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TJ WILCOX

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Opening reception 7 September, 6 – 8 pm



Drawing from personal memory, historical anecdote, fiction, history, films, pop culture and myths, TJ Wilcox presents new wall size-collages and a three-part film.

The exhibition includes 10 large-scale collages and films that tell stories about the spectrum of innocence through the viewpoints of a child, princess and an ambitious beauty.

The first segment of the film *A Fair Tale* takes us back to a small American town in the 1970s. Narrated from the point of view of the artist at seven years of age, we follow his memory of a family outing to a county fair complete with animals, skydivers and Native Americans. The tale of *Sissi, Princess of Bavaria*, follows. A tragic story of an unhappy woman who becomes the Empress of Austria only to meet her tragic death by assassination while strolling along Lake Geneva. *The Jerry Hall Story* glamorizes the rags to riches story of the young Texan beauty who achieves fame and the love of Brian Ferry and Mick Jagger, after moving to Paris with her \$800 settlement from a car accident.

Born in 1965 in Seattle, Washington, Wilcox lives and works in a New York. Recent exhibitions include the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Museum Ludwig, Cologne; and the Kunstverein Munich. Gallery exhibitions include Sadie Coles HG, London; Galerie Meyer Kainer, Viena; and Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne.

Gallery Hours: 10am – 6pm, Tuesday – Saturday

Upcoming exhibition opening Friday 26 October: Isaac Julien “Small Boats”

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