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Chashama & RXR Realty: Space to Present Opens in Brooklyn

Inaugural Exhibition "*Parallel Lines Meet // Spaces Unbidden and Untamed*" by Derek Frankhouser & Stephanie Beck

470 Vanderbilt Ave. by [RXR Realty](#)

April 21 - May 7, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, April 21, 6-8pm

Brooklyn, NY: Chashama is pleased to announce the inaugural exhibition at **470 Vanderbilt Ave**, Brooklyn, NY, a new Space to Present, generously donated by **RXR Realty**. "*Parallel Lines Meet // Spaces Unbidden and Untamed*" features the works of **Derek Frankhouser** and **Stephanie Beck**. Partnering with real estate companies, like RXR Realty, to transform vacant, unused spaces allows Chashama to bring free arts programming to the community, providing emerging artists with the opportunity to share their work.

The Opening Reception of the space and exhibition is on Friday, April 21, 6-8pm. [Click here](#) to view the Open Hours of the exhibition.

Located on the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue in Brooklyn, NY, **470 Vanderbilt** is a ground floor, 6,826 square foot, vacant retail space that has been donated to Chashama by RXR Realty. Featuring six large storefront windows, offering 24/7 viewing in a heavy foot traffic area of Clinton Hill, the property is ideal for artists to present their work.

Chashama would like to thank its Board Member, Philip Wharton, Executive Vice President for Residential Development at RXR Realty, and the entire RXR Realty team, for donating this property as a Space to Present location.

"[Parallel Lines Meet // Spaces Unbidden and Untamed](#)", the first presentation at this new Space to Present, features the works of artists Derek Frankhouser and Stephanie Beck. Beginning with drawing, Frankhouser's animation and installation works borrow from neuroscience, psychedelic comics, figure drawing, science fiction, and conceptual art. The works shown in this exhibition reconsider truths of visual perception, such as the fact that a single image is formed in the mind's eye from two slightly different images, or that an object must shrink as it moves away. For more information about Derek Frankhouser and his work, visit [derek-frankhouser.com](#) or [instagram.com/derekfrankhouser](#).

The featured installations of Stephanie Beck consist of multiple modular units (either tall "towers" or cube "cells"), which interact with each other in a diversity of ways. Interested in the overlap of the internal and external structures that create spaces such as cells, skeletons, and the columnal forms that make up both our

bodies and our buildings, Beck's work explores connections between architecture and nature- between "spaces that we construct with precision and those that spring up unbidden and untamed around us,". For more information about Stephanie Beck and her work, visit stephaniebeck.org.

Chashama supports artists and nurtures creative communities in New York City, and beyond, by partnering with property owners to transform unused real estate into spaces for artists to create, present and connect. Through free events, exhibitions, and artist programs and opportunities, Chashama keeps New York City culturally and artistically vibrant. Chashama unites leaders of the real estate industry with creative communities across all five boroughs, fostering a dynamic community of supporters who share a commitment to keep artists in New York. To learn more and get involved, visit www.chashama.org.

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