

Beginnings —

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Opening
July 3
7 — 10pm

Drawings by James Ulmer
July 3 — 28, 2013

Beginnings — is excited to announce *Drawings*, the first New York showing of the work of **James Ulmer**. Ulmer's drawings harmonize the naivety associated with memories of childhood picture making with sophisticated compositional choices and mark making decisions. Working primarily in black and white with occasional color Ulmer's drawings bring energy and life to the simple and commonplace. Rows of figures or objects (or hybrids of both) are turned into rich patterns created from the subtle differences of the repetitive shapes and the play between negative and positive space. New depictions are created from combinations of pieces from personal family photos, found images, and imagined doodles. Understated and simple, where success lies as much in restraint as in stroke, James Ulmer's images engage in their familiarity and persist in their fun and originality.

About the Artist

A native of suburban Philadelphia, James Ulmer lives and works in Brooklyn. He is a lover of cats and dogs and comics and reggae. His work has been exhibited in Baltimore, Austin, Portland and Philadelphia since graduating from University of the Arts.

About Beginnings—

Beginnings — is a small storefront gallery for art in the Greenpoint neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York, with seven different curators presenting a program of contemporary work in a welcoming environment. We are resolved to explore all the right ways that art can serve and support its audience and its creators—with thoughtful curation, best design practices and financial transparency. We are independent in politics and philosophy, but fully engaged in aesthetics, commerce and love.

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