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SIZE MATTERS: XXL – recent large-scale paintings Opens Sunday, September 16, 2007



Jonathan Meese, Fort Knox, mixed media on canvas, 144 x 236", Courtesy of Private Collection (New York)

(Peekskill, NY) On Sunday, September 16, 2007, the HVCCA opens Size Matters: XXL – recent large-scale paintings, the second installment of a two-part exhibition investigating scale in contemporary painting. Featuring 31 artists from 9 different countries, XXL presents masters works by Daniel Buren, Tim Eitel, Zhang Enli, Jonathan Meese, Neo Rauch, Tom Wesselmann as well as newcomers Kristina Jansson and Ryan Pierce.

From German artist Jonathan Meese's 20-foot mixed media exploration—incorporating photographs, found objects, journal papers, graffiti tags, and puddles of paint—to iconic American artist Richard Jackson's living room set doused in paint, XXL investigates painting's boundaries.

Size Matters: XXL

ARTIST LIST: Janis Avotins, Tjebbe Beekman, Mark Bradford, Daniel Buren, Mike Cloud, Francesca DiMattio, Caroll Dunham, Tim Eitel, Zhang Enli, Alexander Esters, Bendix Harms, Christian Hellmich, Anton Henning, Richard Jackson, Kristina Jansson, Aaron Johnson, Toba Khedoori, Uwe Kowski, Sven Kroner, Tala Madani, Jonathan Meese, John Newsom, Yan Pei-Ming, Ryan Pierce, Ulf Puder, Neo Rauch, Christoph Ruckhaberle, Pierre Soulages, Erik van Lieshout, Tom Wesselmann, Toby Ziegler

In stark juxtaposition to XXL, Size Matters: XS – recent small-scale paintings, which opened at the HVCCA in June 2007, will continue to be on view until November 10, 2007. The exhibition features work by many of today's younger talents along with more established artists.

Size Matters: XS

ARTIST LIST: Thordis Adalsteinsdottir, Justin Allen, Francis Alÿs, Hernan Bas, Amy Bennett, Michaël Borremans, Skyler Brickley, Guillermo Caivano, Ross Chisholm, Nigel Cooke, William Daniels, Paul Doran, Tim Eitel, Adrian Ghenie, Trenton Doyle Hancock, Aaron Johnson, Charles Karubian, Tala Madani, Alex Pollard, Ulf Puder, Clare Rojas, Ridley Howard, Andrew Sendor, Anj Smith, Mathew Weir.

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