Black Palace Dancing Club

A collaborative project by Adrián s. Bará and Ricardo Gonzalez



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We are as ephemeral and as strong as a thread in a spider's web. Gone in a breath, enduring a storm. - Rags Media Collective, As if by Design

Order is a necessary and impulsive condition in the human mind. A mechanical need to control and suppress time in order to avoid the inevitable and continuous deterioration of life and matter. However, it is through the unavoidable, chaotic and uncontrolled where life arises. Departing from the premise of chaos, The Sun Shits Out a Dying Light, Which We Eat to Stay Alive, emphasizes upon the anxieties and certainties found in the irreversible and ephemeral.

The exhibition, set in a dilapidated 1890s French style house, creates an immersive experience where the artworks in display force us to engage with the site not only in terms of its architectural specifics, but also of its psychological and perceptual resonances. Through video, sound, installation, painting, sculpture and performance, the show acts as a reminder of the paradox in transience. The artists employ their aesthetic experiences and visual language to capture arbitraries and contingencies, and at the same time, embrace the uncertain effects of human existence.

It is from chaos that we exist, adapt and transform.



Text by Viridiana Mayagoitia

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