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MICHAEL DELUCIA AND LUKE STETTNER

NEVER ODD OR EVEN AND WHAT WAS, WHAT WASN'T, WHAT WILL NEVER BE

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NEVER ODD OR EVEN IS AN EXHIBITION BY **MICHAEL DELUCIA** EXPLORING THE IMPLICATIONS OF A SCULPTURAL PROCESS MOVING TOWARD TECHNOLOGY. USING MASS-PRODUCED OBJECTS AND BASIC MATERIALS, DELUCIA MIMICS PHENOMENA THAT ARE UNIQUE TO THE MEDIUM OF COMPUTER MODELING. EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON AN ECONOMY OF MEANS AS THE PIECES ARE ASSEMBLED OR CUT DIRECTLY FROM THE FILE WITH A COMPUTER-CONTROLLED MILLING MACHINE. THE FOCUS OF THIS WORK IS WHAT IS LOST OR GAINED DURING THE TRANSLATION TO REALITY.

BORN IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, MICHAEL DELUCIA LIVES AND WORKS IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. HE RECEIVED HIS MFA FROM THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART IN LONDON IN 2004. THIS PAST FALL, DELUCIA HELD SOLO EXHIBITIONS AT GALERIE NATHALIE OBADIA IN BRUSSELS AND AT THE ALAN KOPPEL GALLERY IN CHICAGO.

IN *WHAT WAS, WHAT WASN'T, WHAT WILL NEVER BE*, **LUKE STETTNER** CONTINUES TO EXAMINE THE RELIABILITY OF SIGHT AND ITS IMPACT ON THE DIVISION BETWEEN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT. EMPLOYING SCULPTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY, PRINTMAKING, AND INSTALLATION, STETTNER CHALLENGES TRANSIENT TIMEFRAMES, GIVING A BRIEF MOMENT THE APPEARANCE OF INFINITE TIME. IN *UNTITLED*, A DISCREET DEBOSSMENT OF TEXT RECEDES OVERTIME, PERFORMING PHYSICALLY THE ACT OF VISUAL FORGETTING, AND SUGGESTING IT AS A WAY TO REMEMBER. STETTNER LENDS A SENSE OF VULNERABILITY TO EACH OF HIS PROJECTS AS HE EXPLORES THE IN-BETWEEN OF REVEALING AND CONCEALING.

LUKE STETTNER LIVES AND WORKS IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. HE IS A 2005 GRADUATE OF THE SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS MFA PHOTOGRAPHY AND RELATED MEDIA PROGRAM. HIS WORK WAS RECENTLY INCLUDED IN GROUP EXHIBITIONS AT THE MASSACHUSETTS MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART AND THE WOLFSONIAN MUSEUM.

KATE WERBLE GALLERY OPENED IN JULY 2008. THIS EXHIBITION IS THE GALLERY'S FIFTH EXHIBITION AND THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF 2-PERSON SHOWS EXTENDING INTO MAY OF 2009. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE GALLERY AT (212) 352-9700 OR INFO@KATEWERBLEGALLERY.COM.

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