

# **MOUNTAIN**

## ***Rare Form***

Ashley Carter - Jane Fox Hipple - Hannah Levy - Jessica Sanders



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Opening Reception: September 2nd, 2016 | 7-10 PM

MOUNTAIN is pleased to present the gallery's first show of the Fall season, ***Rare Form***. This group exhibition brings together a collection of new and recent sculptural works by four artists with distinctive abstract sensibilities. Elevating the everyday to a level of peculiarity and curiosity, these artists use material as a vehicle for alchemy. Sculpture is a practice of transformation, not simply a final product or series of static objects. Sculpture is process, context, ontology and experience folded in on itself.

Jane Fox Hipple and Jessica Sanders create works that are abstract yet embedded with personal histories. Sanders' sculptures are created from beeswax recycled throughout the lifecycle of her studio process. Hipple's rustic and worn sculptures are vulnerable portraits disguised as found object assemblage. Ashley Carter and Hannah Levy create objects built from industrial materials and cast silicone. Levy's sculptures invoke a Cronenbergian composite of clinical office furniture and bodily appendages. Carter's sculptures of rebar, steel, and pigmented rubber are reminiscent of the unidentifiable fragments found sifting through the wreckage after a natural disaster. The works in this exhibition are unified in their unsettling anthropomorphic essence. Forms that are not human, but ghostly in their familiarity and their rarity.

**Ashley Carter** (b. 1982, New York, NY) received her BFA from California College of the Arts in 2010 and her MFA from Columbia University in 2013. Recent shows include *A Shot in the Arm* at Halsey McKay (solo), *Umpawaug's Bloom* at Kimberly Klark and *Tilt* at 55 GANSEVOORT (solo). In 2016, she will be featured in upcoming show at L.A.N.D (Los Angeles Nomadic Division). She lives and works in New York City. <http://ashleymcarter.com/>

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**Jane Fox Hipple** (b. 1981, Springfield, PA) lives and works in Philadelphia, PA. Most recently her works have been presented by the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, The Fuel and Lumber Company in Birmingham, AL and by SpeciesATL at Bodega Gallery, New York, NY. Her work has been included in exhibitions at LMP Projects Denver, CO, Saltworks, Atlanta, GA, Sardine Brooklyn, NY, Samson Boston, MA and Rebekah Templeton Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA. In 2009 she attended the Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture. Later she attended the Ragdale Foundation Artist Residency program in Lake Forest, IL (2011). She has an MFA from Tulane University (2008) and BFA from Washington University in St. Louis (2004). Her work has been reviewed by *Artforum*, *Artforum.com*, *Burnaway*, *Whitehot Magazine*, *New American Paintings*, and *Two Coats of Paint*. [www.janefoxhipple.com](http://www.janefoxhipple.com)

**Hannah Levy** (b. 1991, New York, NY) lives and works in New York. She received a Meisterschüler title from Städelschule, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (2015) and a BFA from Cornell University (2013). She is a recipient of the DAAD Study Scholarship for Fine Arts. Solo exhibitions of her work have been shown at Galerie Parisa Kind, Frankfurt, Germany (2015); Allen and Eldridge at James Fuentes Gallery, New York, NY (2015); and White Flag Projects Library, St. Louis, MO (Upcoming). Her work has been shown in group exhibitions in New York at 247365, Interstate Projects, and Motel as well as international spaces such as Carroll/Fletcher, London; Kunstverein Wiesen, Germany; and Museum fur Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany. <http://hannahslevy.com/>

**Jessica Sanders** (b. 1985) lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. She received an MFA from Ohio State University, 2010 and a BFA from The University of Miami, 2007. Her work has been seen at KANSAS, NY; Neochrome Gallery, Turin, IT; Johannes Vogt Gallery, NY; Berthold Pott, Cologne; Middlemarch, Brussels; Fifi Projects, Sanpedro, Mexico, Galerie Jeanroch Dard, Paris, FR and Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY. Her work has received recent reviews from Art Forum, Modern Painters, Art in America, Artslant and Blouin Artinfo among others. [www.jessicasanders.org](http://www.jessicasanders.org)

## **About the Gallery:**

MOUNTAIN is an artist-run apartment gallery in Bushwick presenting exhibitions, performances, and screenings by emerging artists. The gallery is open during scheduled events or by appointment only. MOUNTAIN was founded by Michael Fleming in 2016. For more information, please visit <http://mountain.xhbtr.com/> or contact: [mountain.bushwick@gmail.com](mailto:mountain.bushwick@gmail.com). Like MOUNTAIN on [Facebook](#) to hear about upcoming exhibitions and events.

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