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***Dropped Frames***

**A Collaborative Experiment in Film organized by J.Patrick Walsh III**

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Opening reception: Friday, February 29th 6-9pm

Elk Gallery

176-180 Grand Street, 3rd Floor, New York NY 10013

Gallery hours: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday by appointment

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From one moment to the next, a trail of images remains leaving shadows on our minds' eye. In our last moments of life a thought or vision is said to feel like an eternity. Dropped frames is a term for lost digital data, unrecoverable media. Whether organic or technological, memories' accuracy will always have empty spaces between moments. Furthermore, these subconscious time frames could create another world of "films" or "visions" which questions the perception of our known reality.

For this exhibition 33 artists were asked to create transitions/ animations/gestures/movements. Each artist was presented with the parameters of using 3-5 frames of 8 1/2"x11" transparencies to meet these ends. Installed, the show will appear as a filmstrip wrapping the walls of the gallery, initiating the viewer to move through the space, to "watch" the collective results. After the show is installed cinematographers will document, film and animate the installation with 16mm film and Hi-Definition video from various perspectives. This will allow the viewer to fully experience the exhibit long after the show closes.

Elk Gallery is a new progressive art space opened in 2006 by artist/writer Jocko Weyland who is also the founder and editor of Elk zine. The first exhibition, Now I Hate Summer, featured works by Robert Irwin and Ed Roth among others. Since then, Elk Gallery has rotated to another location in New York City and two other spaces in Los Angeles.

**PARTICIPATING ARTISTS:**

Andres J Laracuenta

Annatina Caprez

Becca Mann

Bridget Donahue

Caleb Lyons

Cat Chow

Chloe Smolarski

Chris Johanson

Daniel Pineda

Elizabeth Huey

Holly Stevenson

Jay Heikes

Jo Jackson

Jocko Weyland

John DiCosmo

Jory Rabinowitz

Justin Schaefer

Kathryn Scanlan

Ken Fandell

Kristen VanDeventer

Lou Rogai

Miles Huston

MV Carbon

Nicholas Emmet

Olivia Wyatt

Patrick Griffin

Rob Erickson

Robert Becraft

Sayre Gomez

Sean Townley

Siebren Versteeg

Stefan Fitzgerald

Tyler Coburn