HELLO GIRLS!

Alt Esc. No Vacancy 3 November 10-12, 2017



MATERIAL GIRLS present *HELLO GIRLS!*, a curatorial project & performance. From November 10–12, MATERIAL GIRLS will conduct a series of interviews and virtual studio visits with approximately 50 female-identifying artists, curators, writers, and makers, in partnership with the <u>Virtual Studio Visit Network</u>. Visitors to No Vacancy 3 will be able to watch and participate in these exchanges in the MATERIAL GIRLS newsroom, with members of the collective serving as hosts.

The title is derived from the "Hello Girls"— a nickname for female telephone switchboard operators in the early 20th century— whose "soothing, cultured" voices and cheap labor mediated all telecommunications before the advent of customer direct dialing. The exhibition will advance the goals of MATERIAL GIRLS to connect with a broader femme network & generate new dialogues, drawing upon the incurring themes of contact and communication across distance that characterize their non-local collective.

featuring Aimee Gilmore, Alexandra Hammond, Alicia Link, Amelie Laurence Fortin, Angela Alba, Anne Rogers, Barbara Cartier, Braxton Congrove, Caroline Casey, Caroline Newton, Cecilia Charlton, Christina Smiros, Claire Lachow, Dan Lam, Devra Freelander, Dominique Green, Elizabeth McClellan, EM Joseph, Emily Bonani, Emily Cayton, Emily Hartley-Skudder, Erica van Zon, Georgia Horn, Grace Sparapani, Hilliary Gabryel, Himali Singh Soin, Ingrid Tremblay, Jacqui Silberbush, Jamie Felton, Jemila MacEwan, Jessica Lawrence, Kate Lien, Katie Connor, Lauryn Siegel, Liz Guzman, Mariel Capanna, Marisa Laguardia, Martha Hviid, Martha Thorn, Meg Wolensky, Meghan Grubb, Michelle Day, Pallavi Sen, Poppy Lyttle, Rachael Starbuck, Rachel Mica Weiss, Rachel Stuckey, Sarah Tortora, Sasha Fishman, Stephanie Ramirez, Sydni Gause, Tanya Brodsky, Theresa Bloise, Wednesday Kim, Yael Eban & Zoe Sasson.