

JASON HIRATA

SOMETIMES YOU'RE BOTH

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Sometimes 80 Washington Square East hires me to help out when the art they'll be showing has complicated video requirements. I do this kind of work for other galleries too and I also produce videos. This exhibition is made up of six videos I worked on.

Half of the pieces here are artworks and the other half are documentations of artworks. While these documents (which begin with a white title card) are not artworks themselves, they do *represent* artworks and convey an experience of that work. In a similar way, the art on view here, which is not mine, represents my occupation as an artist and conveys an experience of my work.

Making work in this way is something that I've been pursuing for a little over a year. To a greater extent than in my previous shows, this exhibition is a structured viewing of the artworks. The proposition is *that you are in an exhibition by Jason Hirata*.

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LIST OF WORKS

GALLERY 1

Hannah Black
Ramey and Raymond (80WSE edit), 2019
HD video, 11 minutes
courtesy of the artist

Carissa Rodriguez
The Girls, 1997–2018
SD Video, 37 minutes
courtesy of the artist

GALLERY 4

Hito Steyerl
Unbroken Windows, 2018
HD Video, 10 minutes
courtesy of the artist and Andrew Kreps Gallery

GALLERY 5

Adjua Gargi Nzinga Greaves
Poetry Reading at 222 Bowery, 2017
HD video, 14 minutes
courtesy of the artist and Artists Space

Trajal Harrell
The Return of La Argentina, 2015
as performed at the Annual Friends of Artists Space Dinner 2017
HD Video, 22 minutes
courtesy of the artist and Artists Space
camera by Iki Nakamura

New Red Order
(Adam Khalil, Zack Khalil, Jackson Polys, Jim Fletcher)
THE INFORMANTS – performance by Jim Fletcher, 2017
HD Video, 24 minutes
courtesy of the artists and Artists Space