

## Press release

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1969

103 Allen Street (@Delancey)

open: Wednesday – Sunday

hours: 11am – 6pm

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*Tom Friedman (+ The Birthday Show)*

### Exhibition Dates:

Friday, Nov. 18, 2016 – Sun, Jan 8, 2017

(cake + Cava every Thursday during exhibition)

**Opening reception:** Friday, Nov. 18, 6-8pm

**Participating Artists:** Gina Beavers,  
Trudy Benson, Will Cotton, Tomory Dodge,  
Louis Fratino, Tom Friedman, David Kaihoi,  
Sadie Laska, Dominic Mangila, Isaac Mann,  
Lari Pittman, Ben Schonzeit, Chris Taylor,  
Richard Tuttle, Matthew Wong – and Dalton  
School's Wayne Thiebaud student project.



Tom Friedman 2016

A candle keeps us company ...and turns cake into an event.

For our second exhibition, 1969 presents *Tom Friedman (+ The Birthday Show)* featuring representational paintings and sculptures of cake + cakey abstract paintings + a commissioned window installation + artworks any birthday boy would covet. A focal point of the group exhibition is a new light work by Tom Friedman. The 10-minute projection features a lone candle in slow, constant burn, lighting every artwork in the exhibition. Never shrinking down in size, looping within its own image, the candle maintains a steady presence exhibited in broad daylight. It is a poetic work about consciousness and presence, a reminder that not every flame measures time passing or goes to extinguish. Every day is your birthday.