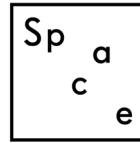


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***(ego)* - A Solo Exhibition Featuring: Photographic Artworks by Cody Briggs**

Vancouver, BC, March 15, 2021:

SPACE and **Allison Thompson Art and Interiors** are hosting, “*(ego)*”, a solo exhibition featuring photographic works by Cody Briggs exploring ego and the notion of ‘self’ in 2021. The exhibition opens **April 8th and runs until April 20th, 2021** at SPACE (552-554 Clark Drive) in Vancouver, Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm by appointment only. All works will be available for purchase.

Cody Briggs is a photographer living in Vancouver, British Columbia. His photography embodies his own relationship with the extreme highs and lows of his conflicting mental states. His mental health is something he does not want to hide behind and he is honest and open about how it plays out in his day-to-day lived experience. The perspectives he takes on when shooting involve an oscillating observation of his internal feelings that are further influenced and compromised by his external conditions. In his photographic process he seeks to find a time and place where he can insert himself into a moment as a way to find a temporary release of his current state of mind. Creating images, however torturous at times, is his pursuit in finding balance in his life and the multiplicity within himself. He wants people who experience his photography to reflect on the miracle that we exist as humans on this earth; as surreal and ordinary as we may be.

“*(ego)*” *Exhibition* showcases seven photographic artworks by Cody Briggs. The photograph artworks range in size from 28 x 43 cm (11 x 17 inches) to 92 x 115 cm (36 x 45 inches).



Brigg’s created this series of photographic work for the “*(ego)*” Exhibition to investigate his relationship to ego and identity through the practice of self portraiture. By examining cliches of beauty and romance the artist wishes to navigate continuously into deeper sincerity and revelation. Brigg’s is consumed with intertwining modes of representation and investigating how they create and destroy the notion of a “Self”. He is drawn to what cannot be destroyed but only altered; seen from a different angle or reflection. Through examining and documenting his own impulses toward how he is represented, Brigg’s is confronted by his ever-present self.

* **Dates: April 8 – 20, 2021**
* **Gallery hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

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