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NEWS RELEASE

November 15, 2012

BLUE – WHITE – RED

Opening Reception:

Friday, November 30th, 2012, from 5 to 9 pm

Dates of the exhibition:

November 30, 2012 – January 19, 2013

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BRUNO DAVID GALLERY PRESENTS A GROUP EXHIBITION

SAINT LOUIS, MO – November 15th, 2012 – The Bruno David Gallery is pleased to present a group exhibition, titled, *Blue – White – Red*, on view from November 30, 2012 to January 19, 2013. In the upcoming exhibition, the artists return to the very essence of the three colors and investigate how they interact with surrounding space. A wide range of media is explored, including painting, sculpture, and video. The limited palette provides a constant that amplifies the artists' individual styles.

Throughout history, humans have placed varying significance on color. Colors evoke memories, dispel fears, stimulate the appetite, suggest worth. They scream for attention, converse amiably, whisper between cupped palms pressed against an ear. Across cultures, times, and specific situations, the meaning and purpose of color is constantly changing.

Blue, white, and red—in America, this trio is inescapably political. Yet, when broken apart, each color has individual connotations steeped in years of use. *Blue – White – Red* attempts to step away from these groupings entirely. The artists worked separately; it is not the exhibition's aim to have unifying undertones, political or otherwise. Instead, viewers are encouraged to look at the artworks afresh and investigate how the altered surfaces reflect, absorb, and distribute light. A catalogue, *BLUE – WHITE – RED*, with a new text by Nicole Yen will be published on the occasion of the exhibition.

The exhibition includes works by Margaret Adams, Todd Anderson, Laura Beard, Dickson Beall, Lisa Blatt, Martin Brief, Bunny Burson, Carmon Colangelo, Alex Couwenberg, Jill Downen, Yvette Dubinsky, Eleanor Dubinsky, Beverly Fishman, Damon Freed, William Griffin, Joan Hall, Kim Humphries, Kelley Johnson, Chris Kahler, Leslie Laskey, Sandra Marchewa, Peter Marcus, Charles van McElwee, Genell Miller, William Morris, Patricia Olynk, Gary Passanise, Robert Pettus, Judy Pfaff, Daniel Raedeke, Charles P. Reay, Chris Rubin de la Borbolla, Cherie Sampson, Charles Schwall, Christina Shmigel, Frank Schwaiger, Shane Simmons, Thomas Sleet, Buzz Spector, Danielle Spradley, Cindy Tower, Mario Trejo, Larry Torno, Brett Williams, Ken Worley and others.

Upcoming Events in November at the Bruno David Gallery

Gary Passanise, Damon Freed and, William Morris will be giving a Public Gallery Talk at the gallery on their current work on Saturday, November 24th at 3 pm.



First Fridays In Grand Center: December 7, 2012.



OUR SEVENTH SEASON 2012 - 2013 ART PROGRAM

JOAN HALL	September/October 2012
GARY PASSANISE	October/November 2012
"BLUE - WHITE - RED"	December 2012/January 2013
KELLEY JOHNSON	January/February 2013
RICHARD HULL	March 2013
ALEX COUWENBERG	April 2013

ABOUT THE BRUNO DAVID GALLERY

Specializing in contemporary art, Bruno David Gallery has been a leading art gallery since its establishment in 2005. Bruno David represents some of the best artists that St. Louis offers, along with artists of international reputation. Located in a renovated industrial building in Midtown St. Louis, Grand Center arts district, the Gallery is directly opposite the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts and the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis (CAM), and is in close proximity to the Sheldon Art Galleries, The Fox Theatre, and Powell Symphony Hall. Bruno David Gallery's art program introduces new contemporary art to local gallery visitors, and is discussed in publications including, *Art in America*, *Art Papers*, *ArtNet Magazine*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

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