OCTOBER: REALITIES

Operated by Wallplay Thursday, October 4th - November 1st, 2018 Tuesday - Sunday, 12pm - 7pm Thursday Late Night, 12pm - 9pm 301 - 359 Canal Street, NYC

ON CANAL is the world's first "district for new ideas" dedicated to pop-up shops & experiences. For the foreseeable future, 20+ storefronts operated by Wallplay on Canal Street, between Broadway & West Broadway, will continue to explore retail innovation, new media art installations, and community driven projects. Submissions to join programming or rent space to create a pop-up experience are reviewed & accepted on a rolling basis. Guests are invited to explore the everchanging district on a weekly basis: as the program evolves each month, some of the most popular activations will stay on, while immersive new programming is introduced, giving the public something new to discover at all times.

Contemporary street artist Christin Boss confronts subjects of infamy in pop culture that have become increasingly lionized for our entertainment. Inspired by the composition and styling of Chuck Close's "Big Self Portrait", he marries contrasts in lighting to a framework of black paint, creating the illusion of a hyper realistic stencil. Dot by dot, Boss fills the negative space where contrasts in lighting do not reach. He currently resides and exhibits his work in the New York Metropolitan area.

Represented by Gallery 151 and operated by Wallplay, Christian Boss's High-Contrast marks his debut solo show.

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