

GALERIA PALÁCIO

Andrés Stephanou

Particles Within a Space

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Galeria Palácio is pleased to present *Particles Within a Space*, Andrés Stephanou's first solo exhibition with the gallery. *Particles Within a Space* is dedicated to the presentation of a single work, with the same title of the exhibition.

Particles Within a Space (2016–17) simulates a network of thousands of particles under a never-ending, non-repetitive, and unscheduled process of self-organization within a space. The particles interact with each other suffering the influence of attraction and repulsion. *Particles Within a Space* takes inspiration in the nonlinearity, decentralization, and emergent behavior seen in self-organized pattern formations of the natural and social environment — in the broadest sense of representation, from micro to macro scales. The visual experience explores the possibilities of meaning, proposing new ways to interpret the world, the everyday, and life itself.

Computer-generated in real time, having no beginning, middle, and end, *Particles Within a Space* introduces the notion of temporality. The current self-organized pattern formation exhibited by the artwork will not recur again. Algorithm-driven, the artwork will not exhibit the same self-organized pattern formation twice. *Particles Within a Space* investigates notions of motion and change.