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**Charlie James Gallery** is delighted to present *House Party 2*, a solo exhibition by Los Angeles-based artist **Dane Johnson** opening Saturday, July 27th and running through August 31st, 2019 at the gallery in Chinatown.

*House Party 2* follows up Dane Johnson's *House Party* exhibition from 2017, wherein in the course of a few short days he activated the whole of a condemned house in Silver Lake with floor-to-ceiling interlocking figurative installations made from wood and painted in bold primary colors. *House Party 2* will expand on the first show, presenting a series of paintings and sculptures depicting various forms of human interaction, connected by functional pieces which change the viewer's relationship to the work. The emotional temperature of the figures and their interplay remains warm, their intersections supportive and loving, and essentially chaste. Bodies stretch out in mutual support, hold hands, share ledges, and walk in unison. Sculptural paintings are pieced together to create stages, platforms, ledges, and curtains that frame the actions of the figures: walking, talking, embracing, kissing. The scenes depicted in the works are amplified and connected by an array of functional pieces installed within the gallery space. Benches, stairs, and platforms lead the viewer to rest, climb, and stand while regarding the work, sometimes mirroring the poses in nearby pieces. *House Party 2*, read against the backdrop of contemporary social tension and general unease, and seasoned with the simplicity of its figuration, operates like a primer on the foundational postures of human kindness and cooperation.

**Dane Johnson** (b. 1981, Bemidji, MN) earned his BFA from the San Francisco Art Institute in 2003. He has exhibited widely in spaces such as the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, 356 Mission, Gallery Paule Anglim, New Image Art, the Luggage Store, and Charlie James Gallery, among others. He lives and works in Los Angeles, CA.

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Untitled (HP1)  
Latex on wood  
23.5 x 15 x 8.5 inches  
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Untitled (HP2)  
Latex on wood  
48 x 48 x 4.5 inches  
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Untitled (HP3)  
Latex on wood  
27 x 23 x 5 inches  
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Untitled (HP4)  
Latex on wood  
44 x 34 x 6 inches  
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Untitled (HP5)  
Latex on wood  
15.5 x 13 x 2 inches  
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Untitled (HP6)  
Latex on wood  
144 x 72 x 1 inches  
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Untitled (HP7)  
Latex on wood  
50 x 26 x 3 inches  
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Untitled (HP8)  
Latex on wood  
34 x 18 x 3.5 inches  
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Untitled (HP9)  
Latex and textilene  
on wood  
40 x 36 x 7 inches  
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Untitled (HP10)  
Latex on wood  
24 x 24 x 8 inches  
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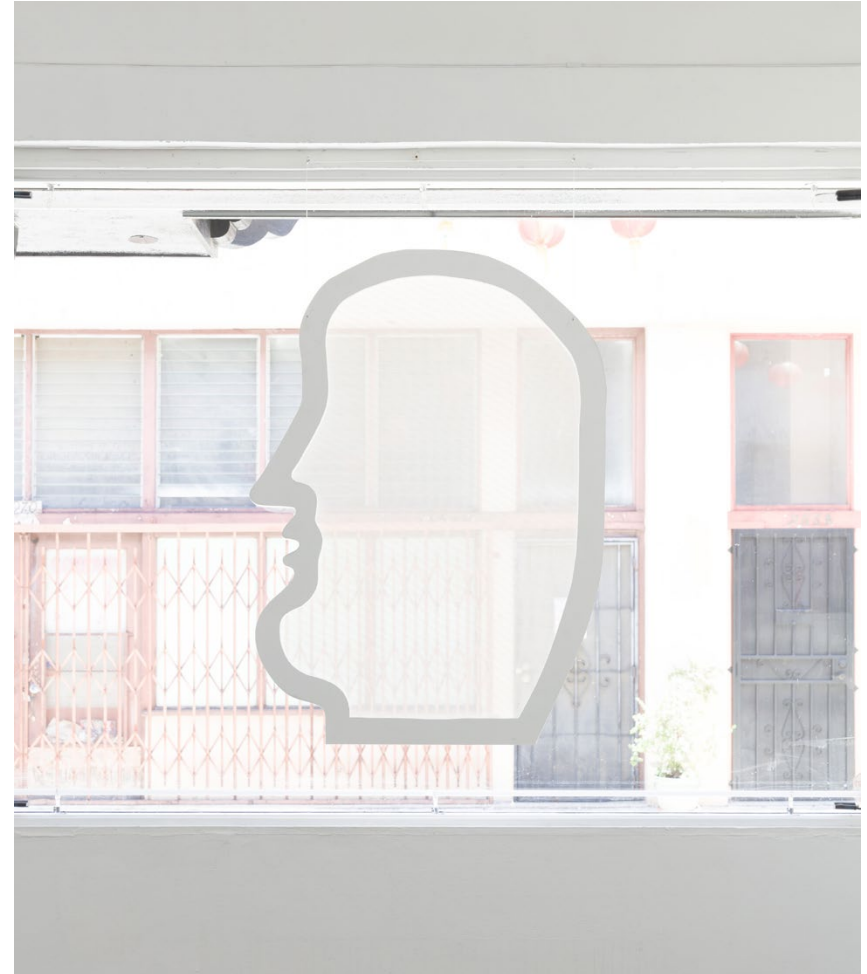
Untitled (HP11)  
Latex on wood  
69 x 13 x 47 inches  
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Untitled (HP12)  
Latex and textilene on wood  
48 x 35 x 1 inches  
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Untitled (HP14)  
Latex and textilene on wood  
48 x 35 x 1 inches  
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Untitled (HP13)  
Latex on wood  
25 x 24 x 8 inches  
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Untitled (HP15)  
Latex and textilene on wood  
168 x 72 x 3 inches  
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Untitled (HP16)  
Latex on wood  
14 x 16 x 8.5 inches  
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Untitled (Stairs)  
Latex on wood  
51 x 132 x 132 inches  
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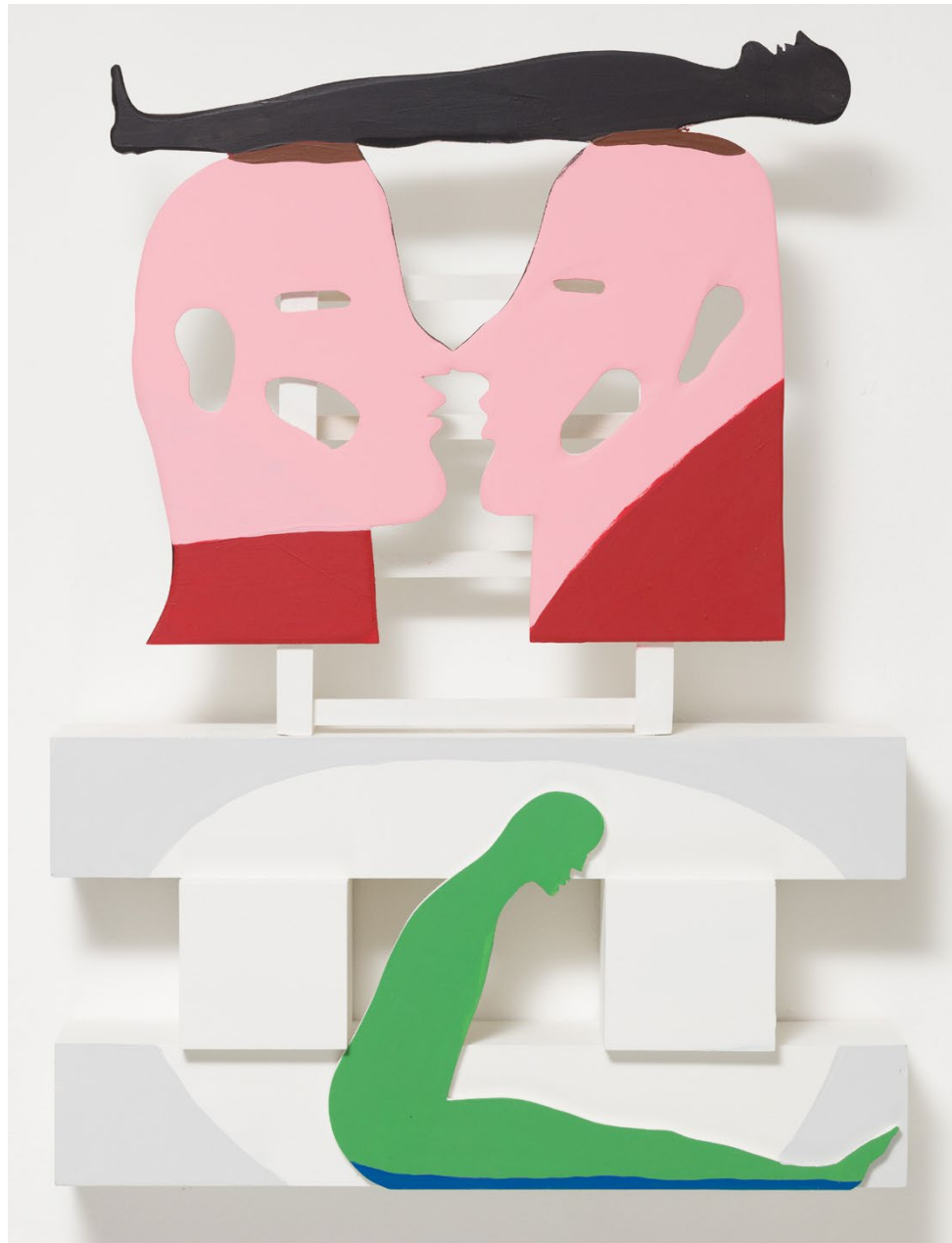
Untitled (HP17)  
Latex on wood  
26 x 43 x 6 inches  
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Untitled (HP18)  
Latex on wood  
32 x 24 x 4.5 inches  
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Untitled (HP19)  
Latex on wood  
23.5 x 18 x 3 inches  
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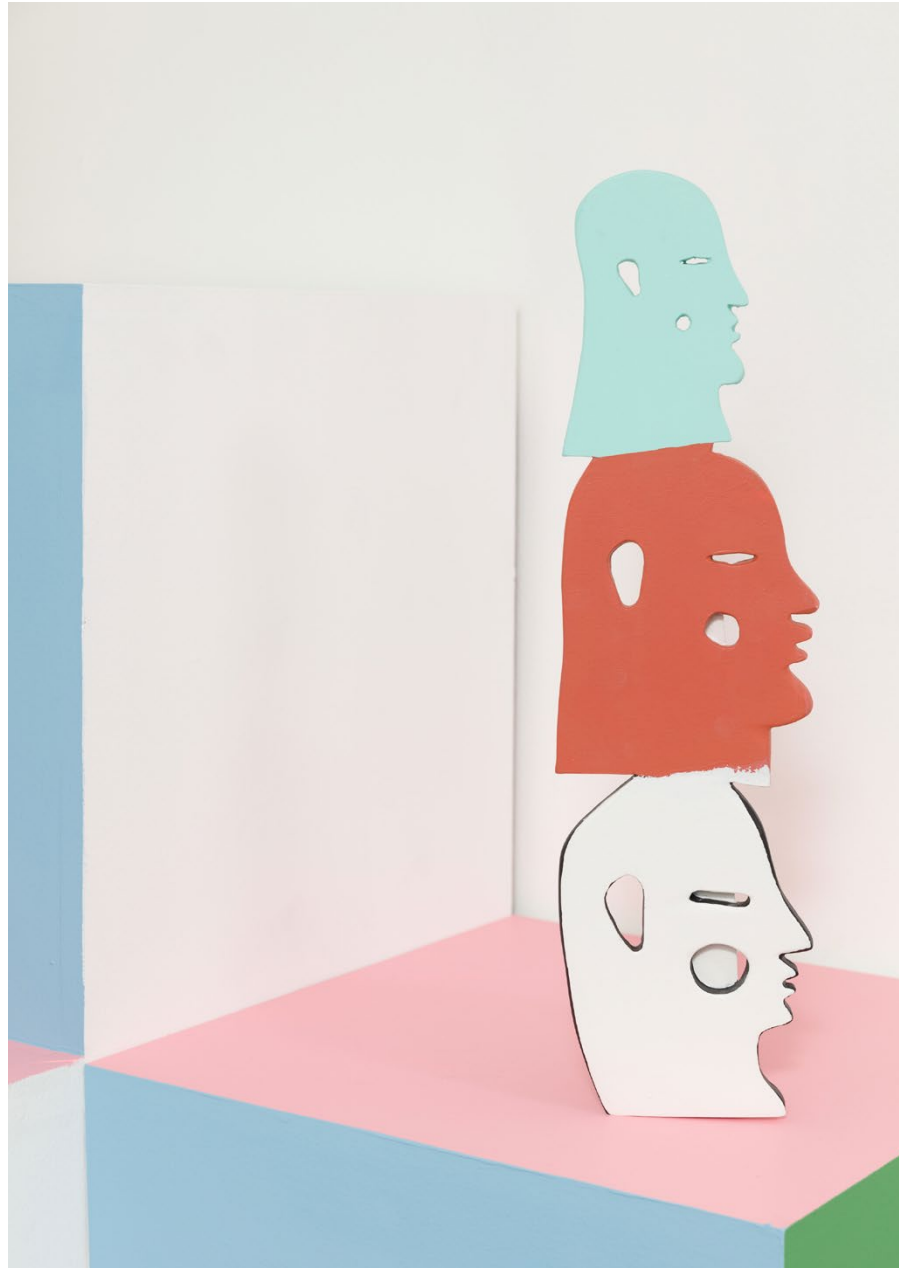
Untitled (HP20)  
Latex on wood  
48 x 30 x 8 inches  
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Untitled (HP21)  
Latex on wood  
25.5 x 16.5 x 9 inches  
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Untitled (HP22)  
Latex on wood  
20.5 x 6 x 8 inches  
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Untitled (HP23)  
Latex on wood  
30 x 30 x 5 inches  
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Untitled (HP24)  
Latex on wood  
39 x 32 x 5 inches  
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Untitled (Cubes)  
Latex on wood cubes  
36 x 58 x 36 inches  
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### Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco CA, 2003

### Solo and 2 Person Exhibitions

2019 House Party 2, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2017 Houseparty, Teardown Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
2016 Cardboard Man, The Forge, Los Angeles CA  
2014 Clothes, Either Way LA, Los Angeles, CA  
2013 Blocks, Dane Johnson and Chris Lux, Either Way LA, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 Eating Out Of The Drain, Dane Johnson and Chris Lux, The Popular Workshop, San Francisco, CA  
2010 Discard, XY&Z Gallery, Minneapolis MN  
Paper, Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
2007 Starting Never Stopping, Minneapolis, MN  
Solo, Motherland Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2006 Solo, Porter/Kolden Residence, Seattle WA

### Group Exhibitions

2016 Wear Are They Now, Pickles, Los Angeles CA  
Sold Out, Virgil Normal, Los Angeles CA  
2015 Winners and llamas, The Paper Agency, Los Angeles, CA  
Curated by Matt Nichols  
Café Legs Artist in Residence, Virgil Normal, Los Angeles CA  
2014 The Cats in Residence Program, 356 Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA  
Another Cats Show, 356 Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA  
Incognito, Santa Monica Museum of Art  
2013 How About Now, Namaste, Los Angeles CA, Curated by J. Frede  
Incognito, Santa Monica Museum of Art  
2012 Contemporary Art Centre, Paule Anglim Gallery, San Francisco, CA, Curated by Barry McGee  
Incognito, Santa Monica Museum of Art  
2011 Drugs Crew, New Image Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Art In the Streets, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
Two: XY&Z Gallery's 2 Year Anniversary Exhibition  
XY&Z Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

2010 Pulse Miami, Charlie James Gallery, Miami Beach, FL  
Partners & Spade, New York, NY  
RE:FORM SCHOOL, New York, NY  
2009 Grown And Sexy, Walker Art Center Teen Arts Council  
Alumni Exhibition, Minneapolis MN  
18 Months, XY&Z Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
Playhouse, Furniture Expo, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 Beating Art, Hansford Art Works, Charleston, WV  
2007 Mid Century Jones, Harrison Gardens Space, San Francisco, CA  
2005 Group Show, Hayes Valley Market, San Francisco CA  
2003 Group Show, 157 Cedar, San Francisco CA  
BFA Show, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco CA  
2002 Dia de los Muertos, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco CA  
SFAI at Stanford, CCRMA, Palo Alto, CA  
Art at the Oakland Public Library, Lakeview Library, Oakland CA  
Urban Perspectives, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco CA  
2001 Urban Perspectives, Instituto Italiano di Cultura, San Francisco CA  
Urban Perspectives, Italy  
Spring Show, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco CA  
2000 Shortcuts, The Luggage Store Gallery, San Francisco CA  
Spring Show, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco CA  
1999 Involved, Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis MN

### Curated Projects and Residencies

2014 Theyre There, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles CA  
2012 How About Now, Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2012 Residency-Atlantic Center for the Arts