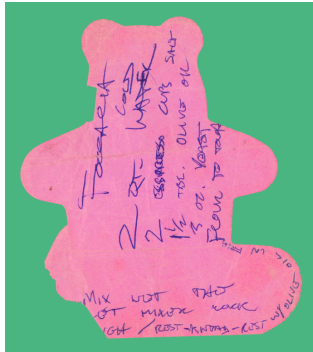


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PLEASE HAVE ENOUGH ACID IN THE DISH!

July 7 – September 2, 2016

Opening Reception

Thursday, July 7, 2016 from 6 to 8 pm

M+B is pleased to present *PLEASE HAVE ENOUGH ACID IN THE DISH!*, a group exhibition organized by James Beard Award winning chef Vinny Dotolo (of Animal and Jon & Vinny's fame), on view from July 7 through September 2, 2016. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, July 7 from 6 - 8 pm. Participating artists include:

Harold Ancart
Alex Becerra
Louise Bonnet
Derek Paul Boyle
Matthew Brandt
Greg Colson
Bjorn Copeland
Cameron Crone
Awol Erizku
Kim Fisher

Samara Golden
Rives Granade
Joel Kyack
Dwyer Kilcollin
Friedrich Kunath
Shio Kusaka
Candice Lin
Nevine Mahmoud
Josh Mannis
Calvin Marcus

Max Maslansky
Joshua Nathanson
Claire Nereim
Ariana Papademetropoulos
Ana Prvacki
Sean Rasket
Charles Ray
Fay Ray
Ed Ruscha
Adam Silverman

Marisa Takal
Kenneth Tam
Paul Pascal Theriault
Charlie White
Chase Wilson
Jonas Wood
Eric Yahnker

PLEASE HAVE ENOUGH ACID IN THE DISH! explores the intersections between food, daily life and art in Los Angeles and features food-influenced paintings, drawings, sculptures and videos by thirty-seven Los Angeles-based artists, including many new works made for the exhibition.

Over the last decade, Dotolo has established himself as a founding member of the growing food movement in Los Angeles. At the same time, he has immersed himself in the city's vibrant art community, forming close relationships with many of its artists. This show explores the many overlaps between these two fields and celebrates the vanguard nature that has helped L.A. become an international culinary and art epicenter.

In the spirit of the show, the opening will reflect the city's loose and innovative food culture with Dotolo serving his signature "Green Garlic Bone Broth." In addition, at 7:30 pm Ana Prvacki will present *This is not an olive*, a special cocktail developed for the show which replaces the traditional martini olive with kumquats sourced from Ed Ruscha's studio orchard. Also available for sampling will be Sean Rasket's new chemically flavored waters, each one formulated by the artist.

Accompanying this exhibition will be a cookbook zine featuring hand-drawn recipes by the artists. Dishes include Josh Mannis' "Total Caesar Salad," Samara Golden's "Yamacidal Soup," Harold Ancart's "Good French Belgian Fries" and Ed Ruscha's "Cactus Omelette." Copies of this limited edition publication will be for sale at the gallery.

Location: **M+B**, 612 North Almont Drive, Los Angeles, California 90069
Show Title: PLEASE HAVE ENOUGH ACID IN THE DISH!
Exhibition Dates: July 7 – September 2, 2016
Opening Reception: Thursday, July 7, 6 – 8pm
Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am – 6 pm, and by appointment

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