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RUSSIAN DOLL

July 11 – August 29, 2015

Opening Reception

Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 6 to 8 pm

M+B is pleased to announce *Russian Doll*, a group exhibition on view from July 11 through August 29, 2015. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, July 11 from 6 – 8 pm.

Participating artists:

Kamrooz Aram
Edgar Arceneaux
Patrick Berran
Nayland Blake
Matthew Brandt
Kate Brown
Robert Buck
Phil Chang

John Divola
Jessica Eaton
Roe Ethridge
Frank Haines
Michael Henry Hayden
Whitney Hubbs
Farrah Karapetian
Dwyer Kilcollin

Henry Krinsky
Anthony Lepore
Mark McKnight
Bob Mizer
David Muenzer
Anthony Pearson
Matthew Porter
Alex Prager

Vanessa Prager
Nathaniel Mary Quinn
Jon Rafman
Mariah Robertson
David Benjamin Sherry
Jesse Stecklow
Jeffrey Stuker
Hannah Whitaker

This exhibition presents a broad view of contemporary art strategies, using the conceit of nesting dolls to explore how others' ideas are transmuted into one's own work. Rather than attempting to draw direct relationships between practices, the show deals in variations and multitudes, in the unexpected connections and overlaps found in the work of M+B artists and the artists they have each invited to participate. From video animations that question the indexical nature of photography, to sculptures that navigate the shifting relationship between form and image; in photographs that investigate subjectivity and visual pleasure, and paintings where the mark is translated through multiple processes, the show explores the various approaches and commonalities that can arise in current practices and in relation to art historical precedents. *Russian Doll* offers the opportunity to consider generative possibilities — of the way in which relationships between artists can allow for an embeddedness of works within works.

Location: **M+B**, 612 North Almont Drive, Los Angeles, California 90069
Show Title: Russian Doll
Exhibition Dates: July 11 – August 29, 2015
Opening Reception: Saturday, July 11, 6 – 8pm
Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 6 pm, and by appointment

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