CAA Studio Art Session: PAINTING PANEL

Saturday, February 13, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM Grand A, Gold Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency

"What's to be done about painting?" is a perennial yet ungraspable question that continues to spur contemplation and examination within the contemporary art apparatus. The first sentence to the catalogue essay accompanying the 1999 exhibition "Examining Pictures," it is the rhetorical response to the statement "painting is dead." This session will investigate the position of painting and painting practices. It will not only ask: "what's to be done about painting" but "how is painting valued?" How does painting assert its authority? What is painting's speed? Can painting enact radical social and cultural critique? What is painting's place within the mainstream? How does painting implicate itself in capital?

As a means to examine these questions and others framing contemporary painting practices each of the following artists will present a 10 minute position on painting. Each participant will also exhibit their work in corresponding exhibitions at four galleries in Chicago to open the evening of the panel.

Panel Chair: Michelle Grabner

Discussant: Carrie Moyer

Panel Participants: Ann Craven Susanna Coffey Anoka Faruqee Peter Halley Thomas Lawson Judy Ledgerwood Rebecca Morris Sabina Ott Jon Pestoni Scott Reeder Molly Zuckerman Hartung

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Julius Caesar (reception: Saturday, February, 13, 4-7 pm): JULIUS CÆSAR. 3144 West Carroll Avenue, 2G Chicago, IL, 60612 julius@ juliuscaesarchicago.com / email: julius@juliuscaesarchicago.com --Thomas Lawson --Scott Reeder --Carrie Moyer --Michelle Grabner Shane Campbell Gallery (reception: Saturday, February, 13, 6-8 pm): 1431 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622 --Ann Craven --Peter Halley --Jon Pestoni Western Exhibitions (reception: Saturday, February, 13, 7-10 pm):

119 N Peoria St, 2A, Chicago IL 60607
312.480.8390 / scott@westernexhibitions.com
--Anoka Faruqee
--Judy Ledgerwood
--Sabina Ott

--Susanna Coffey

Rowley Kennerk Gallery (reception: Saturday, February, 13, 7-10 pm): 119 N. Peoria St., #3C Chicago, IL 60607

773-983-0077 / email: <u>info@rowleykennerk.com</u> --Rebecca Morris --Molly Zuckerman-Hartung