



## District of Columbia Arts Center

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### lineation

**john ros**

curated by **Stephanie J. Williams**

**January 18 – February 17**

**OPENING RECEPTION: January 18, 7-9pm**

WASHINGTON, DC – the DC Arts Center is pleased to announce the exhibition, lineation, a site specific installation of John Ros.

John Ros reacts to the thirty-year history of DCAC's main gallery by creating a site-specific, subtle installation that uses line-work to help visitors become more aware of their surroundings. Ros work invokes the history of our spaces by exposing the 1989 architectural layout of the two apartments that existed prior to the construction of the DC Arts Center and created a series of typed underscore prints. These prints, executed on a typewriter, abstracts line into conversations about designations of space, borders and their implications.

Ros' aesthetic, both clean and deliberate, exposes a need to make visible through form and line that which is easily overlooked, a philosophy that extends towards the margins of the American politic. lineation is an intervention that in its simplicity and directness encourages contemplation.

John Ros currently lives and works in New York City and Harrisonburg, VA. He received an MFA from Brooklyn College, CUNY and a BFA from the SUNY Binghamton. Ros is an Assistant Professor of Art at James Madison University's School of Art, Design, and Art History, where he also serves as the Director and Chief Curator of the Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art. Ros is also the Founder and Director of studioELL.

Stephanie Williams lives in Washington DC. She received an MFA Sculpture from Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, and a BFA from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. Williams currently an Animation Professor at Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD.

The DCAC gallery is an alternative art space founded in 1989 to support the work of local and emerging artists. We have expanded our scope to include regional, national and international artists. DCAC is committed to providing a forum for artistic expression, communication and exchange.

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