

AARON SMITH

Artist Statement

As an artist, I create machines, devices and apparatuses that manipulate light in order to change the way space and objects are experienced. I am interested in the relationship between visual perception and the existentialist notion of presence, and how they work together to form a part of the human experience. I create work that removes the banality from mundane observations or ideas in order to present an opportunity to reconnect with the conscious act of viewing and inner-personalizing those observations. The resulting work reflects the beauty and importance of living in the present, celebrating what exists right now.