



William Lemon III
Parcival Versus The Sun
July 24 – August 24
Opening reception July 24, 7-9pm
*** Opening performance begins promptly at 9pm**



Eighth Veil is pleased to present the work of artist Will Lemon III.

In his series *Parcival Versus The Sun*, Lemon continues to explore his use of traditional mediums in non-traditional applications. Informed by the antithetical forces of religious history and present day pop culture, Lemon's work directly expands upon the original Parcival's famed quest for the Holy Grail. Lemon creates an elaborate setting in which the recontextualized Parcival journeys with his audience through both physical and visceral spheres of sight, sound, and smell. Lemon creates for us a modern-day *gesamtkunstwerk*, or total work of art. First used to describe Wagner's nineteenth century operas, the concept of *gesamtkunstwerk* was quickly appropriated by designers and artists to describe comprehensive, aestheticized environments. By keying into the musical and visual origins of *gesamtkunstwerk*, Lemon's exhibition will center on an elaborate sound installation and performance.

Lemon has exhibited across the United States, most recently in a solo show at New York's Fuse Gallery, and New Image Art. Will Lemon lives and works in Los Angeles.

An accompanying catalog published by Eighth Veil will be available throughout the exhibition.

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Eighth Veil aims to develop close relationships with artists and provide more visibility to their processes, allowing work beyond their normal medium and into print.