

Beginnings —

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“Comics” by C.F.

January 31 — February 17, 2013

Beginnings — is pleased to present the first New York solo show by **C.F.**, an artist, musician and comics writer associated with the Fort Thunder collective in Providence, RI. Since the physical destruction of the Fort Thunder warehouse space, C.F. has refined and expanded his style, developing a formally rigorous, freewheelin’ body of published ephemera, whether they be books, zines or mini-comics. The quality of line, the mysterious brush-like blotted pencil exercises, the swirls and grids of concentrated graphite detritus are reproduced page by page with great effect—capturing a sensuous gesture here, a breathless abstraction there. He stands as a spiritual descendent of early 20th century figures like Lyonel Feininger and Windsor McKay as well as a hero of underground comix scenes. Each panel and page is a thrilling piece of composition, a small-scale revelation of form; each sign and symbol carefully chosen to complete an emotional circuit connecting the eyes to joy and horror. The science-fiction world of “Comics” by C.F. is recommended viewing for anyone interested in knowing more about art, mutation, sex, goodwill, beauty or the future.

About the Artist

C.F. (born Christopher Forgues in Eastern Massachusetts in 1979) lives and works in Providence, Rhode Island. He holds a BFA from the Massachusetts College of Art. He has shown previously at New Image Art in Los Angeles, and at Rachel Uffner, Mountain Fold and CANADA gallery in New York. His work was selected by Chris Ware for the *Best American Comics* anthology of 2007 and by Charles Burns in 2009.

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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