

Stephen Rivers & Linda Vallejo

Date: January 3, 2009 - January 31, 2009

Time: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM; Thursday - Sunday, 1-6 pm or by appointment. Reception: Saturday, January 3, 6-9 pm

Where:

L2kontemporary Gallery - Chinatown (Downtown LA)
990 N. Hill Street # 205, Chinatown, Los Angeles, 90012,

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Description

Stephen Rivers utilizes natural fauna found just under the surface of the ocean to collaborate with his biomorphic forms. A myriad of organisms attach themselves to the work of art that creates an array of textures to the form is the foundation of the finished work. The shapes & forms that are minute life forms witnessed just below the surface are presented in the works on paper. These forms are observed when the artist is checking the progress of the sculptures during the immersion process. The rhythm of the ebb and flow cycles of the seasons will have varying effects on the final outcome of any given piece.

In (re)cycle Linda Vallejo art will present multiple double-entendres circling around the idea of recycling trash, recycling attitudes, and recycling art. Vallejo will present Earth's Altar Diorama and Earth's Altar Silver, mixed-media postproduction sculptures "recycling" the artists paintings to create shrines commemorating the rapidly vanishing beauties of the our wild spaces. Western religious art also underlies the shapes of Postmodern Trash that recycles the detritus of our daily lives into deeply ironic shrines and votive objects. Vallejo will also present Censored, mixed media newspaper collages penetrating contemporary political and social issues.

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