Gallery Guide Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis

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# New Art in the Neighborhood Endless Return



New Art in the Neighborhood: Endless Return, in stallation view, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, May 11-August 19, 2018.

This spring NAN explored the ways in which contemporary artists use sound as a material through experimental sound production and recording techniques. Record loops, graphic scores, field recordings, motion picture soundtracks, and popular and improvised music all prompted discussions of sound's inherent qualities and the limitations of perception. The vinyl record became the vehicle for the NAN studio projects as both an archive and as a material expression of sound. Pre-existent album cover art, text, and design became a canvas upon which the artists chose to respond or to re-create. The record itself became a metaphor for the cyclical

nature of space and time, with the exhibition title inspired by the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche's idea of "eternal recurrence."



#### Audio Tour

Visit camstlaudio.org or ask for an iPod at the front desk to hear directly from the artists and educators on the audio tour.

2018 New Art in the Neighborhood participating artists: Elizabeth Alder, Lilliana Bremerkamp, Orquidea Campbell-Espinoza, Jayson Hedgpeth, Anastasia (Alex) Hirst, Oliver Kanak, Shelby Morgan, Eavan O'Neil, Daria Parr, Sanjeevani Patankar, Logan Recanati, Mya Stevens, Skylar Thone, Stella Venn, Jamijna Westbrook, and Chelsea Zuckerman.

We thank the following artists for sharing their time, projects, and ideas with us: Alex Cunningham, Brian DePauli, 18andCounting, Andrew Lampert, Robert Aiki Aubrey Lowe, Sarah Paulsen, and C. Spencer Yeh.

New Art in the Neighborhood: Endless Return is organized for the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis by José Garza, Museum Educator.

This exhibition is generously supported by Monsanto Fund and Crawford Taylor Foundation.



### **Related Program**

## First Friday 18andCounting

Friday, June 1, July 6, and August 3, 5:00-9:00 pm



2018 New Art in the Neighborhood students working with CAM DJ-in-residence and visual artist 18andCounting.



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