

MARVIN GARDENS

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'THE OPPRESSION OF POP'

A VERY LARGE GROUP EXHIBITION

January 7 - February 1, 2018

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Marvin Gardens is pleased to open an expansive group exhibition titled: "The Oppression of Pop." The gallery will be closed for the duration of this exhibition. The locked door will serve less as an opening in which to enter and exit the gallery; instead if one will be generous, one could see it as a lidded eyeball. We will re-open upon announcing a performance by Dan Mandelbaum in February wherein he plans to destroy 20 new pieces of work.



Clips from a conversation:

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

Anthony Miler: yeah thanks! I'm excited about it too. Happy New Year to you too

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: uh-huh, yeah it's a term that's been kicking itself hard around in my head for a while now

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: ok

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: you're right, it's less a strict idea of Pop in terms of time period or visual style, and more about what markets have allowed and fostered, and maybe, you know, tangential and exponential results, parallel motives, etc...

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: yes that's true, it's not strictly one thing or another, it's more about many little things, many little moments, and some big moments simultaneously

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: yeah I'm with you so far

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: yeah there are thousands of varied opinions about that. We can consider each, one-by-one, and see how they fit

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: yeah?

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: well, I'd thought about that, but not wanting to be too prescriptive or too dogmatic, I've not mentioned anything about that, trusting the sensitive and subtle perceptive abilities of each and every viewer

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: ok

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

AM: yeah I ask the meaning of that everyday

Storm Drain: shhhhhhhwwssshhhhhhhhh

AM: yes it's daunting, and relentless, but what are we supposed to do? Community still seems like the right thing to care about.

Storm Drain: shhhssshhhh

AM: thank you, it's always nice to talk with you too

Storm Drain: shhhhh

AM: yeah thanks for being so accommodating, hope you enjoyed the warm beverage