

## **Skin Deep**

**Doug Graupe and Brenna Ivanhoe**

October 12-October 24, 2012

Opening reception: Friday, October 12, 8pm-10pm

Skin Deep is a show of recent paintings from two Bay Area artists enamored with surface. Hardly superficial, these works instead evoke meaning from both their materials and the atypical processes of making them.

Douglas Graupe collages acrylic paint “skins,” what a painter would typically discard from an uncovered palette, in thick, colorful relief. Graupe’s sculptural works reference landscape, not in composition, but in textural form.

The mementos and keepsakes in Brenna Ivanhoe’s work are depicted in thin streaks of color which seem to float on their smooth wood surface. The streaks, splatters and marks are as ephemeral as the subjects themselves.

**Douglas Graupe** is a San Francisco-based artist. He holds an MFA from San Francisco Art Institute.

**Brenna Ivanhoe** has a BFA from Carnegie Mellon University and works in her studio in San Francisco.

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