

Out of Nowhere

Servicio Ejecutivo's Latest Show Explores the Intersection of Public and Gallery Art

Opening reception April 7, 2006, 7 p.m.

Servicio Ejecutivo at Studio Five in Williamsburg, Brooklyn



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Servicio Ejecutivo is proud to announce Out of Nowhere, an exhibition by Anthony Lewellen. Out of Nowhere will feature new works created expressly for the show, exploring the sometimes haphazard path a prolific drawer takes from initial sketches to thematically cohesive series.

Also known as "Antck," Lewellen is a Chicago-based artist who has graced the walls – both private and public – of his city and beyond with a simple, bold palette and compelling, often pensive characters. Over the last decade, he has experimented with various methods and media, employing markers, spray paint, enamels, and acrylics. With wood, steel, and other found objects his surfaces of choice, he has solidified his status as an innovator within the pantheon of Midwest graffiti culture, at the same time finding his place withing the realm of gallery exhibitions and commercial art.

"I am naturally drawn to surfaces I find in alleys and behind buildings," says Lewellen. "It is important to me that the material I am working with has had a life of its own before I get to it. When I was a kid I would find pencils in the street and I always felt I drew better with those pencils as opposed to the ones that were new out of the package. Actually, I still do that."

As an artist that portrays the current aesthetic of urban living with transcendent force, Lewellen is a natural fit for Servicio Ejecutivo, which attempts to transport geographically- and culturally-influenced sensibilities to audiences that otherwise would not experience them.

Tatiana Arocha of Servicio Ejecutivo notes that "Anthony bridges the gap between formal and informal art and creates images from a story to which we don't know the beginning or the end. We're excited to help him explore this area along the art continuum."

The opening for Out of Nowhere begins at 7 p.m. on April 7, 2006 and takes place at Servicio Ejecutivo at Studio Five, 242 Wythe Avenue, Studio 5, Williamsburg, Brooklyn. The exhibition will run through May 2.

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Servicio Ejecutivo

Servicio Ejecutivo is an independently run gallery for artists from all over the world. It was founded online, in 2001, to showcase the work of friends and other artists who wanted to experiment with new forms of communication. Five years later, servicio-ejecutivo.com is still going strong. In 2005, Servicio Ejecutivo opened a gallery at Studio Five, a design studio located in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Visit www.servicio-ejecutivo.com for more information, and to discover over 50 other artists.

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