

STRUCTURE SYNTHESIS Rob Brown & Melissa Manfull

June 27 - August 8, 2015

RECEPTION:

Saturday, June 27, 4-6 p.m. Irvine Fine Arts Center *Free Admission*

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Two Southern California artists explore logic, mathematical patterns and structure through works on paper and panel. Rob Brown's work is based on experimental printing processes and his interest in cognitive science, while Melissa Manfull's vibrant and mystical compositions are influenced by science fiction, architecture and game design. Structure Synthesis showcases the artists' unique approach to generating imagery and calls for a shift in the way we respond to visual stimuli.

Rob Brown is an Orange County based artist who has exhibited throughout California, Washington, Nevada, and internationally. His awards include an Artist Residency at the Nevada Museum of Art, Sierra Arts Foundation Annual Endowment Grant and Max Gatov Graduate Studies Merit Scholarship. He currently teaches Printmaking at Cal State University, Long Beach, where he also heads the Black Dolphin Print Shop. Brown received his MFA from Cal State University, Long Beach.

Melissa Manfull is a Los Angeles based artist who has exhibited in California, Montreal, London and Boston. Her awards include the Armory Center for the Arts Teaching Fellowship, Palm Springs Art Museum Summer Teaching Residency, Los Angeles Printmaking Society Scholarship and the Old Towne Gallery Student Scholarship. Manfull received her MFA from Concordia University Montreal, Canada.

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LOCATION:

Irvine Fine Arts Center, Heritage Park 14321 Yale Avenue, Irvine, CA 92604

HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Sundays Admission, parking and opening reception are free.

For more information, please visit irvinefinearts.org or call 949-724-6880.

Shown on reverse: *Interior* (detail), Melissa Manfull, 2013 Ink on paper, 42 x 56 inches.

