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David Smith

Object and Image: Small Paintings 1954 -1958

Allen Ruppersberg

Selected Works

at Margo Leavin Gallery

January/February 2008

Margo Leavin Gallery is pleased to announce two exhibitions: paintings by David Smith, and selected works by Allen Ruppersberg . The exhibitions will be on view through February 2008.

David Smith's work explores the fusion of drawing, painting, and sculpture. This exhibition includes a rare series of intimate yet powerful paintings that have an experimental and free disposition. Each work is small in scale however; they individually hold an abundance of bold charisma. In viewing them as a group, this work is emblematic of Smith's belief that "all art is experienced through our visual response to image."

Allen Ruppersberg continues to address language and the act of reading and remembering as the focus of his art. The works presented in this exhibition are dating from 1972 to 2007, which include distinct pieces that address the audience's relationship with art by working with the ideas of collecting, participation, and reception. They are individual works that together reinforce the notion of continuity. His work seeks to challenge the limits of aesthetic tradition, and confront the way we construct narrative.

The Margo Leavin Gallery is located at 812 Robertson Boulevard in Los Angeles
Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday

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