

Todd Gray

Artist: Todd Gray

Title: Ray

Date(s): 2014-15/2016

Physical Description: performative action

Project Description: Todd Gray's performance-within-life began, following the death of his childhood friend, Ray Manzarek, a founding member of the Doors. For one year, Gray wore Manzarek's clothing, and this year for the Made in LA show at the Hammer Museum, Gray renewed the daily observance of wearing his friend's clothing. This action has not been photographed, as an intentional desire to keep the performance as a living entity, not a frozen archive. The shirt you see here in the exhibit is one of the garments from Ray.

