What happens when we describe discomfort with beauty? The physical sensation, visualized by the frenetic fluttering of delicate wings, has been in my stomach for quite some time now. It's not solely worry—it's an anticipation, an eagerness, the thrill of a beginning.

David Peter Francis is pleased to present its inaugural exhibition, *Butterflies*. This multigenerational group of artists reflects the sensibility of the gallery, and introduces the direction of the program to come.

Artists:

Colleen Billing

(b. 1991, Baltimore, MD; lives and works in Queens, NY)

Peter Hujar

(b. 1934, Trenton, NJ; d. 1987, New York, NY)

R. Jamin

(b. 2001, Los Angeles, CA; lives and works in Brooklyn, NY)

Matt Keegan

(b. 1976, Manhasset, NY; lives and works in Brooklyn, NY)

Kathryn Kerr

(b. 1984, Los Angeles, CA; lives and works in Brooklyn, NY)

Dominique Knowles

(b. 1996, Nassau, Bahamas; lives and works in Vienna, Austria)

Latefa Noorzai

(b. 1960, Kabul, Afghanistan; lives and works in Oakland, CA)

Lucas Odahara

(b. 1989, São Paulo, Brazil; lives and works in Berlin, Germany)

Gonzalo Reyes Rodriguez

(b. 1987, Mexico City, Mexico; lives and works in Vancouver, Canada)