



### **seven years eleven apartments**

Going from place to place. The chase, the transience and the fire in our bellies that only New York can bring out. Koko's been here 7 years and has moved 11 times. And with each place there is a story in search of \$10- \$20 bucks a square foot to fit her passions and canvases. A time where New Yorkers are struggling for optimism, this short film delivers inspiration from situations to which all New Yorkers will feel a connection.

The film appears simultaneously on 75 video screens and plays as a symphony of chronological narrative, artwork, and city landscape, while each screen is timed separately. This multi-screening delivers the unrest with a story that can only happen in real life.

7 | 11 is a short film, directed by Isaac Lee, written by artist Alona Elkayam and starring Vinny Vella [Casino, Ghostdog]. Artwork curated by Vanessa Rocco. 7 | 11 represents the journey and the struggle of living dreams in our relentless city: the luck and misfortune, and seemingly lateral existence. It represents most of what New York City is made of— those who believe their ideas, through expression, can impact the lives of others. You will see the dreams that wake up and die time and time again.

And the question that 7 | 11 asks, is, when do you give up? For how long do you dream? And it responds silently with an inspiring message of perseverance.

First screening is at Remote Lounge, 327 Bowery, February 3rd, 8pm and shown the entire week. For more information about 7 | 11 @ Remote contact Luke Vahle@+01.212.228.3889

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#### **Alona Elkayam:**

Alona Elkayam is an emerging artist living in Williamsburg. Alona Elkayam approaches her artwork embracing a mix of cultures and with a deep interest in composition and form. Her intercultural perspective and acute design sensibility meet intense color—her primary means of expression--to produce the striking, multimedia works of traditional oils and gouaches with modern plastics..

Her work can be seen at Belenky Gallery, 151 Wooster, Soho.

#### **Isaac lee:**

Isaac Lee is an artist interested in the mediums of imagery. He is a formally trained animator who began his career under Tim Burton. His most notable documentary, "Peoplewatching"-is a full length documentary about a street corner in the Tenderloin area of San Francisco and was shot over two years. After two attempts on his life, he left the area to complete post production in NYC. The film provides a crude but honest look at the mundane and extreme pathos of the human mind.

#### **Vanessa Rocco:**

Vanessa Rocco is on the curatorial staff of the International Center of Photography, where she co-organized the New York venue of Helmut Newton: Work, this past fall. She is also a PhD candidate at the Graduate Center, CUNY