CURRENTS: ABORTION

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January 5 – February 4, 2018
Opening Reception: Sunday, January 7, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Curated by Barbara Zucker

Participating Artists:

A.I.R. gallery is proud to present its 5th edition of CURRENTS an exhibition in which artists respond to the theme of ABORTION. In this turbulent moment in history, abortion remains a signifier of women’s ownership over their bodies, being as urgent a subject as any of the issues that now consume us.

The exhibition includes depictions of choice, loss, and anger; works of fecundity, disease, shame, and pain; images of helplessness and images of power. There are pieces that reach into the past to demonstrate ways in which women used abortifacients as well as work that is pro life and religious. All these proposition are united in the space of the gallery under the premise of listening.

Public Programs:
We will plant an Abortion Garden, comprised of plants with abortifacient and fertility management potential, and bring together an herbalist, a gynecologist and a reproductive rights lawyer to explore issues of power, biology, and mythology so as to better understand and take charge of our reproductive powers.

January 12, 19, and 25, 2-6 PM: Your Story, readers will read from personal abortion stories submitted to the gallery

February 1, 6-8 PM: The Beginning Choice, performance by Parastoo Ahoon during First Thursday DUMBO Art Walk

The gallery is wheelchair accessible.
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