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Gitler & \_\_\_\_\_ Presents *We May Perhaps Remain Here*  
Featuring New Works by Matt Woodward | In partnership with Qubit



Untitled VIII, 2017; Rope, tarp, table cloth, acrylic, canvas, bed sheet, 76"x72"x16"



A Comedy of Augusts Panel 3, 2017; Phototransfer on tarp, 10'x12'

March 16 – April 1, 2018  
Opening Friday, March 16,  
9 PM – 12 AM

Location:  
1850 Amsterdam Ave.  
NYC 10031

(March 15, 2018) Gitler & \_\_\_\_\_ is pleased to announce ***We May Perhaps Remain Here***, featuring new works by the artist **Matt Woodward**. This exhibition is being held in partnership with Qubit and will be on view starting **Friday, March 16**, at Qubit's new multi-purpose project space, [Project-Q](#), located at 1850 Amsterdam Ave.

Matt Woodward's large-scale, mixed media pieces, composed of photo-transfers and various found objects, are an exercise in rendering memory as collage. In earlier bodies of work, Woodward looked to ornate architectural detailing – often Neoclassical or Baroque in nature – as his source material. His prevailing subject, however, is the preservation of memory itself and how most memories in due time lose all context.

For his new *Comedy of Augusts* works, comprising a triptych of distinct photo-transfers on translucent tarps, Woodward sourced his own *State Series II* (2016); in this transfer process, Woodward has further deconstructed the source material until the resulting abstraction feels like something New. According to the artist, "It's a little like the snake eating its own tail." The unique process is akin to returning to nature. By utilizing a previous work that is itself a copy as his relief "plate," Woodward yields unique chromatic environments and surprising impressions; the unexpected is integral to the body of work.

The March 16 event at Qubit's new space will also include a live musical performance. For more info visit [www.gitlerand.com](http://www.gitlerand.com).

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