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***ZEKE WILLIAMS: FLAGRANT* opens Saturday  
November 19th at Erin Cluley Gallery**

[Dallas, Texas – October 27, 2016] **ERIN CLULEY GALLERY** is pleased to announce an exhibition with Dallas based artist **ZEKE WILLIAMS** November 19 – December 17, 2016. The exhibition will open with a reception for the artist on Saturday November 19th from 6:00-8:00 pm.

In his second solo exhibition with the gallery, Zeke Williams will exhibit a new body of work made with acrylic on canvas including a large, mural-size painting – the artist's largest work made to date. Produced in the past year, these works are an ongoing exploration of the artist's interest in color, forms found in nature, and the use of technology in creating an image.

The images in Williams' paintings are made primarily from photos taken while going on walks with his wife. Though the imagery has shifted from patterns found in women's fashion to botanical forms found in nature, Williams' paintings continue to be a representation of the way in which we view the world through technology. Using zoomed in, cropped areas of the flowers, the images become abstracted while traces of nature are left to the viewer's intrigue.

Bright color gradients are layered with hard-edge stenciled patterns creating a dynamic visual reflection of filtered observation and form. Structures within the individual works reflect the artists interest in pattern and color translated onto the surface of a painting.

Zeke Williams was born in Concord, Massachusetts and grew up in Fort Worth, Texas. Williams received his BA from the University of Texas at Dallas. Following graduation he went on to work at the progressive and prestigious Angstrom Gallery in Dallas working with artists like Robyn O'Neil, Jack Pierson, Anthony Goicolea, Mark Flood, Erik Swenson and Jeff Elrod. Williams has contributed writing for Glasstire, an online Texas-based media outlet for arts criticism. Outside of art, the artist's primary interests are NBA basketball, RuPaul's Drag Race, and sandwiches served on French bread.

**About Erin Cluley Gallery**

Erin Cluley Gallery is a contemporary art gallery representing emerging and mid-career artists

from Dallas and the United States. The gallery presents a provocative program of artists working in both traditional and alternative forms including painting, sculpture, new media, photography, sculptural installation and public intervention.

The 2000 square foot space joined a creative movement in the West Dallas/ Trinity Groves development at the foot of the Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in West Dallas and has been in operation since 2014.

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