free time pt2

MARIE ROBERTS



JESSE MCCLOSKEY





MICHELE MIRISOLA

RYAN COBOURN

CATHERINE WHITE

HEATHER MORGAN





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Steven Harvey Fine Art Projects presents *Free Time: Part 2*, the second half of a summer invitational group show. Where Part 1 celebrated the play spirit in contemporary art with light and color, Part 2 examines a darker take on freedom. This work suggests the abandonment of order, in favor of exploring dreams, nightlife, underworlds and sideshows, or simply the shadows and voids of landscapes and studio spaces.

Free Time: Part 2 will be on view July 6 - August 7, 2016 and includes the work of painters Ryan Cobourn, Jesse McCloskey, Michele Mirisola, Heather Morgan, Marie Roberts, and ceramicist Catherine White.

Ryan Cobourn's gestural abstract paintings are based on memories and experiences of the figure, the landscape, and the garden. The allusions and references remain slightly out of reach. There is a physical, tactile play between the veiling and exposing of forms with creamy, viscous paint, which can feel agitated, tender, and melancholic, tender, all at once. Cobourn received his MFA from Indiana University. His work is exhibited by Bryant Street Gallery, Palo Alto, CA and Ann Connelly Fine Art, Baton Rouge, LA. He was the recipient of the Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant and the Vermont Studio Center Artist Grant.

Jesse McCloskey utilizes a process of painting, drawing, and layering cut, colored shapes of paper to construct and revise the imagery of his paintings. The final work becomes dimensional – with thick strata of paper, and spray paint, acrylics, and Flashe paint. McCloskey constructs an image world that is equal parts rock n' roll and New England Gothic – women, clocks, crows, high-heeled boots, and witches. Thick black outlines often trace the curve of a vase or a female body. McCloskey received his MFA from Parsons School of Design. This year, McCloskey was included in the American Academy of Arts and Letters Ceremonial Exhibition for purchased work. McCloskey has shown at Claire Oliver Fine Art and Christopher Henry Gallery. He has received a New York Foundation for the Arts Grant as well as a residency at Yaddo.

Michele Mirisola paints her studio and its things. In this series of paintings, she focuses on the windows of her space and at times, its darkened reflected contents. Mirisola currently has a solo show up at KMR Arts in Washington Depot, CT. Earlier this year, she was the

subject of a solo exhibition at Beehaus, an artist-run space in Dallas, TX. Her work has been included in group shows at TSA Gallery in Bushwick as well as 184 Project Space. This summer she heads to residencies at Byrdcliffe in Woodstock, NY and Hewnoaks in Lovell, ME.

Heather Morgan paints, in her own words, "cigar-chomping chicks, androgynes, harlots, fighters, dancing queens, the starved, the tragically hip, the desperate (but not serious)." Morgan will create an installation of about 15 small paintings and objects in the gallery. The installation will serve to demonstrate how Morgan's paintings create a world – with characters based on herself, culturally constructed identities, and an environment of musical and television icons, pin-ups, pets, kitsch and vintage settings, objects, and dolls. The installation will also reference Morgan's studio, where dozens of paintings hang salonstyle, along with altar-like still life set-ups, fabrics, and repurposed frames. Morgan received her MFA in painting from Yale University. This December, Morgan performed and exhibited her work at the Tampa Museum of Art. She has shown her work at Dacia Gallery in New York, Eikelman Galerie in Dusseldorf, as well as Ladengalerie in Berlin.

Marie Roberts is the Artist-in-Residence at Coney Island USA. Roberts expands the forms of the traditional sideshow banner. She is a native New Yorker who grew up near Coney Island. Roberts is a professor of art at Fairleigh Dickinson University. She received her MFA at Queens College. Her work has been included in shows at the Brooklyn Museum, PS 1, and Yale School of Art. Her work is also included in the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Transit Authority NYC, The Village Voice, and CNN. Roberts' work is currently on display at Jeffrey Dietch's Coney Art Walls.

Catherine White is a master potter whose work intentionally revels in the irregularities of the markings produced by her touch. Included in this show are pieces finished in a wood-fired kiln with no added glaze, instead they have a natural ash glaze—as the wood burns it creates ash which melts into place. White completed an MFA in ceramics at Antioch University, Maryland. Her work is included in the collections of Rewick Gallery at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and Sackler Gallery of Asian Art. For the last thirty years, White has had yearly commissions for the restaurant Omen-Azen in Soho. In 2010, White was commissioned by the US State Department to create a set of Inauguration Text Plates as a gift presented by President Obama to the President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. Later in the year, she was commissioned to create tea canisters as state gifts presented by First Lady Michelle Obama to United Nations spouses.



Ryan Cobourn Transmitter 1, 2016 oil on canvas 48 x 36 in \$4,000



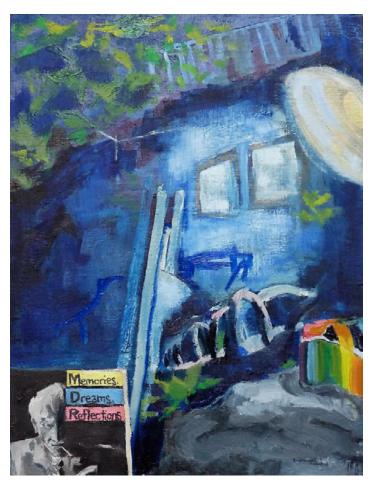
Ryan Cobourn Transmitter 3, 2016 oil on canvas 72 x 48 in \$8,500



Jesse McCloskey
White Pump with Painting and Nude , 2016
print paper collage mounted on canvas
21 x 27 in
\$3,000



Jesse McCloskey
Tiffany Liquor Love Loss, 2016
vinyl and aerosol paint paper collage mounted on canvas.
32 x 40 in
\$4,000



Michele Mirisola

Meadow Street, Window Pane 5, 2016

Oil on Linen

18 x 14 in

\$1,200



Michele Mirisola

Meadow Street, Window Pane 1, 2016

Oil on Linen

18 x 14 in

\$1,200



Michele Mirisola

Meadow Street, Night Windows , 2016

Oil on Canvas

24 x 36 in

\$1,600



Michele Mirisola

Meadow Street, Window Pane 2, 2016

Oil on Linen

18 x 14 in

\$1,200



Michele Mirisola

Meadow Street, Window Pane 6, 2016

Oil on Linen

18 x 14 in

\$1,200



Michele Mirisola

Meadow Street, Window Pane 4, 2016

Oil on Linen

18 x 14 in

\$1,200



Michele Mirisola

Meadow Street, Window Pane 3, 2016

Oil on Linen

18 x 14 in

\$1,200



Heather Morgan Mishka Snooze, 2016 oil on canvas 9 x 8 in \$700



Heather Morgan
Remember Summer?, 2015
oil on canvas
8 x 8 in
\$750



Heather Morgan
Return of the Fatsuit, 2014
oil on canvas
9 x 12 in
\$800



Heather Morgan

Look at me, I'm in heaven

Oil on Canvas

6 x 8 in

\$700



Heather Morgan Tutu Gala, 2015 Oil on Canvas 12 x 12 in \$800



Heather Morgan Girl with LPs, 2016 oil on canvas 8 x 10 in \$750



Heather Morgan

A Curious Book A book of curious drawings 83 drawings and 1 antique book illustration, 2016

Drawings in vintage binding

10 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 3 in

\$10,000



Heather Morgan Wonderland, 2015 acrylic on paper 14 x 11 in \$600



Heather Morgan
Pillow Hugger, 2015
oil on canvas
12 x 8 in
\$800



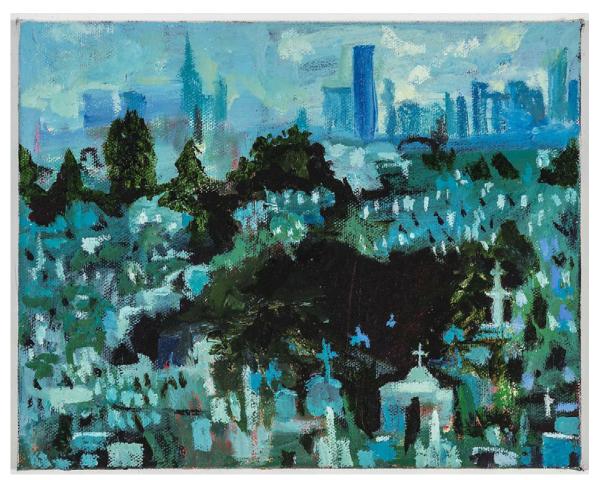
Heather Morgan Chandelier, 2015 acrylic on paper 10 x 16 in \$600



Heather Morgan
Foyer of Doom, 2016
Oil on canvas
6 x 8 in
\$700



Heather Morgan Blue Fin, 2015 Oil on Canvas 8 x 8 in \$750



Heather Morgan RIP, NYC, 2015 Oil on Canvas 8 x 10 in \$750



Heather Morgan *Epic*, 2015 Oil on canvas 12 x 12 in \$900



Heather Morgan Disco Blooms, 2015 Oil on canvas 10 x 10 in \$800



Heather Morgan You Spin Me, 2015 oil on canvas 12 x 12 in \$900



Heather Morgan Akimbo, 2014 oil on canvas 9 x 12 in \$800



Heather Morgan Schallplatten, 2016 oil on canvas 8 x 10 in \$800



Heather Morgan Hanna, 2012 Oil on canvas 12 x 16 in \$900



Heather Morgan

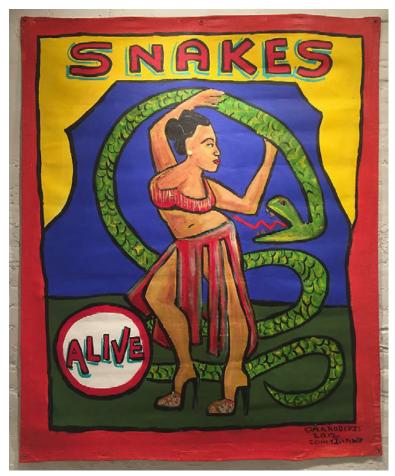
The Hope of Spring, It Lights Up Everything, 2016
oil on canvas
6 x 16 in
\$900



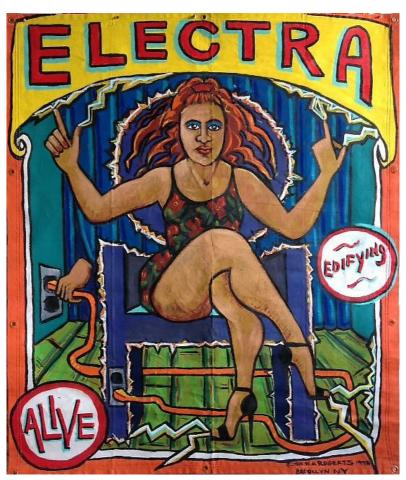
Heather Morgan Discount, 2014 oil painting 8 x 8 in \$700



Heather Morgan Mirror, Bowie, 2012 oil on canvas 8 x 9 in \$750



Marie Roberts Snakes, 2012 acrylic on canvas 60 x 48 in \$2,500



Marie Roberts *Electra*, 1998 acrylic on canvas 72 x 60 in \$4,000



Catherine White Splash, 2015
stoneware, natural ash glaze
18 x 10 x 9 in
\$1,200



Catherine White Fan, 2015
stoneware, natural ash glaze
13 x 11 x 4 1/2 in
\$400



Catherine White Spiral, 2015 stoneware clay with white slip 17 1/4 x 17 1/4 x 2 1/4 in \$600



Catherine White Spokes, 2015
stoneware, natural ash glaze, porcelain dust lines 6 x 14 x 12 1/2 in \$400



Catherine White
Kite, 2016
stoneware, natural ash glaze
17 x 9 3/4 x 4 1/2 in
\$800