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Nacelle

a Video exhibition by Marco G. Ferrari

Blanc Gallery

Blanc Gallery is happy to announce the opening of ***Nacelle, a video art exhibition by Marco G. Ferrari.*** Blanc is celebrating its fifth anniversary this February and is delighted to be opening its first exhibit featuring film as an art form. The word “nacelle” means the streamlined car of an aircraft—from the Latin navicella, meaning “a little ship.” In the film *Nacelle*, Ferrari traces an idea in formation and the complexities that arise within a contained space as a vessel travels from point to point, where a movement from thought to feeling is cycled through.

The first part of a trilogy, *Nacelle* is about a fictional B-roll film crew stuck in the back of a moving truck that travels across five Chicagoland locations: the Byron Nuclear Generating Station; a DeKalb Wind Turbine Farm; the Cook County Department of Corrections’ Division XI Facility; Lower Wacker Drive; and Miller Beach, Indiana. As the line producer, camera operator, soundman, driver and the locations interact, the fragility of their relationships is exposed, and a reaction is triggered. Sound and vision question, concept entangles, the environment informs, and desire drives the picture.

Marco G. Ferrari (b. 1974) is a video artist based in Chicago, Illinois. He builds films, installations, digital images, sounds, and video projection performances that explore our relationships with place and time. Creating a ‘cinema of imperfection’ that reveals the materiality of the image, Ferrari’s work seeks to move beyond a perceived transparent reality to a place of visual plasticity and sublime emotional experience. Marco’s films have been screened at exhibitions such as the Venice Biennale; the Athens International Film and Video Festival; the 14th Biennial Symposium for Arts and Technology at Connecticut College. He has performed live video projections at venues including the MCA–Chicago, Ravinia Festival, and the Chicago Symphony Center.

WHEN: February 28, 2015 – May 1, 2015

Opening Reception: February 28, 2015 6pm –9pm

WHERE: Blanc Gallery, 4445 Martin L. King Dr., Chicago, IL 60653

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING:

Artist Talk: Saturday, March 28, 2015, 4.30 pm

**Screening Thursday April 16, 2015 at 7.00 pm at
Black Cinema House, 7200 S Kimbark
Screening of *Nacelle* & Other Works**

**Closing Night: May 1, 2015
Live AudioVisual Projection Performance by
Marco Ferrari and Frank Orall of Poi Dog Pondering & Thievery Corporation**



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