ART100 New York PRESS RELEASE A Fine Line December 8 – February 6, 2017 Inaugural Exhibition Opening: December 8, 6pm–8pm ART100 New York 555 West 25th Street New York, NY10001

Olivier Catté (b. 1957 Rouen, France) works with an inherently unpredictable material, recycled cardboard, which he uses to both build and reflect on urban structures as the ultimate product of society.

His work is held in numerous private collections, and is shown at various galleries in Paris, Brussels and Mexico City.

There is no collage in Catté's work. He tears and inks the material, and finds his rhythm in a certain degree of randomness. The cardboard itself refers to both its usefulness in transport and storage, and to its most common eventual fate in a throw away society.

The irony is not lost on Catté that the substance from which he fashions images of urban light and shadow is the most familiar material sheltering the homeless throughout the world. Catté's cityscapes are sometimes literal and representational, and sometimes a reflection of his inner resonance with the geometry of how we live.

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