

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. The visual experience 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. *Particles Within a Space* 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 (past and present). The current self-organized pattern formation will not recur again. Algorithm-driven, the artwork will never show the same pattern formation twice. *Particles Within a Space* investigates notions of motion, change, mutability, unpredictability, ephemerality, and singularity.