FLASH! contemporary art series presents Dana DeGiulio
California Museum of Photography at UCR ARTSblock
May 31-August 9, 2014

RIVERSIDE, Calif., May 12, 2014 – UCR ARTSblock announces Chicago-based artist Dana DeGiulio’s participation in the FLASH! contemporary art series. Flash: Dana DeGiulio (May 31-August 9, 2014) will feature a single video work from 2013. Titled Proposal for a Future Museum, the video is framed as a proposal for a new museum and is positioned as a direct response to the expansion, currently under way, of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. DeGiulio’s imaginary institution humorously incorporates historical projects of institutional critique, themselves now firmly residing within the artistic canon.

Dana DeGiulio (b. 1978, Chicago Heights, IL) is a painter currently based in Chicago. Alongside painting, DeGiulio’s body of work consists of drawing, installation, video, performance, and other forms. The artist’s work has been featured in solo exhibitions at The Suburban, Iceberg Projects, and Julius Caesar in Chicago; and has been included in group exhibitions at Gallery 400 at University of Illinois, The Logan Center at University of Chicago, New Capital Projects, and Corbett v Dempsey in Chicago, as well as in exhibitions in Berlin, Düsseldorf, and Detroit, and as part of the Thessaloniki Biennial in Greece. Since 2008, DeGiulio is co-founder and co-director (with Diego Leclery, Colby Shaft, Hans Peter Sundquist, and Molly Zuckerman-Hartung) of the artist-run space Julius Caesar. DeGiulio earned an MFA at the School of the Art Institute, Chicago, in 2007, where the artist currently teaches as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Painting and Drawing. This summer the artist will participate in the Fire Island Artist Residency in New York. Flash! is the first museum presentation of DeGiulio’s work. http://danadegiulio.com

FLASH! contemporary art series features new photography-based work by artists in all stages of their careers. The projects, about four per year, are presented in a small gallery on the third floor of the California Museum of Photography at UCR ARTSblock, and are organized by Joanna Szupinska-Myers, CMP Curator of Exhibitions. Each exhibition is accompanied by an original essay, available to visitors in the form of a gallery guide. Flash: Dana DeGiulio is guest curated by grupa o.k. (Julian Myers and Joanna Szupinska) and is the fifth exhibition in the series.

VISITOR INFORMATION AND PRESS INQUIRIES

UCR ARTSblock is located at 3824 & 3834 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, and encompasses three venues: the California Museum of Photography, Culver Center of the Arts, and Sweeney Art Gallery. ARTSblock is open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5pm. Admission is $3, and includes entry to all three venues. Galleries are open late 6-9pm and admission is free during First Thursday ArtWalks, which take place on the first Thursday of every month. Film screenings are held on Fridays and Saturdays in the Culver Theater.

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