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Eighth Veil is pleased to announce CHARLIE FOXTROT, an exhibition of montages and drawings by artist Daniel Newman.

Newman's work illustrates the cultural amnesia of a society obsessed with the figure and representation.

Using photographs of noteworthy celebrities, some linked through history and others by his youthful ardor, Newman creates new characters from once-recognizable faces. His work forces us to decipher these faces in pieces – solving their puzzle of ambiguity by grouping together individual components. Depending on what one first sees, new portraits are created each time the work is viewed. Newman's drawings and collages also change appearances as a result of their obscured and layered features.

Completed during a residency at Eighth Veil, this series responds largely to the previous incarnation of the building, which was home to neighboring Paper Chase Printing's offset lithography presses. Since the mid-1980's, tens of thousands of actors' headshots were produced on site. Surrounded by the unique source material, Newman focused intensely on this specific form of self-branding in which actors assert the identities of the people they can become rather than the people they actually are.

His subjects' fluctuating identities remind us of the visual overload experienced in daily life. Managing this constant onslaught requires a steadfast engagement of our perceptual mind, which Newman both acknowledges and derides. Military slang for *clusterfuck*, CHARLIE FOXTROT speaks to this visual bombardment while serving as a moniker for the new, amalgamated characters that his work creates.

Daniel Newman was born in 1978 in Jacksonville, Florida and received his BFA from The Cooper Union in 2002. His work has been exhibited both nationally and abroad, and has been featured in such publications as Art Papers, ArtUS, and Wallpaper Magazine, among others. He is currently featured in *Miami Noir* at Invisible-Exports in New York and is soon to release WWW by [NAME] Publications, Miami. CHARLIE FOXTROT will be Newman's first exhibition in Los Angeles.

An accompanying catalogue will be available during the exhibition.

CHARLIE FOXTROT marks the inauguration of Eighth Veil, a new contemporary art exhibition and publishing house in Hollywood, California. Eighth Veil will provide artists with residencies to develop and oversee the creation of printed matter, as well as host a rotation of exhibitions and events.

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