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HIONAS GALLERY

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> Hionas Gallery Presents *HYBRID* at Third Edition of UNTITLED., Dec. 3 -7, 2014 New Works by Dennis Hollingsworth, Jill Levine, Burton Machen, Guillermo Pfaff, Rebecca Smith, and Joan Waltemath



Rebecca Smith, *Solar Power*, 2014; steel, hammer handles, 1 in. aluminum honeycomb panel, brass chain, solvent dye, oil & acrylic (interference) paint, 29 x 38.5 x 10.25 in.

New York, NY (November 17, 2014) For the third edition of the UNTITLED. Art Fair in Miami Beach, Hionas Gallery is proud to present *HYBRID*, a curated selection of new paintings, sculpture and mixed media works by artists Dennis Hollingsworth, Jill Levine, Burton Machen, Guillermo Pfaff, Rebecca Smith, and Joan Waltemath.

Gallery owner Peter Hionas will be on hand at Booth D07 throughout the week, beginning with Monday's Vernissage on December 1, and closing the following Sunday, December 7.

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oil; Levine's totemic sculptures are living paintings; Machen lends new life to static portraits; Pfaff renders painting into something wholly transparent; Smith's steel constructions describe the act of painting; and Waltemath blends geometric abstraction with a textural surface.

HYBRID calls attention to the past, present and future of any artist's continual struggle with media and materials. While a singular approach to the canvas still does exist, we find ourselves drawn ever more to the craft of the hybrid, in which objects and pictures are the sum of multiple components and disciplines. Hionas hand picked the group that comprises *HYBRID* for each individual's distinct approach to composition as well as their learned appreciation of the history that dictates each respective craft, whether it be architecture, Mayan glyphs, alla prima painting, industrial design, minimalism, street photography, or some unforeseen combination.

Hionas Gallery was founded in 2011, opening its initial exhibition space in TriBeCa, then moving to the Lower East Side in 2013. The gallery's mission is to invite contemporary and emerging artists, working in all variety of media, to participate in monthly solo exhibitions to showcase their latest work and artistic vision. For more info visit <u>www.hionasgallery.com</u>.

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