

## PRESS RELEASE

Chanel Kennebrew  
#ElectricRainbowDaydreams  
Curated by Daricia Mia DeMarr  
June 10 – August 13, 2017

Opening reception: Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 6-8pm 33 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY

Welancora Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of recent works by Chanel Kennebrew curated by Daricia Mia DeMarr. Included in the exhibition are approximately 15 new works from Kennebrew's #ElectricRainbowDaydreams series.

Widely known as a graphic designer with an ability to create a compelling, well composed visual narrative, in the works selected by Daricia Mia DeMarr, Kennebrew succeeds at making us think about how technology dominates our lives. With layered images of children and toys immersed in vibrant colors, these works appear to take a playful stance on this issue. However, on closer inspection the imagery jolts us to confront our dependence on technology to do our thinking and to shape our perception of the world and ourselves.

Additionally, in this exhibition, Daricia Mia DeMarr brings together several of Kennebrew's works that as she states *"seeks to investigate the realities and possibilities of technology, of modern communication and ideas of representation. #ElectricRainbowDaydreams is a collection of vibrant imagery composed and stylized by an artist in a constant state of making. Kennebrew is a multi-disciplinary, commercial, graphic design and fine artist. Each craft has a role in her work. The essence of this series is that of a socio-cultural, political meditation channeling the pensive and the carefree. It's a creative exegesis of color, playful objects and the spirit of joy."*

Chanel Kennebrew is a Brooklyn/Philadelphia based mixed media artist and prop stylist. Kennebrew holds a B.F.A. from Ryerson University and has also studied at New York School of Visual Arts and Ontario College of Art and Design.

Her work has been featured and written about in the New York Times, The New York Post, Gawker and The Wall Street Journal. She has spoken on panels for The Asian Art's Alliance, Corridor Gallery, The Black Future Project (Toronto), NYFA, and Craft Magazine. Kennebrew is a contributing prop stylist for InStyle Magazine, People StyleWatch Magazine, Travel + Leisure, Real Simple Magazine, Essence Magazine and Ebony Magazine.

Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday from 12pm to 6pm. For additional information and photographic material please contact the gallery at [info@welancoragallery.com](mailto:info@welancoragallery.com) or 917-848-4627.

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