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**Zeke Williams' TWO FOR ONE Opens Saturday,  
May 11, at Erin Cluley Gallery Alongside Exhibition  
Designed for and With the Help of Local Children**

[Dallas, Texas – April 25, 2019] **ERIN CLULEY GALLERY** is pleased to announce an exhibition by Dallas artist Zeke Williams, *TWO FOR ONE*, opening on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at 150 Manufacturing Street, Suite 210, with a reception from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m, and on display through June 8, 2019. Alongside Williams' solo show, the gallery will feature a special children's focused exhibition, *THE ART OF CHILDHOOD*, presented in the gallery's second exhibition space.

Williams begins his digital paintings in the gaming app "Noby Noby Boy" to create the unique compositions of the works. The paintings continue to evolve in Adobe Illustrator, where the outlines are filled with prints either remixed or originally created by Williams. Each original work is printed onto canvas and presented as a continuous diptych or triptych, with Williams rotating the pairing of paintings. Working in an exclusively digital format, Williams sees the possibilities for works being more infinite than working within the limitations of other classical mediums.

The pattern mixing in both the paintings and the pairings of Williams' works send the viewer on a hunt in connecting works and noticing similarities and differences in origins. To Williams, in each work the viewer gets "most of the flavors mixed together, but not all" – leaving room for discovery and the urge for the viewer's gaze to move around among the paintings.

Opening alongside Williams' solo exhibition is *THE ART OF CHILDHOOD*, an interactive exhibit designed for and curated with the help of young art enthusiasts. *THE ART OF CHILDHOOD* features site-specific installations by co-exhibiting artist Zeke Williams including custom-designed wall treatments and handmade cheater quilts. A salon of works from the Erin Cluley Gallery program has been curated by a group of local children from Dallas and Fort Worth. Weekly programming of story time and other activities with participation from artists in the gallery's program will be scheduled through the summer until the show's closing date.

**About the Artist**

**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. Williams is currently an MFA candidate at Texas Christian University in Forth Worth, TX.

**About Erin Cluley Gallery**

Erin Cluley Gallery is a contemporary art gallery representing emerging, mid-career, and established 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.

In 2014, Erin Cluley Gallery ignited a creative movement in West Dallas acting as a hub for visual arts and community engagement. After nearly five years on Fabrication Street, the gallery has moved its operation to Riverbend – a development in Dallas' Design District celebrating the intersection between culture and commerce.

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