

# STEVEN ZEVITAS GALLERY

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## JERED SPRECHER: RECENT WORK AT STEVEN ZEVITAS GALLERY

Boston, MA - Steven Zevitas Gallery is pleased to announce a show of paintings by 2009 Guggenheim Fellowship recipient, Jered Sprecher. *Recent Work* will be on view from Thursday, April 23 through Saturday, June 13, 2009.

Sprecher is at the forefront of a new generation of abstract painters who are revitalizing the practice. While much abstract painting of the past decade has focused on design and surface, Sprecher makes paintings that privilege the hand and intuition. Hovering tenuously in a space between abstraction and representation, Sprecher's paintings seem to emerge from an intense struggle with the activity of painting itself; in some ways, this struggle defines the content of his paintings.

Not wishing to be constrained by any single reading, Sprecher considers the meaning of his paintings to be open-ended – they are, in fact, all “unfinished” parts of a continuing narrative. To this end, he feels free to draw from a variety of painting styles as he adapts and re-contextualizes the various “images” that he hunts and collects.

Sprecher earned his MFA at the University of Iowa in 2002, and he is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Recent and upcoming solo exhibitions include shows at Jeff Bailey Gallery in New York City and Kinkead Contemporary in Los Angeles. Sprecher has been included in numerous group exhibitions, including shows at The Drawing Center in New York City and the Museum of Modern Art in Dublin, Ireland. This is Sprecher's second solo exhibition at Steven Zevitas Gallery.

*Recent Work* will open Thursday, April 23 and continue through June 13. The artist will be present at an opening reception on Friday, June 5th from 5:30-7:30 PM. For additional information, please contact Steven Zevitas at 617.778.5265 (ext. 22).