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Art Exhibition: Adam Diller

Project 02

November 7 – January 5, 2020

Artist Talk: Nov. 7, 7pm

Reception: Nov 19, 5:30 – 7pm

Martin Art Gallery

Muhlenberg College

Baker Center for the Arts

2400 Chew Street

Allentown, PA 18104



Google Data Center Fence, 2019, Archival Inkjet Print

We are pleased to host **Adam Diller** for his exhibition, ***Project 02***, in the Martin Art Gallery at Muhlenberg College. We will hold a public reception on Thursday November 19, from 5:30 – 7:00pm. Additionally, Diller will give an artist talk on Thursday November 7th at 7:00pm, in the Recital Hall, adjacent to the Gallery.

Project 02 spirals outward from the security fence at Google’s data center in The Dalles, Oregon to expand our understanding of the cultural and ecological underpinnings of the internet. The photographic, video, audio, and archival media exhibition traces the entanglements of Google’s first hyperscale data center (completed in 2006) with the process of settler colonialism in the Northwest. By expanding scales of time and space to consider the last 100 years in a fifteen-mile stretch of the Columbia River, the infrastructure of the internet becomes entangled with the arrival of settlers on the river, the history of dam building, and indigenous peoples’ struggles for sovereignty.

Adam Diller’s film, audio, and installation work explores human-nonhuman ecologies through a practice informed by phonography, critical geography, and landscape film. He has performed and exhibited throughout the U.S. and abroad in venues such as Big Sky Documentary Film Festival, Crossroads Film Festival (SF Moma), Anthology Film Archives, Athens International Film and Video Festival, Visible Evidence, Interfilm (Berlin), Prvi Kadar (Sarajevo), New York Independent Documentary Festival, London International Documentary Festival, Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Northwest Film Forum, Montreal Underground Film Festival. He is currently a PhD candidate in Documentary Arts and Visual Research at Temple University.

Martin Art Gallery is located in our Philip Johnson-designed Baker Center for the Arts on Muhlenberg College Campus, at 2400 Chew Street, in Allentown PA 18104. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday 12 - 8pm. All MAG programming is Unticketed, Free, and Open to the Public. For images or info, contact the Gallery Director: Paul M. Nicholson paulnicholson@muhlenberg.edu.