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David S. Allee: Chasing Firefly

Back in October at the Art Critical review panel nobody had very good things to say about Martin Creed's billboard sized rotating sign "Understanding" located in the Brooklyn Bridge Park. Pretty much any interpretation had brought by the viewer and the piece really wasn't that deep. Credit David S. Allee with a photograph of the sign that improves upon the public art work. In the nighttime photograph, the sign is surrounded by rings of light due to the slow exposure. It resembles the parenthesis people on twitter put around their name to express shock. In these dark times, Allee's gesture seems right on the money.

The show will be filled with Allee's night time photographs—a series he's returning to after 10 years and we're glad to see it. Night, through Allee's lens, seems dramatic, bold, yet eerily still. It's a good combination, and one that definitely should be seen in person.