

workshop with **adel** **abdessemed**

tuesday march 18, 4:30–7:30pm

WORKSHOP WILL OCCUR IN THE MCBEAN GALLERY.

Adel Abdessemed works within a wide range of media—drawing, video, photography, performance, and installation—Abdessemed’s artistic language is economical and straightforward; his range of references is open and generous, sensitive albeit controversial. For materials, he relies on bodily or embodied experiences (human and animal), ordinary household objects, industrial products, and even buildings. His work consists of the stark contrasts between beauty and violence, impulsiveness and rationality, romanticism and radicality, life and death.

Born in 1971 in Algeria, Abdessemed lives and works in Paris. His exhibition in the Walter and McBean Galleries opens on Wednesday, March 19, with an opening reception from 5:30 to 7:30pm followed by his Visiting Artists and Scholars lecture at 7:30pm in the lecture hall on SFAI’s 800 Chestnut Street campus.

To sign up for the workshop, e-mail mejohanson@sfai.edu, or just stop by on the 18th.