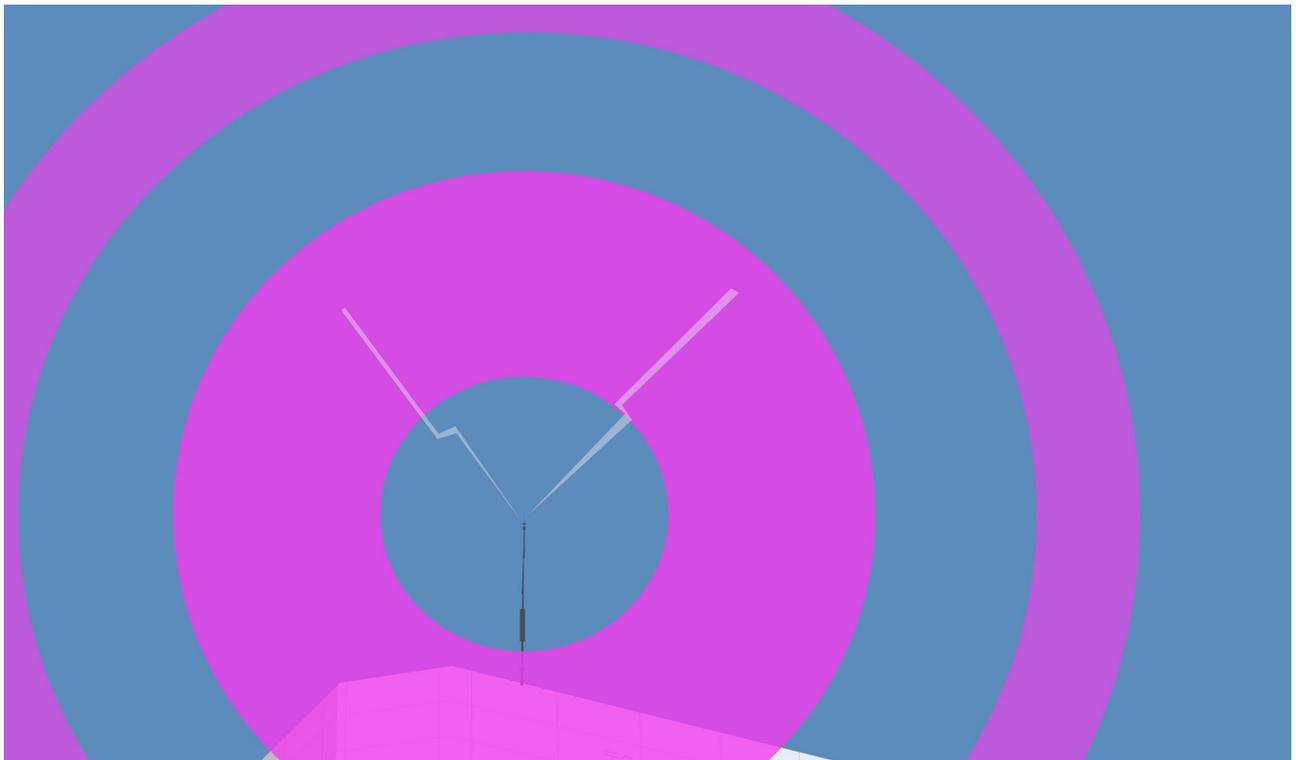


Brian Alfred
TECHNO GARDEN
September 1 – October 5, 2017
12-7pm
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Opening Reception: Friday, September 1, 6-8pm

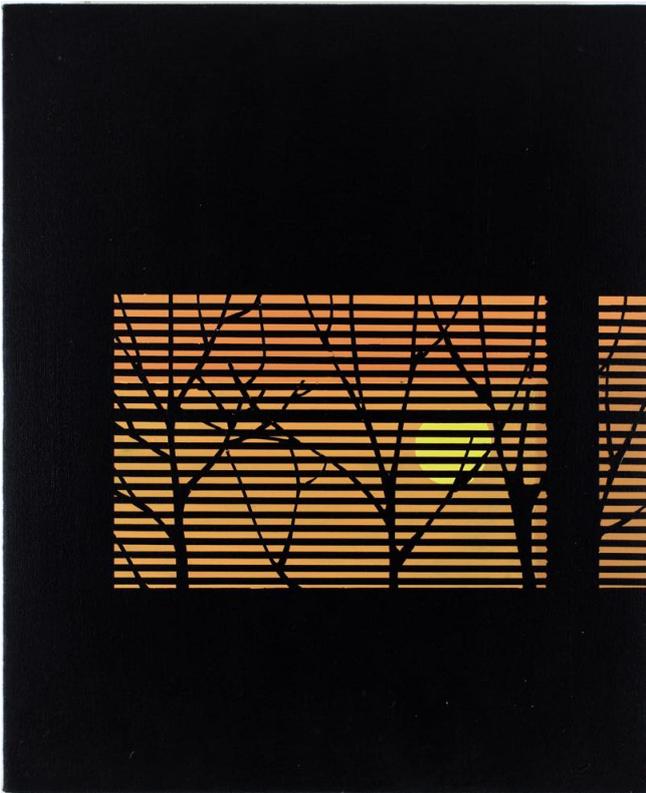


Techno Garden 2017, animation still
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MAHO KUBOTA GALLERY is pleased to present a solo exhibition of new works by Brian Alfred. The exhibition, entitled "Techno Garden" will open on September 1, 2017.

Techno Garden is a new body of work from Brooklyn based artist Brian Alfred. The show consists of new paintings and a new animation which features a collaboration soundtrack from Ghostly Records recording artist Logan Takahashi. The work in *Techno Garden* follows the artists' interests in the balance between man's desire for invention and man's relationship to the natural environment. Between painting images from office buildings, highways and jumbled computer cables and images of electric sunsets, forest fires and flyovers, Alfred is placing the viewer between two worlds. One is the idealized world of progress and invention and the other is the actual footprint that development and technology has on the natural environment. Finding danger and beauty in both realms puts the judgment on the human desire for progress in a grey area.

The exhibit features a new animation also called *Techno Garden* which continues the theme of man versus nature.



right: *CABLES* / left : *NIGHT SHADES*, 2017, acrylic on canvas
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Brian Alfred

Brian Alfred was born in Pittsburgh, PA in 1974. His work is imbued with the world around us. From issues of conflict and unrest to the beauty of the landscape and everything in between, Alfred is interested in who we are as a people by way of our surroundings and environment. He works through a variety of media from painting to collage to animation to present images of our world. His work resonates with American artists such as Hopper and Sheeler and also has an affinity with Ukiyo-e and popular culture. His work has been shown in galleries and museums worldwide and his animations have been played in film festivals and screenings across the globe. His works are included in many collections, including those of Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NY, Whitney Museum of American Art, NY, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California.

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