

Rosalux Gallery is proud to announce the upcoming exhibition,

"Background Noise" Ben Garthus & Greg Priglmeier

Opening reception with the artists: Saturday, May 3rd, 7-10pm

Show runs: May 3rd - 31st, 2008

Rosalux Gallery is located at 1011 Washington Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55415

Regular hours: Wednesday-Thursday, noon-8pm, Friday-Sunday, noon-5pm

Admission is FREE

Ideas come from our immediate surroundings to create images that respond to the impromptu networks that emerge within a city: traffic patterns, animal behavior, artificial environments and cultural changes. Ben and Greg's current work captures and documents the cultural, political and environmental conditions of an urban environment and offers both questions and answers for the viewer in a compelling contemporary viewpoint.

Ben Garthus The major focus of Garthus's work is consumer culture, over-consumption, and the by-products produced. He employs a variety of approaches in addressing these concerns. He is interested in how different materials communicate ideas. "Emission Control" is an example of his experimentation with materials. With this piece he attached canvas to his exhaust pipe and stained it while commuting to work.

Greg Priglmeier is interested in investigating unseen connections to our environment. He binds his works together by small organized threads of similar thought. His paintings are laden with schematic shapes, thin layers of paint and textural spaces, offering questions about the relationship between mankind and the natural world.



Ben Garthus - Emission Control, Car Exhaust on Canvas, 49 4"x4", 2007



Greg Priglmeier - grow, oil on panel 2007

Rosalux Gallery is funded and managed by its 24 artist members. Consumers buy direct from the artist who creates the work. Rosalux is a vibrant and growing community of Twin Cities artists working together to help build not only each others' careers, but also the Twin Cities' art community.

For more information or to request high-resolution digital images please contact Rosalux Gallery PR Coordinator, Ben Garthus at 612-803-6400 or info@bengarthus.com
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