# free time

#### DANIEL HERR



PAUL METRINKO





#### ANNA MENDES

#### LIV AANRUD



#### GIORDANNE SALLEY





#### **BETH KAMINSTEIN**

May 25 - June 25 , 2016 opening reception: Wed, May 25, 6-8pm with DJ: Delphine Blue

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Captain Beefheart/Don Van vliet said to Frank Zappa, the difference between us, Frank, is that you like to work and I like to play.

Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects presents Free Time, a summer invitational in two parts, which celebrates the play spirit in contemporary art. The first section will run between May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>, and includes the work of painters: Daniel Herr, Anna Mendes, Paul Metrinko and Giordanne Salley, textile artist Liv Aanrud and ceramicist Beth Kaminstein.

Based in Los Angeles, Liv Aanrud creates all-over textile abstractions informed by the language of painting. She employs the traditional folk method of rag rug hooking. Aanrud received her MFA in 2011 at the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. She had a solo show at SHFAP project space in 2015 entitled, *Ravel Ravel*. Her work was recently included in *Physical Painting* at SUNY Purchase College.

Daniel Herr received his MFA in 2011 at Boston University. In 2015, his work was exhibited at The Inside/Outside Art Museum in Beijing. His work connects the dots between Hans Hofmann and Don Van Vliet with wide-open visual references in a polyglot, gestural language.

Beth Kaminstein lives in the Florida Keys. She is a master ceramicist who studied at Bennington College with Stanley Rosen. Subsequently, she taught at Greenwich House in New York City for a number of years. In 2013, her work was exhibited alongside Helen Frankenthaler at Cross Mackenzie Gallery in Washington D.C. She has created commissioned pieces for Greenways Project Broward County Art in Public Places.

Anna Mendes got her undergraduate degree at Wesleyan. She is attending UCLA this fall to work in their MFA program. Recently, she has, with several collaborators, created an environmental art space in Brooklyn called Treasure Town. Mendes began as a figurative painter. We will be showing examples from her snacks series.

Paul Metrinko studied at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. While there, he received the Lois and Charles X. Landscape Residency where he met E. M. Saniga, an artist who exhibits with Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects. Metrinko is working on a series of small paintings of New York, which play with the conventions of outdoor landscape painting while illustrating an innocent surrealism.

Giordanne Salley's paintings explore the intersection of love and nature. With sensitively textured surfaces, she creates close-ups of the memories of running through the woods, skinny-dipping, and being in love. Salley received her MFA from Boston University in 2013. She had a solo show at The Vermont Studio Center in 2011. Her first solo show in New York City was at Steven Harvey Fine Art Project's Projector Space in 2015. The New York Times, critic, Roberta Smith singled Salley out as an artist to look out for.

Free Time, part 2 opens July 7, 2016. Please contact the gallery at 917-861-7312 or <u>info@shfap.com</u> for further information or photographs.



Giordanne Salley Bottle Rocket, 2015 oil and paper on canvas 16 x 14 in \$1,500



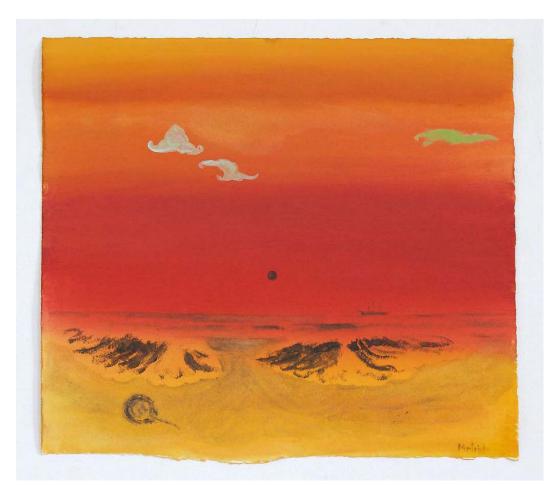
Paul Metrinko Ditch Plains, 2016 Oil on paper 11 x 13 in \$1,200



Paul Metrinko *The Strait*, 2016 oil on paper 10 x 12 in \$1,200



Paul Metrinko Eye of the Storm, 2016 oil on paper 12 x 15 in \$1,200



Paul Metrinko Horeshoe Crab at Sunset, 2016 oil on paper 13 x 15 in \$1,200



Liv Aanrud *Snowpyre*, 2015 17 1/2 x 20 in \$1,200



Giordanne Salley *Fern Walk*, 2015 Oil and paper on canvas 28 x 32 in \$3,000



Daniel Herr Park Mans Tree, 2016 oil and charcoal on canvas 60 x 50 in \$6,000



Liv Aanrud Slow On The Draw, 2015 47 x 27 in \$4,000



Anna Mendes *Kurt*, 2013 oil on fabric 16 x 20 in \$1,000



Beth Kaminstein untitled green bowl with shapes and blue line , 2015 4 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 13 1/2 in on hold



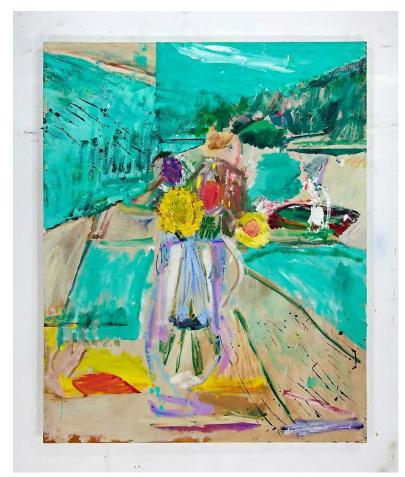
Beth Kaminstein Angelico's Lap, 2016 8 1/2 x 17 x 17 in \$1,500



Beth Kaminstein Aura bowl remake 5, 2015 4 x 13 x 13 in \$800



Anna Mendes Untitled, 2013 oil and glass beads on panel 11 1/4 x 12 1/4 in \$800



Daniel Herr *Matisse Gracias*, 2016 oil on canvas 60 x 48 in \$6,000



Beth Kaminstein Untitled Bowl, yellow with red and blue 3), 2016 4 x 17 x 17 in \$900



Paul Metrinko Birth of Venus, 2016 oil on paper 11 x 13 in \$1,200



Anna Mendes *The Red Dog*, 2015 oil, enamel and epoxy on panel 7 1/2 x 11 3/4 in sold



Beth Kaminstein Demolition Ash Platter, 2015 6 x 24 x 24 in \$1,600



Daniel Herr Lakeshore Driver, 2016 oil on canvas 20 x 26 in \$2,500



Liv Aanrud Anothermother, 2015 flannel and burlap 32 x 22 in \$2,000