JACK FISCHER GALLERY

Byron Ryono

mini series series

November 18 - December 30, 2017

Opening reception: Saturday, Nov. 18, 4 - 6 p.m. Minnesota Street Project



Image (left to right): *Untitled*, 6.5 x 4.5 x 5", Bronze. *Appendages*, 10 x 9 x 3", Bronze. *Transow*, 5.5 x 6 x 2", Bronze.

Jack Fischer Gallery is pleased to host Byron Ryono's *mini series series* the first solo show of the artist with the gallery. Join us for an opening reception on November 18, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at our Minnesota Street Project location. The exhibit will be on view through December 30, 2017.

With regard to his work, Ryono states: "I mostly work with metal. It's strength, durability and presence are ageless qualities. Metal controls me as much as I control it. It bends and melts, it conforms to a shape I attempt to dictate. Nonetheless, I only cede to metal's properties by adapting and improvising. That interaction has seduced me into a compelling relationship. I make objects that invite close inspection, revealing mysteries, questions and perhaps resolution. Sometimes, there is a message, other times, a smile, or a chuckle. I want to provoke a thought, to think what you see."

A portion of the proceeds of this show will go to the San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art (SJICA) in San Jose, CA; Kala Institute in Berkeley, CA; Root Division, San Francisco, CA; and Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA.

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