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76 GRAND STREET NEW YORK NY 10013



**RYAN MCGINNESS  
INSTALLATIONVIEW  
OCTOBER 14 – NOVEMBER 5, 2005  
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Deitch Projects is pleased to present *Installationview*, an immersive installation of new works by Ryan McGinness. The exhibition is an environment of wall paintings punctuated by numerous two-sided circular discs of various sizes. McGinness has titled these new pieces “universals” in reference to the contained universes they represent and the iconic universal language for which McGinness is best known. The flat graphic worlds within each universal take the viewer into various scale-shifting landscapes and transform the gallery into a playful candy-like cosmos with these slick, brightly colored works.

Exhibition posters, custom water bottles, and custom lollipops will be given away at the opening party. This opening will also be a celebration of the new Ryan McGinness book by the same title, *Installationview* published by Rizzoli. Part artist’s book and part catalogue, *Installationview* is a 288 page collection of new paintings, works on paper, installations, sketches, notes, inspiration

snapshots, and pieces made specifically for its pages with essays by Jeffrey Deitch, AA Bronson, Carlo McCormick, and Randy Gladman.

McGinness’ work consists of an amalgam of icons and symbols. It incorporates strong social commentary on iconography, language, and historical and contemporary symbolism. His graphic drawings and personal iconography are replicated, recontextualized, and materialized infinitely throughout his densely layered paintings and installations. His work is also currently on view in the traveling museum exhibitions, “Beautiful Losers” (curated by Aaron Rose and Christian Strike) and “Will Boys Be Boys?” (curated by Shamim Momin). McGinness was also included in P.S.1/MoMA’s “Greater New York 2005” exhibition. Earlier this year, The Museum of Modern Art acquired 20 of his works on paper for their permanent collection. McGinness lives and works in New York.

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