



Charismatic Chroma

April 27 - May 27, 2017

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 27, 6-9pm Trolley Night: Wednesday, May 3, 6-8pm

> BronxArtSpace 305 E 140 St, 1A Bronx, NY 10454

Val Molnar and Matt Spahr, The Secret Life of the Tomatodendron, 2013, mixed installation, 20' x 20' x 20'

Amy Chan, Sarah Mizer, Val Molnar, Matt Spahr

Charismatic Chroma is a hybrid installation of fine art and a fake science laboratory. The gallery will become a dynamic working space with paintings, 3-dimensional objects of uncertain purpose, and living plants. Arranging work into experiments of art matter and electronic intervention, artists **Amy Chan**, **Sarah Mizer**, **Val Molnar** and **Matt Spahr** will create a candid space where consumable goods and the natural world are recast into absurd equations.

With shared interest in pattern, neon, and the great outdoors, the four artists create the absurd with references to pop nostalgia and cheap plastic goods. The group shares a teasingly dark sense of humor and an interest in exploring the line between natural and artificial.

BronxArtSpace is open Wednesday through Friday 12 to 6:30pm and Saturday 12 to 5pm.

BronxArtSpace is a non-profit gallery that promotes the innovative ideas of underrepresented and emerging artists and curators. Started in 2008 by Linda Cunningham and Mitsu Hadeishi, BronxArtSpace is dedicated to exhibiting the highest quality artwork from the Bronx and around the world. Our mission is to foster dialogue around contemporary local, national and global issues while advancing local arts education and opportunities.

The gallery is a sponsored project of Fractured Atlas, a non-profit arts service organization, and is generously supported by private donors and public funds from NYC Department of Cultural Affairs in Partnership with City Council, the New York State Council on the Arts, and the New Yankee Stadium Community Benefits Fund.

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