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*Blind Study - 3rd Annual Anniversary Group Exhibition*

ZINC contemporary | Pioneer Square

Artist Reception Thurs, August 1, 2019 in conjunction with First Thursday Art Walk Pioneer Square and the Seattle Art Fair

Exhibit runs August 1st - September 11th, 2019

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**BLIND STUDY**  
Aug 1 - Sep 11, 2019

**L. Bassis**  
**E. Chamberlain**  
**J. Dempcy**  
**J. Johnson**  
**K. McCarthy**  
**G. Occhiogrosso**  
**A. Spafford**

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ZINC contemporary is pleased to present *Blind Study* as the 3rd annual anniversary group exhibition at ZINC | Pioneer Square.

*Blind Study* is inspired by the “blind auditions” adopted by orchestras to reduce gender biasing in the 1970s and 1980s. During auditions, participants are asked to remove shoes and perform behind a screen to conceal their identity. Drawing upon a similar idea, artwork in the *Blind Study* exhibition will be labeled using only the first initial and last name of the artist in an effort to eliminate gender partiality. In 2018, only 30% of gallery-represented artists in the U.S. were female, and female artists made an average of 25% of art sales compared to their male counterparts.\* In *Blind Study*, ZINC seeks to address the continuing gender disparity in the art world, and will feature a selection of abstract works. \*UBS and Art Basel Art Market Report, 2019

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