

*Out of Order*

*Curated by Scott Hug*

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*Andrew Edlin Gallery is pleased to present Out of Order, a group show organized by artist Scott Hug, founder of K48 Magazine. Dealing with themes of disarrangement, mysticism and internal logic the exhibit features works by a diverse group of 33 contemporary artists.*

*If order comes out of chaos, what comes out of order? Sometimes the most direct way to proceed in a world that seems to be falling apart is to just go on your gut instincts - picking up the pieces here and there. The artists selected for OoO take a similar approach: a subversion of order; chance, sometimes brute, never posturing or overtly academic.*

*Brian Belott mines thrift stores for discarded junk - children's books, found photos, etc - cuts them up and collages them creating violent acts of beautiful chaos. Amy Yao's simple geometric configurations of stained wooden dowel rods with dyed human hair conjure up Native American healers. Ryan Trecartin constructs complex layered narratives in his digital-ly absurd film, Tommy Chat Just E-mailed Me, exploring our internet narcissism, ADD, and growing up on social networking technologies. Tabboo's six foot painting of Diana Vreeland who's famous quote, "I always wear my sweater backwards, it's much more flattering!" is definitely in vogue here. Larissa Bates paints male wrestlers zapped like video games into historical landscape paintings - their erotic embraces seem less environmentally threatening and more in tune with the serenity of Mother Nature.*

*These artists take a considered look at our world in turmoil and through their unique visions try to reveal certain truths, multifaceted, stretching boundaries while maintaining a sense of surprise and mystery - they are seriously having fun.*

*- Scott Hug*

*Order of play*

*There is also and always*

*Toward great moved wrinkle disorder*

*Falling apart at the seams*

*Gut instincts, an internal logic*

*In the scope of our PC brains*

*We*

*The world is to us shadow*

*Strange shutter*

*Mind blanketed*

*Subversion of order, chance,*

*Strands of the hair*

*Backwards sweater  
Shattered sunglasses*

*Super Collider  
Asperger's syndrome  
Smashed self  
Un-  
Aware*

*Precariousness is the new order  
Beyond politics  
Flower prick  
A dismantling of the ego*

*Naturally pick up the leftovers,  
Cut them  
The double up, and reassemble*

*The most uncertain way to proceed  
Stamps and cats  
Sinking ships, scripted vases*

*Primal is therapy with repair  
Information hungry, chopped, twisted  
And sometimes dysfunctional  
Surfing on the clashing waves of confusion*

*Artists:*

*Hackworth Ashley  
Hrafnhildur Arnardottir  
Larissa Bates  
Brian Belott  
BOBO  
Paul Brainard  
Matt Bua  
Jeff Davis  
Lucky DeBellevue  
Jake Ewert  
Ry Fyan  
Amy Gartrell  
Andrew Guenther  
Jonathan Hartshorn  
Nancy de Holl  
Shaun Kessler  
Anne Koch  
Scooter Laforge  
Justin Lieberman  
Ryan Lucero  
Michael Mahalchick  
Keith Mayerson  
Billy Miller  
Annie Pearlman*

*Asher Penn*

*Tyson Reeder*

*Jacob Robichaux*

*Society for the Advancement of Inflammatory Consciousness*

*David Benjamin Sherry*

*Ryan Trecartin*

*Tabboo!*

*Jan Wandrag*

*Amy Yao*