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Jack Youngerman: 150 Small Works on Paper

9 July – 20 August 2011

Margo Leavin Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of 150 extraordinary small works on paper by Jack Youngerman. The exhibition will open Saturday, 9 July and run through 20 August.

Beautifully rendered in gouache, acrylic, ink, and watercolor, these vivid works on paper highlight Youngerman's focus on abstract, organic imagery, a practice that yields an exciting variety of unique compositions. Begun during his time spent working in Paris, and painted throughout the artist's years in Manhattan and Bridgehampton, New York, these intimately scaled paintings date from the 1950s through 2006, evidencing the artist's sustained dedication to the formal elements of shape, space, and color.

Youngerman, whose work was included in the seminal exhibition *16 Americans* at the Museum of Modern Art in 1959, was also the subject of a major solo exhibition at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in 1986. Youngerman has been exhibiting nationally and internationally for over sixty years and continues to be a significant figure in the field of abstract painting.

Mel Kendrick: 5 Small Sculptures

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A special installation of new sculpture by Mel Kendrick will also be on view. The selected works illustrate the artist's characteristic process of carving out sculptures from a wooden mass and then re-configuring them atop their source material. Kendrick has a long history with Margo Leavin Gallery, having had five solo exhibitions here between 1983 and 1992. He received his M.A. from Hunter College, New York in 1973, and has since been the subject of numerous exhibitions worldwide. Kendrick's work is included in many prestigious public collections, including The Art Institute of Chicago, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Walker Art Center, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

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

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