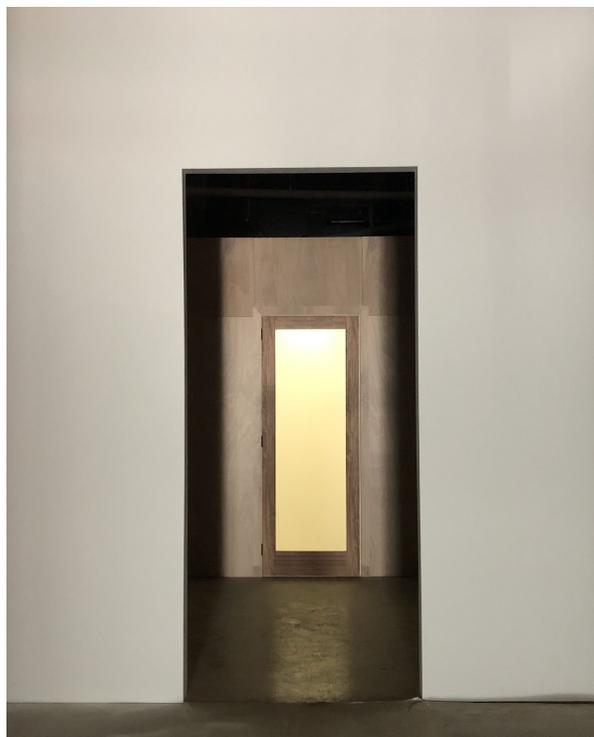


QUINT GALLERY OPENS NEW EXHIBITION SPACE IN LA JOLLA *Opening February 27, 2021*



QUINT GALLERY | 7655 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, CA

2/19/21 La Jolla, CA - On the eve of Quint Gallery's 40th anniversary of exhibiting contemporary art in San Diego, the gallery is pleased to announce the opening of an additional location in the village of La Jolla on Girard Avenue.

Quint's main gallery will relocate to a newly renovated 3,000 sq-ft location at 7655 Girard Avenue in La Jolla. The new gallery is situated a block away from ONE, which opened in July 2020 at 7722 Girard Avenue and will continue its programming dedicated to the concept of "slow art," exhibiting a single, monumental artwork at a time. 7655 Girard Avenue will be the hub for all things Quint Gallery, including The Museum Of___, book and print publishing imprint Quint Editions, as well as a gift shop and library.

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Founded by Mark Quint in 1981, Quint Gallery's mission continues to promote and support artists through thoughtful exhibitions and sales of their work. An eye for contemporary art, a desire to help artists fulfill their creative objectives, and a commitment to the idea that culture is paramount, combined with good business practices, have all made Quint Gallery central to the San Diego art scene for 40 years.

This new space is the product of years spent evolving the Quint vision while continuing the spirit of the celebrated gallery program, with solo and group exhibitions of emerging, mid-career, and established contemporary artists from San Diego and around the world, with a concentration on Light and Space, conceptual and minimalist artworks.

Quint Gallery: 7655 Girard Avenue

Opening on February 27, the new Quint Gallery will exhibit an installation by Chilean artist and architect Alfredo Jaar titled *Walking On Water*, originally created in 1992. *Walking On Water* employs light boxes containing photographs that depict migrants crossing the Rio Grande by foot from Mexico into the United States. The Rio Grande has become an even more dangerous migration route for asylum seekers from Central America in recent years, and this artwork places the viewer in a position to consider their own participation and how they frame this reality. Like those that control border mechanisms, the artist too has undermined reality by obscuring the full picture from view.



Alfredo Jaar, *Walking On Water*, 1992, Image courtesy of the artist and Quint Gallery

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The Museum Of__ : 7655 Girard Avenue

The new Quint Gallery will also house The Museum Of__, a freestanding museum whose mission is devoted to the study and exhibition of the exotic and ordinary objects that make up the human condition. The Museum Of__ will feature rotating exhibitions, opening first with *Museology*, a selection of photographs by Santa Barbara-based artist Richard Ross that explore art and artifacts found in museums and their back rooms around the world.



Richard Ross, *Paris Museum of Natural History*, Image courtesy of the Artist and Quint Gallery

ONE: 7722 Girard Avenue

Quint Gallery's opening day will also be the final day to view *The Earl of Grey* by Kim MacConnel at ONE. On March 2, the space will debut a new painting by Gary Lang titled *ROR*, a radiant diamond-shaped canvas largely inspired by the concept of ONE. Lang's works often vibrate from a central point, with a harmoniously hard-edged gradient of colors moving

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towards the outer reaches of the surface. Lang painted one color each day, and then masked it, as he intuitively moved on to painting the next color. By covering all the work he had previously completed, Lang described the process as being more instinctually concerned with where he was going, rather than where he'd been. This allowed him to be fully present with each color and resulted in a meditation on interactions between color, light, and direction.



Gary Lang, *ROR*, 2021, Image courtesy of the artist and Quint Gallery

Quint Gallery's aim is to continue raising the bar for contemporary art in San Diego, and is looking forward to returning to La Jolla full time. With the anticipation of the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego (MCASD) renovation being completed in Spring 2022, Quint Gallery sets the stage for La Jolla to become once again a destination for contemporary art in Southern California over the coming years.

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Exhibition Schedule

Quint Gallery / The Museum Of__

7655 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, CA

Main Gallery: Alfredo Jaar, *Walking on Water*

The Museum Of__ : Richard Ross, *Museology*

Dates: February 27-April 24, 2021

Quint ONE

7722 Girard Avenue, La Jolla, CA

Kim MacConnel, *The Earl of Grey*

Dates: January 30 -February 27, 2021

Gary Lang, *Rore*

Dates: March 2 - April 3, 2021

PRESS PREVIEW DAYS - February 25 + 26. Contact glad@quintgallery.com to book a private viewing.

Hours: All Quint locations are open by appointment only, Tuesday-Saturday from 11AM-5PM.

COVID-19 Guidelines: Visitors are required to wear a face covering at all times within the building. Staff is dedicated to regular disinfecting of the space, and the safety of visitors remains a primary concern.

To make an appointment: Please email Glad at glad@quintgallery.com or text the gallery at 858.454.3409.

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