

parlour

Knock Knock
January 24 – 25, 2009

Q: What monster flies his kite in a rainstorm?
A: Benjamin Frankenstein

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*Joke-teller is about eight feet from joke receiver. Quickly, Joke-teller walks in the general direction of the joke receiver and says:*

Joke-teller: "The other day I was on the way to the stationary store and...."

*At that moment the joke-teller freezes, stopping mid-stride and mid-sentence and stays that way for 45 seconds.*

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Q: What do you call a piece of wood with nothing to do?
A: A bored board

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Q: What did the worm say to the hook?  
A: "Point taken."

Q: What did the hook say to the worm?  
A: "Shut up and dance."

Josh Wise, in addition to being an artist, is a guitarist and singer in the band The French Kicks. Wise hails from Alabama and now lives and works in Brooklyn. Stephanie Max, originally from Dallas, Texas, is a recent graduate of the Parsons BFA program. Her motto? "Keep It Casual." Chris Johanson, based in Portland, Oregon, is busy preparing for a few upcoming exhibitions across the U.S. and promoting his record label, Awesome Vistas. Carly Haffner, who graduated in December from the Hunter MFA program, will be showing at Ashawagh Hall in East Hampton this winter and working on a few projects with an artist collective she is part of called Bonac Tonic.

Parlour is a new nomadic exhibition space that is hosted in a different home each month in New York City. Its impetus is to showcase the work of contemporary artists in a unique and dynamic setting. Parlour was conceived by Ciara Gilmartin and Leslie Rosa-Stumpf. Both are graduates of Sarah Lawrence College. Leslie additionally received her MA in Curatorial Studies from Goldsmiths College in 2006, and now works as a freelance curator. Ciara currently works for an NGO at the United Nations.

*Knock Knock* opens on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 PM, and can be viewed on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 6 PM by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Ciara or Leslie at [parlourinfo@gmail.com](mailto:parlourinfo@gmail.com).

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