFA from the University of the Arts (2004) and his MFA from Yale University in 2010.

Charles Harlan (b. 1984, Smyrna, GA) lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from New York University in 2006 with a concentration in Studio Art.

Chris Wiley (b. 1981, New York, NY) lives and works in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. He earned his BA from Sarah Lawrence College and graduated with distinction (MFA) in Contemporary Art Theory from Goldsmiths College.

ABOUT ATLANTA CONTEMPORARY

Atlanta Contemporary Art Center is a non-profit, non-collecting institution dedicated to the creation, presentation, and advancement of contemporary art by emerging and established artists. Atlanta Contemporary creates a diverse cultural landscape for artists, arts professionals, and the art-interested public through its exhibitions, educational programming, and studio artist program. Visit atlantacontemporary.org to learn more.

Announcement

Starting with the opening of The 5th of July, Atlanta Contemporary announces new hours. Beginning January 22, we will now be open on Sundays from 12pm-4pm in addition to a regular hours (see sidebar for details).

All press inquiries, contact: Veronica Kessenich, Executive Director veronica@atlantacontemporary.org

Photos available on request. Interview times available with Charles Harlan discussing his sitespecific installation for the exhibition.

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