

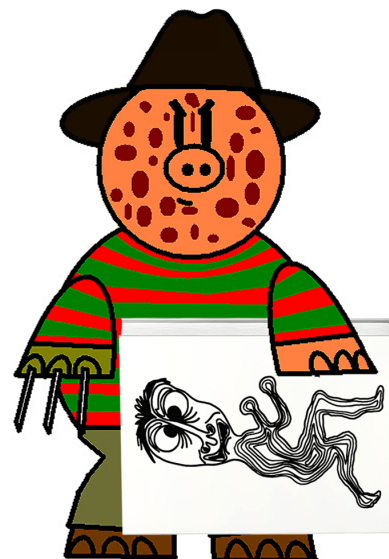
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JOSHUA ABELOW

DRAWINGS DRAWINGS

Opening and Book Signing: Tuesday, April 3rd, 7-9pm

On View April 3-7, 2018



Freddy and James Fuentes are pleased to present *DRAWINGS DRAWINGS*, a new artist book by Joshua Abelow. The book is composed of pencil drawings created over a period of thirteen years. To produce each drawing, Abelow always uses a 6B pencil on cream-colored 30 x 22 inch paper. This simple format provides a consistent material framework for the artist to push his idea-based agenda. Each drawing appears in chronological order and, as the title of the book suggests, each drawing is repeated. Abelow often uses reproductions of artworks by other artists as a starting point. The attentive viewer will notice many references to the work of Francis Picabia, H.C. Westerman, and René Magritte. Abelow's bizarre and often self-deprecating self-portraits appear throughout.

James Fuentes is proud to host a book-signing event in conjunction with a weekend show of never-before-exhibited drawings, all featured in the book. Please join us in the viewing room on Tuesday, April 3rd from 7-9pm. Books will be available for sale, cash only.

DRAWINGS DRAWINGS is dedicated to the memory of the artist's father, Ralph Lewis Abelow (1949-2017).

Published by Freddy in an edition of 500.

Editorial: Dan Nadel

Design: Norman Hathaway

\$30.00

A book release will also take place in Los Angeles at [LACA](#), on Sunday, April 22nd, 2-5pm.

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