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PROJECTION 002:
JASON SILVA

BOOKENDS AT CHART: NOVEMBER 7-DECEMBER 23, 2020
OPENING NOVEMBER 7, 12-6PM

THUMBNAILS AT BEST WESTERN: OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 22, 2020
OPENING OCTOBER 30, 5-8PM



Jason Silva, *9-30-20* (2020), graphite on paper
7 1/4 x 10 1/4 inches (18.4 x 26 cm)

CHART, in collaboration with Best Western, is pleased to present our second PROJECTION exhibition with a two-venue solo presentation of work by artist Jason Silva (b. 1979). Titled *BOOKENDS*, the exhibition features a series of drawings spanning six years alongside new paintings.

Silva's most prolific body of work, the graphite works on paper, are a ritualistic practice the artist began in 2009. Limited to four pencils of different weights, Silva produces interior scenes and object assemblages that evoke a cinematic sense of mystery. The title of each drawing corresponds with the date in which it was executed, marking a visual history of his image-making.

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Jason Silva, *Playing Card N3* (2020), oil on panel
24 x 24 inches (61 x 61 cm)

These works, juxtaposed with three new paintings on panel, show a contrast in Silva's working style. Whilst the drawings are immediate and determined, the paintings require a slowing down of the process. Silva likens the manner of creating these paintings to playing card games— moves are made and create layers of decision, generating an outcome that is the sum of its parts.

This is Silva's first solo exhibition in New York City.

CHART's exhibition is presented concurrently with a solo presentation of Silva's work at Best Western, the project space of Marvin Gardens in Ridgewood, NY. Best Western is located at 1544 Decatur St, Ridgewood, NY 11385. More information can be found on Marvin Gardens' website (marvin-gardens.org).

Opening will be held in accordance with CDC guidelines; masks are required and social distancing observed

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