

# KATE WERBLE GALLERY

83 VANDAM STREET NEW YORK, NY 10013

**DENNISTON MIKALSON**

***WHITE KNUCKLE***

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Performance Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 - 8 PM**

**Performance Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 6 PM**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Kate Werble Gallery presents a performance and short exhibition with artist duo Carey Denniston and Ander Mikalson on Friday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 4th.

*Most of us contribute to a greater or lesser degree to the production and reproduction of structural injustice precisely because we follow the accepted and expected rules and conventions of the communities and institutions in which we act. Usually we enact these conventions and practices in a habitual way, without explicit reflection and deliberation on what we are doing...*

- Barbara Applebaum

*Our relative naivete about our own structural position as whites and how it has shaped us means that our thinking remains as yet simplistic, more focused on working against the too easy fall back position of not thinking than trying to find multiple ways into the problem of whiteness. We are still mired in whiteness's demand for the truth of itself and still also bound in its subtle and pervasive techniques of domination. Whiteness structures our rhetorical approaches to critique of whiteness as much as it structures the actions, habits, and identities we inhabit.*

- Cris Mayo