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KELLEY JOHNSON *Painting Untitled 1*

April 24 – June 6, 2015
Opening Reception:
Friday, April 24, 2015
6 to 9 pm



Bruno David Projects is pleased to announce the opening reception of *Kelley Johnson: Painting Untitled 1* on Friday, April 24th from 6 to 9 pm.

Keri Robertson and Bruno David are pleased to present a new exhibition of recent paintings by Kelley Johnson. Marking the artist's fifth solo exhibition with the gallery. In conjunction with the exhibition, Bruno David Gallery Publications will publish a catalogue on the artist's work with an exhibition history and bibliography.

In this new body of work, Kelley Johnson continues his interest in paintings ability to create optical space while at the same time interacting with the viewer as an object. Kelley thinks of the new work as installations that talk about the possibilities and limitations of painting along with the viewers role as participant. Using external elements such as lines or patterns that move through the picture plane onto the floors and or walls of the gallery, Kelley creates interactions between internal and external spaces that function as a kind interactive painting.



Kelley Johnson received his B.F.A. from Parsons School of Design and his M.F.A. from Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts at Indiana University. Johnson has been the subject of numerous one-person exhibitions at venues including the Greenlease Gallery, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, KS (2014) and Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO (2007). He lives and works in Miami, Florida.

For visuals and further information, please contact Keri Robertson, Director at info@brunodavidprojects.com or at 314.449.6438. Available for interviews: Keri Robertson and Bruno David; Kelley Johnson, Artist.

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ABOUT THE BRUNO DAVID PROJECTS

Specializing in contemporary art, Bruno David Projects is part of the Bruno David Gallery, which has been a leading art gallery since its establishment in Saint Louis in 2005. Bruno David Gallery was first established in New York City in 1983. Bruno David Projects opened as a second location in the Grove neighborhood in fall 2014. Bruno David represents some of the most innovative artists practicing in Saint Louis, along with artists of international reputation. The Bruno David galleries art program introduces new contemporary art to gallery visitors, and is discussed in publications including, *Art in America*, *Art Papers*, *ArtNet Magazine*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

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