

FERRO STROUSE GALLERY

is bringing you

WHAT THEY DON'T WANT
YOU TO KNOW.

- o It's o.k. to be scared — we are, too.
- o We aren't afraid to speak of Truth and Beauty.
- o We are sick and tired of art that is "so bad that it's good." We believe in making things that are *actually* good.
- o Does that make us naïve? Yes, but we read our post-modern theory. And we're not going to be somebody else's leftovers.
- o Irony is cool, in a retro sort of way. But we are bringing back sincerity.
- o Nostalgia (cheap sentimentalizing) is for cowards.
- o History is horrible. The immeasurable sorrow of the past's irrevocable loss. We want history, to touch it.
- o We are making history. This is for real.
- o This is going to make you vulnerable.
- o We have a vision. The greatest of these is love.
- o Sadism should be the seasoning, not the entrée, o.k.?
- o Wine at openings is stupid. We will have cake, ice cream, pizza, and chips. Because what you really want is to have a Birthday Party for your little kid self.
- o Our openings are guaranteed to introduce you to the love of your life.
- o Neoliberalism is destroying our capacity to believe in one another.
- o Can you fuck and make love at the same time? Let's find out.