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David Castillo Gallery now represents former Workspace artists **Xaviera Simmons** and **Kate Gilmore**

David Castillo Gallery is proud to announce it now represents Xaviera Simmons and Kate Gilmore, two former LMCC *Workspace* artists.



Kate Gilmore: Kate Gilmore examines post-feminist gender roles through works that conflate performance, video, sculpture and photography. Often setting herself as the protagonist in a series of situational and psychological milieus, Gilmore's characters are faced with the same entanglements and absurdities confronting contemporary society.

Xaviera Simmons: Xaviera Simmons produces photographic, audio, performative, sculptural and video works. Simmons' work emerges from a constant observation of natural and urban environments as they relate to social, political, personal and art histories. For Simmons, the landscape serves as a central and formative catalyst capable of generating ideas surrounding place, time and the characters that populate and are active within these diverse locales. Her works are the result of the unraveling and reworking of diverse narratives to construct new, non-linear narratives through manipulation, humor, observation and candor.