

## GOINGS ON ABOUT TOWN: ART

## "Yeah We Friends and Shit"

This ebullient show is far from cohesive, but if one were pressed to locate a theme it might be: social anxiety. Matt Keegan laser-cuts the phrase "It's Not You It's Me" in a spiralling pattern on a square piece of steel. Natalie Labriola's fake tombstone is inscribed, "Did I Shave My Legs for This?" Ryan Schneider captures the fraught atmosphere of a gallery opening in his fluorescent-bright painting of a man on his cell phone surrounded by disembodied, open-mouthed heads. Andrew Kuo's color-coded diagram charts his growing irritation during the twenty-four minutes he waited for a late friend, which includes the observation "Everything I ignore about myself, I end up hating about you." Through Sept. 8.

Date: Through September 8 Venue: <u>Bienvenu</u> Venue Address: 529 W. 20th St., New York, N.Y. Venue Phone: 212-206-7990 External URL:joseebienvenugallery.com