



Yara Flores, *Love letter for Émile Javal* (#5), 2018
die cut vinyl letters, dimensions variable
(installation view)

Louis Émile Javal (1839-1907) was a French optical physiologist who studied, among other things, the movements of the eye in the course of reading. He developed a technique for examining the precise shape of the cornea (the outermost surface of the eyeball) that involves treating the eye as a mirror. He became blind in the course of his ophthalmological researches.