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GALLERY EXHIBITION

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**FAHAMU PECOU**  
**“Blak Presidential”**

**Artist’s ‘Inaugural Reception’ FRIDAY – October 16th • 7.30-9PM**

- Exhibition dates: Friday, October 9th – November 6th.
- Gallery hours: Monday - Saturday 11-7pm, Sunday 12-6pm
- Gallery located on the NE corner of 20th and 7th Ave.
- Nearest Subway: C, E exit 23rd @ 8th Ave., 1, 9 exit 23rd @ 7th Ave.
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Fahamu Pecou's newest body of work, "Blak Presidential: The Inauguration," looks at our cultural obsession with the First Couple from a distinctly African American viewpoint.

These acrylic canvases dip into modern graphic art and imagery, combining the deluge of media coverage and the photogenic appeal of the Obamas with cultural and historical mannerisms and references.

Pecou's alter-ego character, 'FAHAMU PECOU: THE SH!T', takes on the role of the new President and challenges stereotypes and politics through extraordinary painting, wit, and slangisms.

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