## Future Developments

## April 23 – August 20, 2016 OPENING RECEPTION – April 23, 7-9pm

David Petersen Gallery 2018 Lyndale Ave. S. Minneapolis, MN 55405

Lisa Williamson Aaron Spangler Chris Johanson Jessica Dickinson Joe Smith Bianca Beck Al Freeman Alicia Gibson Lander Burton JJ PEET Adam Henry Shawn Kuruneru Kristen Van Deventer Michael Mott Robin Cameron

**Future Developments** has been a collection of <del>13</del> <del>14</del> 15 artists whose work was employed to create an ad hoc sequence of distinct but relatively related exhibitions to build the whole of the exhibition. The ever-changing show, with a new iteration every two weeks or so (depending on how I felt), included several artists previously exhibited at the gallery; a former undergraduate classmate of yours truly; someone with whom I share a birthday; a two past exhibitors at Art of This; and two artists I had not yet met in person when the show began. The exhibition, in its half dozen guises, has been a complete delight and I cannot thank the involved artists enough for their generosity. I love them all.

*Future Developments*, iteration #6, aka The Finale, brings the exhibition to its eventual conclusion. In some ways delivers the show full circle, as we revisit work from version #1 by Adam Henry and Jessica Dickinson. At this point, if you have been playing along, you have also seen the works by Kristen Van Deventer, Joe Smith and Robin Cameron. As of this writing, I don't even know what is happening with Aaron Spangler's carved sculpture – it may be up front or it may be chilling in the back. Either way, it has been a joy to see it every day. JJ PEET's mixed media sculpture has relocated to the other side of the gallery. He has also included some painting work that attempts to recreate from memory painting work from twenty years ago. Believe it. Oh, and a new piece by Michael Mott snuck into the gallery at the very last possible moment and found a nice place to cozily/creepily nestle on the wall.

Happy Hour! Saturday, August 13 and 20, 4pm!

All iterations of *Future Developments* have been documented and can be viewed on the gallery website.

Thank you for coming!