



An exhibition by Andrew Zinicola
Opening Friday, June 7th, 6:00-9:00pm
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Head Hi Presents:
Andrew Zinicola, *Interval*
Exhibition Opening

Date: Friday, June 7, 2019

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Location:

Head Hi

14 Clermont Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11205

On Friday, June 7 from 6:00-9:00pm, please join **Head Hi** for *Interval*, an exhibition of sculptures, video, surfboards and skateboards by artist Andrew Zinicola.

In *Interval*, Zinicola presents a series of small unique ceramic sculptures which are described as landscapes. Using fists, fingertips, and poured glaze, Zinicola creates impressions of mountains, valleys, lakes, and rivers with no end or beginning. Both representational and abstract, such sculptures elicit an elusive nostalgia, recalling childhood memories of sandcastle building and imaginary play, of places either visited or dreamt.

Zinicola commodifies this tension, however, by placing the works in a custom-made, mirrored encasement where they are showcased in an inorganic way. Lit overhead, the sculptures transform into objects of commerce that both seduce and reject meaning. *Interval* ultimately questions what we value and the potential dialogue that can happen when we grapple with the absence that inherently exists in what we desire. Thus, the artist's sculptures become vehicles that take us from imaginary land to desired object.

The theme of vehicles continues in the exhibition as Head Hi will also present other media made by the artist including video as well as various custom surf and skateboards made under Zinicola's brand Bong Repair. Combining found materials, resins, drawings and untraditional shapes, the boards have allowed Zinicola and his customer base to explore the landscapes of the New York and New Jersey streets and waves since 2018.

Andrew Zinicola (b.1992) is a visual artist, surfer, and skateboarder who currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. Working out of a cavernous basement in Bed-Stuy, Zinicola has developed a multi-media practice that ranges from sculpture and video to surfboards and skateboards. He graduated with a BFA from Pratt University in 2016.

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