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FAILURE. Courtesy the artist.

Austin-based Street Artist FAILURE Mounts Exhibition at Dallas Contemporary

FAILURE *Decade of Aggression*

17 December 2011 - 18 March 2012

Opening celebration - Saturday 17 December 21.00 – 24.00 (9.00 - midnight).

Dallas, TEXAS [December 2011] Dallas Contemporary announces an exhibition featuring Austin street artist **FAILURE**. The exhibition is a site-specific work of wheat paste posters, spray paint and direct screen printing on the gallery walls.

Working with new and recycled imagery, text and limited colors, urban artist Failure creates a world of living on the edge. Large photo-based posters are adhered to the wall

with interspersed hand written tags and marks. Like a film director, Failure composes his works carefully to create a compelling narrative.

At first glance, his works seem to be decisive moments in a larger narrative, captured and frozen, but the surrounding story remains exclusive to the viewer. By fabricating and staging his own reality, Failure takes complete control, contrasting dark situations and a subliminal world of conflict.

about

Dallas Contemporary is a non-collecting art museum presenting new and challenging ideas from regional, national and international artists. The institution is committed to engaging the public through exhibitions, lectures, educational programs and events. Dallas Contemporary is wheelchair accessible.

always free

Tuesday – Saturday 11.00 – 18.00 (11.00 am – 6.00 pm)

Sunday 12.00 – 17.00 (12.00 pm – 5.00 pm)

first Thursday of the month open until 20.00 (8.00 pm)