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### BARELY FAIR VERNISSAGE FRIDAY APRIL 14 6-10 PM

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# JONAH FREEMAN & JUSTIN LOWE NIGHT NURSE SAFARI (SLANG OF THE TECHNOCRAT)

Night Nurse Safari (The Study Of Disco Creeps) 2023

Soccer Club Club seems delighted to be returning to Barley Fair, Chicago's preeminent miniature art fair, organized by Julius Caesar Gallery. This year we will exhibit a single work by New York artists Justin Lowe and Jonah Freeman.

Since 2007, Jonah Freeman and Justin Lowe have been collaborating on a series of large-scale, maze-like architectural installations. Their explorations of architecture as immersive sculpture draw on historical and fictional narratives surrounding industrial society and its emergent countercultures. Their joint practice has led to solo exhibitions at Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark; Museo Maat, Lisbon, Portugal; Art Basel Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; Deitch Projects, NYC; Marlborough Gallery, NY & London; as well as numerous biennials and group exhibitions worldwide. In December 2022, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum in Denmark opened a permanent installation titled Colony Howl.

NIGHT NURSE SAFARI (Slang of the Technocrat) (2023), is a single sculpture that continues Jonah Freeman and Justin Lowe's ongoing sculpture series of plant/mineral hybrid organisms. This new work, presented by Soccer Club Club at Barely Fair, marks a new stage in the evolution of this series. The plant/mineral structure has conjoined with an industrial apparatus used in organic chemistry. This new hybrid object is reminiscent of an architectural model whilst simultaneously suggesting a science fiction reality wherein bizarro nature merges with the mechanisms of industrial production.