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*Polina Barskaya, Larissa Bates, Louis Fratino,
Sarah Alice Moran, Louise Sheldon, Cynthia Talmadge
and Caleb Yono*

at

Monya Rowe Gallery

*I am human and I need to be loved
Just like everybody else does.*

- How Soon Is Now, The Smiths, 1985

Polina Barskaya (b. 1984, Cherkassy, Ukraine) received a BA from *Hunter College*, NY and a MFA from *Pratt Institute*, Brooklyn. Recent group exhibitions include *Honey Ramka*, Brooklyn and *Adam Baumgold Gallery*, NY. Her work was one of twenty artists selected by *Perez Art Museum Miami* curator, Maria Elena Ortiz, at Pulse Miami Beach 2016 as a *PAMM Pick*. Barskaya lives and works in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, NY.

Larissa Bates (b. 1981, Burlington, Vermont) received a BA from *Hampshire College*, MA. Recent group exhibitions include *Taymour Grahne Gallery*, NY; *Drive-by Projects*, Boston and *Monya Rowe Gallery*. She is a 2014 *Boston Artadia Awardee*. Her work has been reviewed in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker* and *Arforum*, among many others. Bates lives and works in Boston, MA.

Louis Fratino (b. 1993, Annapolis, MD) received a BFA from *Maryland Institute College of Art*, Baltimore, MD. In 2016 Louis was awarded a *Fulbright Research Fellowship in Painting*, Berlin, Germany and a *Yale Norfolk Painting Fellowship*, Norfolk, CT in 2014. Fratino recently exhibited a solo exhibition at *Thierry Goldberg*, NY, where the show was reviewed in *The New York Times*. The artist lives in Brooklyn and works in Long Island City, Queens, NY.

Sarah Alice Moran (b. 1982, New York, NY) received a BA from *Bowdoin College*, Brunswick, ME and a MFA from *Massachusetts College of Art and Design*, Boston. Her work was recently included in a group show at *Field Projects*, NY. In 2016 Moran was awarded a fellowship for the *Can Serrat International Art Residency*, Spain. The artist lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Louise Sheldon (b. 1985, Providence, RI) received a BA from *William Smith College*. Sheldon recently had a solo exhibition at *Cade Tompkins Projects*, Providence, RI; a two-person exhibition with J. Penry at *Safe Gallery*, Brooklyn; and group exhibitions with *Haw Contemporary*, Kansas City, *David Krut Gallery*, NYC, *Soloway Gallery*, Brooklyn, NY and *0-0 Gallery*, Los Angeles. Sheldon lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Cynthia Talmadge (b. 1989, New York, NY) received a BA from *Rhode Island School of Art and Design*, Providence, RI. Her work was recently exhibited in a solo exhibition at *56 Henry*, NY and was reviewed in *Artforum*'s "Critic's Pick" section. Talmadge lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Caleb Yono (b. 1982, Ann Arbor, MI) received a BA and a MFA from *The School of the Art Institute of Chicago*, IL. Recent group exhibitions include *Heaven Gallery* and *The Artist Coalition*, both in Chicago. In 2016 he completed a residency at *ACRE (Artists' Cooperative Residency and Exhibitions)*, Chicago and was awarded a *Links Hall Performance Scholar* from *ACRE*. Yono lives and works in Chicago, IL.

Gallery hours:

Monday - Wednesday: by appointment

Thursday – Saturday: Noon – 6PM

Sunday: Noon - 5 PM

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Image: **Caleb Yono**, *Untitled Illusion*, 2016, edition of 20, inkjet print on matte paper, 10 by 8 inches