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ARTIST: KIKA THORNE

Derek Sullivan
El Borow sky
El Langer
Geoffrey Famer
Holly Ward
Kika Thorne

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This group exhibition gathered works by 6 Canadian artists who bring abstraction to the edge of representation. El Borow sky (Vancouver), El Langer (Los Angeles), Kika Thorne (Toronto/Toronto), Holly Ward (Vancouver), Geoffrey Famer (Vancouver) and Derek Sullivan (Toronto) all questioned the use of abstraction through their formal explorations. Many of the works directly referenced and represented modernist paradigms. In some ways the works were like caricatures of Modernism, simplifying and exaggerating its familiar and canonized aesthetic concerns. Wild colors, bold forms, elaborate compositions became tangible objects that related to tangible ideas, making tangible abstract ideas through abstract forms. This investigation into form for form's sake was not to set Modernism up as a foil, but was used to bring out the specific qualities of aesthetic exploration.



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NAME OF WORK
Installation, 10 x 9 ft
Courtesy Gallery Toronto

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