

RENTAL

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RENTAL presents "OLIVER TWIST"

May 12 - June 16, 2007

Opening reception: Saturday, May 12th, from 7-9pm

Formed in 2005 by Joel Mesler and Daniel Hug, **RENTAL** was conceptualized to invite galleries to Los Angeles to "rent" exhibition space outside of their primary location. **RENTAL** curates galleries not artists. This atypical model allowed **RENTAL** to establish relationships with various galleries such as Raster Gallery in Warsaw, Galerie Christian Nagel in Cologne, and Ibid Projects from London. These galleries are emblematic of the curatorial decisions that define **RENTAL**'s program. The galleries selected will exhibit work that best reflect their own program.

Joel Mesler opens **RENTAL** in New York City with his inaugural group show "Oliver Twist". The show will include the following artists from the galleries that will exhibit at **RENTAL** throughout the year:

BARA
SIMON BEDWELL
JUSTIN BEAL
RAFAL BUJNOWSKI
ANDRE BUTZER
CHARLES KARUBIAN
WILL FOWLER
KATIE GRINNAN
THOMAS GROETZ
ANDREW HAHN
THOMAS HELBIG
EVAN HOLLOWAY
MARCEL HUEPPAUFF
JO JACKSON
CHRIS JOHANSON
PETER KLARE
MAJA KOERNER
ELI LANGER
JASON MEADOWS
R.H. QUAYTMAN
RY ROCKLEN
FRANCES SCHOLZ
MARKUS SELG
ASTRID SOURKOVA
KIRSTEN STOLTMANN
PHIL WAGNER
JOHN WILLIAMS
THOMAS WINKLER
ULRICH WULFF