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R & Company and The Surf Lodge Present

Rogan Gregory: Flamingo Tongue

August 30 – September 8, 2015

The Surf Lodge
183 Edgemere St.
Montauk, NY

R & Company and The Surf Lodge are thrilled to announce their collaboration in presenting *Rogan Gregory: Flamingo Tongue* at The Surf Lodge gallery from August 30th through September 8th, 2015. This will be the designer's first solo exhibition of his unique, sculptural works handmade in bronze, wood and stone.

The gallery is located at 183 Edgemere St, Montauk, NY 11954. It will be open to the public from 12-8 pm on Sunday, August 30th and the following Saturday, September 5th and Sunday, September 6th. During the week it is open by appointment by phoning (631) 483-5037

About Rogan Gregory

Rogan Gregory (b. 1972) began his career in New York City as a design consultant for luxury fashion brands. His unique approach combined a sculptural perspective with the street energy of New York, filtered through his nuanced sensibility for design, architecture and science.

Implementing a rigorous research and design process, Rogan created technically revolutionary fabric and garment construction, while his approach to clothing forms established him as a pioneer in a new generation of designers. He designed his first eponymous clothing collection in 2001. In 2004, he cofounded the Loomstate brand and in 2005 he designed Edun, his first clothing collection for Bono and Ali Hewson. In 2007 he was the recipient of the Vogue/CFDA fashion fund award.

While pursuing his career in fashion, Rogan has also spent the past decade creating a body of sculptural work and painting. The intent of the work is to channel his interest in natural forms, ecological systems and evolutionary biology. The collection of sculptural works begins with procreation and cell division, evolving into infinite iterative physiological combinations. Finally, the life forms become extinct and dramatically expelled from the cycle while beings not able to adapt are diffused into extinction. Rogan works in bronze to



interpret and preserve his own chronicle of this evolutionary arms race.

Rogan works repetitively. He is inspired by the ways in which water, the elements and the continuum of time shape our world. In his process, he meditates on lines and proportion until he achieves a sense of balance, harmony and truth. Together, the works reveal the designer's unique mythology through their elegant, minimal forms.

About R & Company

R & Company is a gallery committed to historic and contemporary design exhibition and education. Founded by Zesty Meyers and Evan Snyderman in 1997, it presents groundbreaking exhibitions and publications of both historic significance and emerging talent. R & Company represents a diverse program of international design from North America, South America, Europe, and Asia, produced between 1945 and today. R & Company has an extensive archive, library, and collection that chronicle the rapid ascent of the design market. In addition to the exhibition program, gallery, and publications, Meyers and Snyderman contribute widely to publications and lecture frequently about design.

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About The Surf Lodge

First built in 1967, The Surf Lodge has become an international, much sought-after destination for local and international travelers looking for the perfect place for relaxing, wellness, sunshine, surfing, finish, exceptional dining and unparalleled majestic sunsets. Known for its raw untouched coastline and as the ultimate summer surf and family destination, The Surf Lodge is the perfect place to call home. The Surf Lodge's many programs include a summer concert series, food and fashion popups, and wellness events. Past art collaborations have included gallery, lobby and site exhibitions and residencies by photographer Max Snow, Graffiti'ist Andre Saravia, Karbomping by Kenny Scharf, and all white dinner created by Daniel Arsham and our chef. Among other site-specific installations, Bali based Journey Surf created wooden surfboards throughout the summer, and photographer Ben Watts created a Wall Mural for the dining room.

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IMAGE: Sculptural flamingo tongue sculpture in bronze. Designed and made by Rogan Gregory, USA, 2015. 4.75" L x 3.75" W x 2.25" H / 12.1cm L x 9.5cm W x 5.7cm H. Photo: Joe Kramm/R & Company.

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