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## Cotter Luppi

### *New Drawings*

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Opening Reception:

Thursday September 8, 2016, 6 – 8pm



Mind to eye and hand to paper, the simplicity, immediacy, and economy of drawing provides me with a open field. Presently, a figurative element is becoming more prominent in my images. Each piece has its own idiosyncratic concerns that get worked out through visual "riffing" if you will. Musicality, absurdity, and the vibrational intensity of encountering a human face are all elements I hope to get into these works.

– Cotter Luppi, July 2016

Cotter Luppi was born in New York City, New York. He earned his BFA at the Alfred University School of Art and Design, and his MFA in Sculpture at Wichita State University. He has exhibited at Morgan Lehman Gallery (NY), New York Center for Art and Media Studies (NY), Bronx River Arts Center (NY), John Michael Kohler Arts Center (WI), Geoffrey Young Gallery (MA), and the Institute of Contemporary Art (FL). His work is in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art (NY), amongst other private collections, and has been reviewed by ArtNews, Art in America, and the New York Times.

Image: Cotter Luppi, *Fugue'et, Fugue'et*, 2016, color pencil on 140 Arches paper, 32.5 x 33.5 (82.55 x 85.09 cm)