



The Green Family Art Foundation is pleased to present *Ian Lewandowski: Mighty Real*, opening October 5, 2024, and remaining on view until January 26, 2025. Please join the Green Family Art Foundation for the opening reception of *Ian Lewandowski: Mighty Real* on Saturday, October 5, from 5 to 8 pm at 2111 Flora Street, Suite 110, Dallas, TX 75201. The opening reception is free and open to the public, no RSVP required. Complimentary valet parking and refreshments will be provided.

Mighty Real spans four years of photographs and a short film about The Saint, an underground members-only gay discotheque that stood between 1980 and 1988 in New York City's East Village. Since 2020 Lewandowski has obsessively circled this place, interviewing and photographing surviving members, and extrapolating their recollections into staged constructed photographs. The Saint seems to have resisted its own documentation, perhaps rightfully so, and there is only scant physical evidence of its existence. The bulk of The Saint's membership perished due to AIDS-related complications. The exhibition includes a new short film, *Phoenix Rising*, about the famed planetarium projector that hovered above the perfectly circular dance floor of The Saint, below a giant perforated steel dome.

About Ian Lewandowski:

Ian Lewandowski (b. 1990) is a photographer from Northwest Indiana. His first solo exhibition, *Community Board*, was exhibited at The Java Project in Brooklyn in 2019. *The Ice Palace Is Gone*, his body of large-format color portraits made from 2018-19, was published as his first monograph by Magic Hour Press (Montréal) in 2021. *My Man Mitch*, his body of photographs and photo-based material native to his home state of Indiana, was published by Kult Books (Stockholm) in 2022. He teaches undergraduate and continuing education courses in photography at The New School and Gowanus Darkroom and manages and prints the photo work of Kenny Gardner (1913-2002). He lives in Brooklyn, New York with his husband Anthony Cudahy and their dog Seneca.

About the Green Family Art Foundation

The Green Family Art Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

The Green Family Art Foundation's mission is to provide a venue for, make grants to museums for the benefit of, and educate others about contemporary artists who we believe communicate important ideas that are relevant and discussion-worthy both today and in the future.

The Green Family Art Foundation is located at 2111 Flora Street, Suite 110, Dallas, TX 75201. Hours are Wednesday–Friday, 11 am–5 pm, and Saturday–Sunday, 11 am–6 pm. Admission is free.

For press inquiries, please reach out to info@greenfamilyartfoundation.org or call 214-274-5656.