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Garis & Hahn Presents:



Felix R. Cid 'Venuses'

Dates: July 2 - 31, 2016, ongoing display

July 6, 2016 (New York, NY) - **Garis & Hahn** is pleased to announce the month long display of **Felix R. Cid's *Untitled*** from the artist's **Venuses series** in the window of its New York gallery, 263 Bowery, New York, NY 10002. After announcing the relocation of

the gallery last month, this will be one of the last Garis & Hahn projects in New York before opening a new, dedicated Los Angeles space in early 2017.

Venuses is a body of work comprising of seven vertical, color images of people sleeping in the streets of seven cities: London, Milan, Paris, New York, New Haven, Madrid, and Barcelona. Each piece is created from a large number of still photographs that are compiled together and displayed in a life-size vertical monitor. The digital monitor, which is to be displayed in the window of Garis & Hahn's Bowery located gallery, presents the photographs to an outside audience - creating a dialogue between the magnetic, artificially warped images and the raw environment surrounding the viewer.

Cid transforms the sleeping figures by mirroring one half of the photograph to create a symmetrical "abstraction". A simple but aggressive move that creates an original form, which is then brought to life by displaying the hundreds of images in rapid succession - documenting the subtle movement of an unseen and anonymous subject breathing and shifting. The lack of sound or narrative in the clips reflect Cid's strong link to the photography tradition - choosing to display the works in a digital 'frame', rather than by using the typical conventions of video.

The month long display of *Venuses* in the window of Garis & Hahn will be the first gallery exhibition of the work in the United States.

About the Artist

Felix R. Cid (born 1976, Madrid) graduated from a GS program at the International Center of Photography in 2005, and holds an MFA in Photography from Yale University School of Art. In 2013, he was a recipient of the Single Artist 2013 NYFA Fellowship, and the Gregory Millard Fellow. He obtained a fellowship at AIM Bronx Museum. Cid has participated in numerous exhibitions in the US and abroad. He lives in Brooklyn.

About Garis & Hahn

Garis & Hahn is a gallery-cum-Kunsthalle that mounts exhibitions focused on conceptual narratives and relevant conversations in contemporary art. By displaying an array of carefully curated artists, the gallery endeavors to provide accessibility, education, awareness, and a market to the art while engaging both the arts community and a broader general audience. In early 2017, the gallery will relocate from its current home in New York City, to open a dedicated exhibition space in Los Angeles.

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