

FELIX & DEXTER

photo: Mark Mann

— About Us —

“...Felix & Dexter...comic, smart, strangely affecting”
- Artnet Magazine

Hailing from the Bronx with roots in the Dominican Republic, artist-brother duo Felix and Dexter Ciprián work in art, photography, performance and film. They began their joint venture in 2007 at the annual Deitch Art Parade in SoHo with a piece that was part performance, part sculpture, part event. Since then, their work has been an on-going effort in the breaking down of labels and categories. Their work embodies an exciting urban edge and an authentic insider-outsider art hope. They have been featured in The New York Times, New York Magazine, ArtNet Magazine; their latest collaboration “Se Acerca Un Ciclón”, premiered at BAX (Brooklyn Arts Exchange). Their upcoming exhibition, “Felix & Dexter Present: FELIX & DEXTER” will open on November 21st at the Angel Orensanz Foundation.



— About The Show —

Felix & Dexter

Present:

FELIX & DEXTER

November 21st, 2011

Angel Orensanz Foundation

"...Their latest collaboration, set to be exhibited in a stunning 19th-century synagogue-turned-gallery in New York's Lower East Side, combines Dexter's photography and Felix's collages. Dexter shoots urban landscapes, zooming in on details until they become abstracted from their natural association. Felix rummages through garbage cans looking for vintage photographs, from which he snips out the people to place in new, mythological settings. Coupled with the majestic detailing of their selected venue and maybe some 1940s jazz (per their video), their November 21st show should invoke a lovely atmosphere."

—Daniella J., Kickstarter Blog

— About The Venue —

The Angel Orensanz Foundation for the Arts was established in 1992 as an artistic and cultural resource open to artists, writers, thinkers and leaders from all over the world. Over the years it has welcomed and been inspired by Philip Glass and Spike Lee; Arthur Miller, Alexander McQueen, Salman Rushdie, Maya Angelou and Alexander Borovsky; Elie Wiesel and Chuck Close. One of the oldest synagogues in New York City, it is a Lower East Side Landmark.

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Press

"...rather than rage against the machine, they prefer to hack their own futures..."

NEW YORK

"A pair of Bronx-born brothers who call themselves Felix & Dexter...playing up this urban youth personality...and throwing in a touch of chaplin."

The New York Times

"...they are big, big, big in spirit... they're thumbing their noses at conventional roles! They're out with the old and in with the new!"


KICKSTARTER BLOG
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"I liked the works by Bronx-born artist brothers Felix & Dexter. These works were comic, smart, strangely affecting, and nicely summed up a certain authentic insider-outsider art hope."

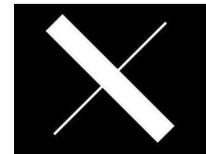
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"Felix and Dexter's...snapshots seemed to charm everyone who managed to see them" **jameswagner.com**

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