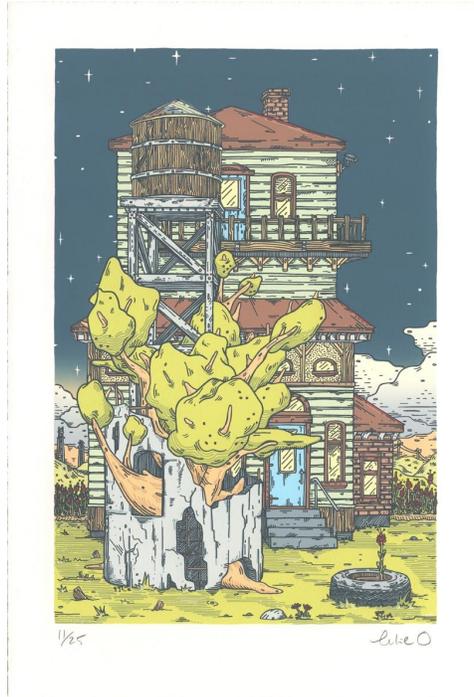


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September 1, 2017 (Philadelphia, PA) - Paradigm Gallery + Studio is pleased to present *Rise and Shine*, an exhibition of new works by Luke O'Sullivan, on view from September 22 - November 11, 2017. The show includes a series of 6 multicolor silkscreen prints and several new sculptures.

O'Sullivan creates invented buildings, places, and objects describing unexplored worlds conjuring a sense of discovery and adventure. *Rise and Shine* represents a shift from the artist's earlier work featuring structures, facades, and panoramic landscapes toward a more detailed approach. These new works depict encapsulated, floating environments devoid of humans. The sculptural objects are keepsakes or relics from these faraway places. Each piece plays with the shifting relationships between two and three dimensions, surface and underworld. O'Sullivan's recent screen prints introduce color, imbuing these works with a certain levity and illustrative quality. The playful nature of his work draws from Nintendo games, maps, science fiction movies, and movie set design.

### **About Luke O'Sullivan**

Luke O'Sullivan (b. 1984) lives and works in Philadelphia, PA. O'Sullivan creates architecturally inspired sculptures and prints. Screen printed drawings are used to assemble two and three-dimensional works focused on undiscovered places beneath cities and landscapes. Early interests in Nintendo games, maps, and science fiction movies help shape the playful nature of his art. He describes his process as creating a lego set using his own hand drawn pieces. He uses those pieces to create elaborate sculptures of cities, labyrinths and fantastical objects. Explo-

ration and adventure are central to everything he makes with each drawing and sculpture contributing to an ongoing catalogue of a strange invented world.

### **About Paradigm Gallery + Studio**

Established February 2010, Paradigm Gallery + Studio® started as a project between co-founders and curators, Jason Chen and Sara McCorriston, to create a space in which to make artwork, to exhibit the work of their peers, and to invite the members of the local community make their own artwork in a welcoming gallery setting. Over the years, Paradigm Gallery + Studio has become a gallery of diverse contemporary artwork from around the world, but still with a focus on Philadelphia artists.

Paradigm Gallery + Studio provides an artistic space for both the visual and performing arts, with a focus on dedicated, emerging to established Philadelphia-based visual artists. We provide artists with individualized attention, strong promotional support and a transformable gallery space to make their own. We strive to make art accessible to the whole community through free bi-weekly events and support work that welcomes a wide audience.

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