



EVIE LEDER: Kaddish

September 16 - October 22, 2016
Reception Friday, September 23, 6-9pm
Additional events to be announced

Black & White Projects 2830 20th Street, No. 105, San Francisco
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Black & White Projects is pleased to present *Kaddish*, a solo exhibition featuring a new series of works by new media artist Evie Leder. Continuing to explore topics of identity, gender, and power, Leder's latest series is inspired by her family members' pasts and their perceived and real identities. The exhibition, named for the Jewish tradition of prayer for the dead, features a sequence of low-resolution videos on vellum and custom-made LED panels as a prayer for her father.

Evie Leder's work is visually aesthetic, conceptual, and formal. The work concerns itself with the tensions inherent within the medium of video itself: It's seductive nature, the flickering light, the voyeurism, the acts of looking and being seen, the power of the gaze. Her work focuses on re-contextualizing gender and the socially agreed upon constructs that hold up our gender and sexuality systems. Born in New Orleans in 1964, she received an MFA from UC Davis and a BA from Hampshire College. Leder is a winner of San Francisco Arts Commission Individual Artist Grant, The Princess Grace Award in undergraduate film, a New York Expo of Short Film Jury Award, Freedman-Gadbury Award and a Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Award. She is a founding member of the lesbian-film collective and has been making video based art since 1991. She lives in San Francisco and is Charter Resident at the Minnesota Street Project Studio Program.



The work in *Kaddish* was created through the support of the San Francisco Arts Commission

LIST OF WORKS

Kaddish 1, 2016

Kaddish 2, 2016

Kaddish 3, 2016

Digital video on custom LED panel with vellum scroll

Dimensions variable, approximately 40 x 42 inches each | \$8,500

Additional works available upon request

Proceeds from sales support the artist and Black & White Projects, an artist-run contemporary art gallery in San Francisco

Black & White Projects (formerly named ASC Projects) is located at 2830 20th Street, Studio 105, in San Francisco's Mission District. We are open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and readily by appointment. Please email asc@asimplecollective.com for more information or to schedule a visit.

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