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Courtesy of Dread Scott and Cristin Tierney Gallery, New York.

Dread Scott We're Going to End Slavery. Join Us!

219 Bowery, Floor 2 New York, NY 10002

September 17 – December 18, 2021

Opening Reception: September 17, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Cristin Tierney Gallery is pleased to present Dread Scott's first solo gallery exhibition in 20 years entitled We're Going to End Slavery. Join Us!. The exhibition features large-scale

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performance stills and flags from the artist's 2019 community-engaged performance project Slave Rebellion Reenactment, and opens on Friday, September 17th with a reception from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The artist will be present.

Dread Scott (b. 1965, Chicago, IL) is an interdisciplinary artist who for three decades has made work that encourages viewers to re-examine cohering ideals of American society. In 1989, the US Senate outlawed his artwork and President Bush declared it “disgraceful” because of its transgressive use of the American flag. Dread became part of a landmark Supreme Court case when he and others burned flags on the steps of the Capitol. He has presented a TED talk on this subject.

His art has been exhibited at MoMA/PS1, The Walker Art Center, and street corners across the country. He is a 2021 Guggenheim Fellow and the 2019 Open Society Foundations Soros Equality Fellow and has received fellowships from United States Artists and Creative Capital Foundation. His art is included in the collections of the Whitney Museum and the Brooklyn Museum. His studio is in Brooklyn, New York.