

## Fergus McCaffrey Gallery Launch in St. Barthélemy



Chelsea, NY based Fergus McCaffrey is opening a second gallery location on the Caribbean island of St. Barthélemy this November. The space will offer year-round programming for the island's dynamic international community and is the first permanent fine art gallery on the island.

In addition to being a stylish winter getaway, St. Barth has been the site of a historic artist colony since the late 1960s, nurturing the practices of Jasper Johns, Brice Marden, Francesco Clemente, and Cy Twombly. Acknowledging this precedent of artistic production, gallery founder Fergus McCaffrey co-established an artist residency and gallery in 2005 that ran until 2008, and hosted another generation of artists to create work on the island, including: David Noonan, Kelley Walker, Douglas Gordon, and duo Tim Noble and Sue Webster. In addition the gallery featured solo exhibitions of artists as diverse as Andy Warhol and Mike Kelley.

Located in the center of the historic harbor town of Gustavia, the gallery is approximately 600 square feet. The gallery will offer a nexus of discovery, from antiquities through modernism and into contemporary.

Fergus McCaffrey St. Barth is a unique new setting for the gallery to arrange innovative historical exhibitions and show new work by its expanding global roster of artists. The gallery's third location opens in Tokyo in 2015.

### About Fergus McCaffrey

Founded in 2006, Fergus McCaffrey is internationally recognized for its groundbreaking role in promoting the work of post-war Japanese artists, as well as a quality roster of select contemporary European and American artists. Fergus McCaffrey's rigorous, thoughtful approach is marked by a commitment to discovery, often presenting the work of artists previously unrepresented or misrepresented. Dublin-born founder Fergus McCaffrey has been instrumental in introducing post-war Japanese art to a Western market, including Natsuyuki Nakanishi, and Gutai artists Sadamasa Motonaga and Kazuo Shiraga. The gallery also exhibits the work of seminal Western artists, including Andy Warhol, Birgit Jürgenssen, William Scott, Richard Nonas, Gary Rough, and Jack Early.

In May 2014 the gallery moved from the Upper East Side to Chelsea, now in a bi-level, 9,000 square foot, light-drenched space on West 26th Street. In celebration of its eighth year, Fergus McCaffrey is opening a second gallery in St. Barth (November 2014) and further expanding its global reach with a third location in Tokyo (2015).

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