



Press Release

Miraculous Birth

Scott Kemp

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Afternoon Projects is pleased to present *Miraculous Birth*, a solo exhibition by Scott Kemp. For this exhibition Kemp has woven scientific exploration with personal speculation, costuming, sculpture and theatrical lighting to reflect on human relationships to place, landscape and memory.

The artwork collected for this exhibition evolved through a winding research process including conversations with cemetery owners, memorial fabricators, rock hounds, crystal healers and academics. *Miraculous Birth* extends from information arrived at through this process, building on that information to ask essential questions about our species and its existence on earth.

Scott Kemp (b. Vancouver, BC | unceded territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh nations) is an interdisciplinary artist with a focus on people. People are always present in his art practice — they are subject, audience and collaborator. His motivating concern is to explore concepts of individuality, probing the plasticity of the borders we construct around ourselves, others and our environments. Kemp was a founding member of the non-profit art space Duplex Artists Society in Vancouver in 2015. His artwork has been included in solo and group exhibitions nationally and internationally.