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OPENING RECEPTION: MARCH 18, 6-9 p.m.

JonMarc Edwards

Raw Raw Boom Boom

JonMarc Edwards returns for his second exhibition at Carl Berg Gallery with a new group of large-scale mixed media paintings. These emotionally and politically charged works feature JonMarc's unique and widely recognized compressed text or "Hieroglyphic Characters." However, in a decisive departure from his previous work, the artist has mass-produced, collaged and layered the "Characters" to treat language and information as a legible 'physical' property. Maneuvering from stark elegant surfaces to violated exposed material, JonMarc's visceral display evokes the conflicts inherent in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

JonMarc will also be exhibiting a collaborative 'event' sculpture with acclaimed Dutch artist Ewerdt Hilgemann. The sculpture, a 60cm stainless steel cube with six identical sand blasted images, will be on view the week before the exhibition and during the opening. On Sunday, March 19th, at @ 2:00 pm at the Carl Berg Gallery the sculpture will then be dramatically imploded by Ewerdt Hilgemann and JonMarc Edwards.

A catalog featuring reproductions of preparatory studies and smaller peripheral paintings will accompany the exhibition.

JonMarc Edwards has exhibited at Deborah Colton Gallery, Houston, Westwood Gallery, New York, Apex Art, New York, and will be exhibiting in May 2006 at Art Affairs Gallerie, Amsterdam, NDL.

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