

Thomas Deans Fine Art

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A Web of Artists: Friends from Social Networks

Thomas Deans Fine Art presents paintings by a diverse group of artists gathered from around the United States through social media.

Dates: March 22 – April 23

Opening Reception: Friday, March 22, 6:00-8:00 pm

Thomas Deans Fine Art, 690 Miami Circle NE #905, Atlanta, GA 30324

Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday, 11-5

Recognizing the presence of social networking in our lives today, Thomas Deans Fine Art presents a social network show, works by a diverse group of more than a dozen artists brought together for the exhibition through the World Wide Web.

In 2012, Thomas Deans mounted the gallery's first social network exhibition. Nearly seven years later, the gallery is mounting a second exhibition featuring the work of more than a dozen artists from around the United States, almost all of whom have never exhibited before in Atlanta. Despite different geographical and creative backgrounds, the artists all have strong presences on social media.

The artists' work ranges from pure abstraction to various forms of realism. New York artist **Lisa Breslow**, whose paintings are widely known, carefully balances realism with abstraction in her poetic cityscapes. From the other side of the country, California artist **John Karl Claes** draws his inspiration from California's central valley. Using deeply saturated colors, he creates highly stylized aerial landscapes that are but an excuse for the luscious color that is the real subject of his paintings. Florida artist **Paula Rubino** studied at the Academy of Art in Florence, Italy, followed by further study in Norway. Her figure paintings show her strong academic art background. She also maintains a studio in Laitila, Finland. South-Carolina painter **Brian Rego** paints subjects from everyday life, tapping into something profoundly human, creating a reality both strange and familiar.

Some of the other participating artists include John Cleaveland, Kim Froshin, James Isherwood, Marianne Kolb, Joe Loria, Casey Matthews, Sally Veach and Jay Zerbe, among others. The exhibition opens with a reception, Friday March 22, 6-8 pm.