



## Pop-Up Studio: Michael Parker The Ides: Radical Cartography May 2017



At the Sheffer/Scheffler Education Space in the Hoover Gallery

The Pop-Up Studio at Palm Springs Art Museum presents “The Ides: Radical Cartography” an exhibition and workshop series for the multi-decade project, “The Ides”, by artist Michael Parker. The exhibition, uses as its foundation the 2016 sculpture “The Ides (arch du triumph) mapped by Vi Ha.” This first large scale arch in the series, which framed the Port of Los Angeles over the past year, has been cut and reconfigured into inverted plinths to present the next phase of the work: thirty-nine new sets of gestural ceramic sculptures with corresponding robotically carved foam replicas. The replicas are the basis for mixed media sculptures interpreted by collaborators, referred to by Parker as Radical Cartographers. They will attempt to translate each sculptural intervention into future full scale sculptures that frame systems of power.

The workshops and performances for “The Ides” will address technological advancement: mapping, the hand-made and artificial intelligence. Presented along with the installation is a video that connects robotics, automation and labor disputes in the early 21st Century as bellwethers for naming and framing the “new Empire of Things”.



**Sunday, May 7, 2–5 p.m.**

Free with museum admission  
Launch/Opening

**Sunday, May 14 (Free 2nd Sundays)**

**11 a.m.–3 p.m., Free**  
Workshop

**Wednesday, May 17, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.**

Free with museum admission  
Workshop with Michael Parker and  
Vi Ha and High School/CCStudents

**Wednesday, May 24, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.**

Free with museum admission  
Workshop with Michael Parker  
and Vi Ha/Dulce Ibarra Soledad and  
High School/CCStudents

**Thursday, May 25, 5–8 p.m., Free**

Juicerina performance with  
collaborator Wesley Hicks

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