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# threesquared

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## Shelby Shadwell: *AUNIVERSAL PICTURE*

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*"For me, the work is a continuation of a metaphysical dialogue about the visible versus the hidden and the valuable versus the disposable in art and in the broader cultural context. Observational drawing is the most direct and meditative way for me to have this conversation with the viewer."*

Threesquared is excited to present new large-scale drawings by Shelby Shadwell, Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Wyoming.

Hailing from Springfield, Missouri, Shadwell received his BFA from Washington University School of Fine Art in St. Louis, where he studied printmaking and drawing as a Kenneth E. Hudson Scholar. He accepted a full fellowship to attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale and graduated with an MFA in printmaking and drawing in 2006.

Shadwell actively exhibits across the nation and was recently featured in the International Drawing Annual 5 and 6 publications through the Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had a solo exhibition in February 2013.



Shelby Shadwell, *AUNIVERSAL PICTURE 9*, Charcoal and conte on prepared linen, 2013

### ABOUT THE GALLERY

Located in the historic Chestnut Square Building, **threesquared** is a contemporary art space dedicated to showcasing work that exemplifies conceptual and aesthetic expertise. We aim to create a forum for discussion and foster a greater sense of artistic community in Nashville. **threesquared** was founded by Dane Carder, whose studio space currently houses the gallery. Sara Estes is the curator. Aside from opening parties, the gallery is open by appointment. For more information, visit [threesquaredgallery.com](http://threesquaredgallery.com).