



KEVIN SWALLOW
THIS MUST BE THE PLACE
JULY 24 – AUGUST 22, 2015
OPENING RECEPTION: JULY 24, 7-10PM
CLOSING RECEPTION: AUGUST 16, 3-5PM

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Kevin Swallow's *This Must Be The Place* featuring cityscapes and rooftop water tanks showing at Firecat Projects in Bucktown



CHICAGO, IL – Firecat Projects is pleased to announce the opening of *This Must Be The Place*, an exhibition of cityscape paintings by Kevin Swallow. The exhibition opens on Friday, July 24, 2015 with an Opening Reception from 7-10pm. The work will be on display until August 22.

Swallow's recent cityscape paintings feature elevated train tracks, steel bridges, industrial era buildings, and the rooftop water tanks that dot the skyline. "Rooftop water tanks are a unique architectural element in our cities – especially in Chicago and New York. They are a link to our industrial past and a disappearing element of the skyline. Because these structures are vanishing, I photograph them and then make paintings based on those images."

A native of Chicago, Swallow's urban landscapes are influenced by architecture and the sights, sounds, and colors of the city. He travels frequently and draws inspiration from the places he visits in the U.S., Europe, and Canada.

On Sunday, August 16, the gallery hosts a closing reception and gallery talk with local Author, Bill Savage. Savage, who teaches Chicago literature at Northwestern University and the Newberry Library, will discuss *Accidental Beauties: the Aesthetics and Symbolism of Water Tanks (and Other Antiquated Infrastructure)* at 3pm on August 16.

Kevin's studio is located in the Cornelia Arts Building — one of the largest and oldest all-artist studio buildings on Chicago's north side. His work is featured in private collections and Chicago hotels and luxury residences such as: Chicago Hilton and Suites, Mile North Hotel, Hyatt Hyde Park, The Jones, and Coast at Lakeshore East. Visit Kevin's website for more information: swallowstudios.com.



The exhibition was generously sponsored and made possible by Doug Sohn of Hot Doug's. Firecat Projects is located at 2124 N. Damen, Chicago, IL. Admission is free and open to the public. There will be an option to purchase wine or beer, provided by 3 Floyds Brewing and Red & White Wines Chicago.

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