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Variations on Yellow



Joseph Barnes, John Beech, Tom Benson, Mark Cole, Danielle Frankenthal, Frederick Hammersley, Joseph Marioni, William Metcalf, Florence Pierce, Jeremy Thomas, Clark Walding

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For those suffering from light deprivation in the depths of winter, *Variations on Yellow* offers a shot of brightness and cheer. The show features paintings and sculpture in the color yellow, by artists Joseph Barnes, Tom Benson, John Beech, Mark Cole, Danielle Frankenthal, Frederick Hammersley, Joseph Marioni, William Metcalf, Florence Pierce, Jeremy Thomas and Clark Walding.

Variations on Yellow offers the viewer the opportunity to see just how many different ways the color yellow can manifest in works of art. Monochrome painter Joseph Marioni, a member of the Radical Painting Group of New York, applies translucent layers of acrylic to linen, exposing bits of the underlayers to the viewer. New Yorker John Beech, whose work was featured in a solo installation at the prestigious Albright-Knox Art Gallery last year, constructs whimsical rotating paintings and dumpster paintings. Local viewers will be familiar with Florence Pierce's luminous resin reliefs and Frederick Hammersley's hard-edge oils.

William Metcalf's sculptural paintings are constructed from translucent polyester fabric stretched over wooden frames and painted with acrylics. Mark Cole presents paintings that look exactly like traditional stretchers, canvas and paint, but that are really solid pieces of poured polyurethane plastic. Jeremy Thomas's inflated sheet metal sculptures, Danielle Frankethal's painting on glass, Clark Walding's oil with alkyd and wax, and Joe Barne's meditative acrylic painting round out the show.

This lively variety and the vibrant range of yellows are guaranteed to bring energy and verve to the darkest of winter days. Viewers are invited to come into the gallery and enjoy a spot of sunshine.

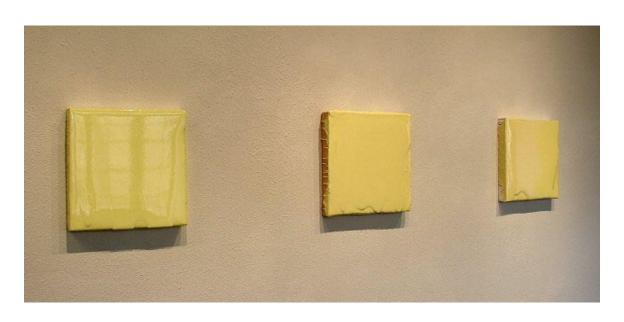
MAIN GALLERY:



Tom Benson Circus, 2002 Oil on aluminum, 13" diameter



Clark Walding A Fall, 2002-2004 Oil, alkyd, wax-on-canvas, 52" x 38"



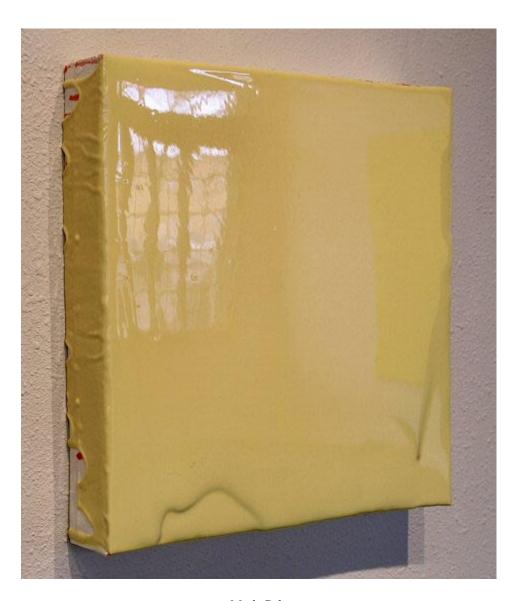
Mark Cole Untitled, 2004 Polyurethane plastic with pigment, 14" x 14"



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William Metcalf Folded Yellow Arc, 2004 Acrylic on Polyester fabric on wood, 10 1/2" x 47 1/2" x 10



Jeremy Thomas New Holland Yellow, 2004 Forged mild steel and powder-coated enamel, 30" x 16" x 21"

HALLWAY:



Danielle Frankenthal Untitled, 2003 Acrylic and gesso on Acrylyte, 24" x 24" x 1/2"



John Beech RP30, 2000 Plexi, wood, enamel, rotating hardware,12" x 8" x 2"

GALLERY II:



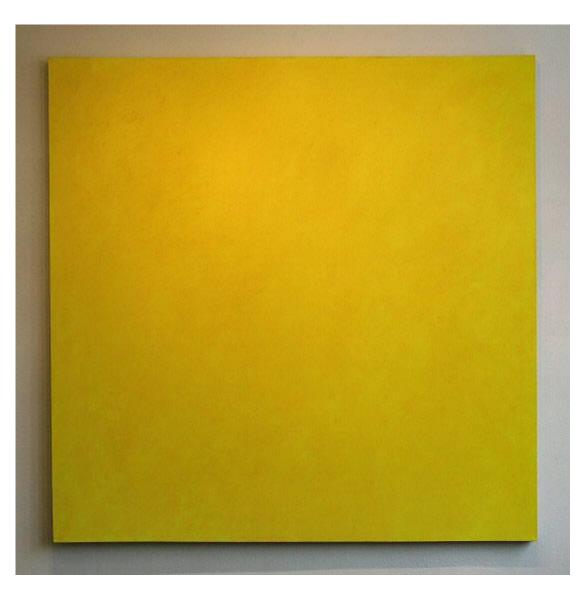




Matt McClune Green/Yellow Painting, Nov. 2003 Acrylic on aluminum, 29" x 24 1/2"



William Metcalf Folded Corner Arc (Yellow), 2004 Acrylic on Polyester fabric on wood 6 3/4" x 40" x 6 3/4"



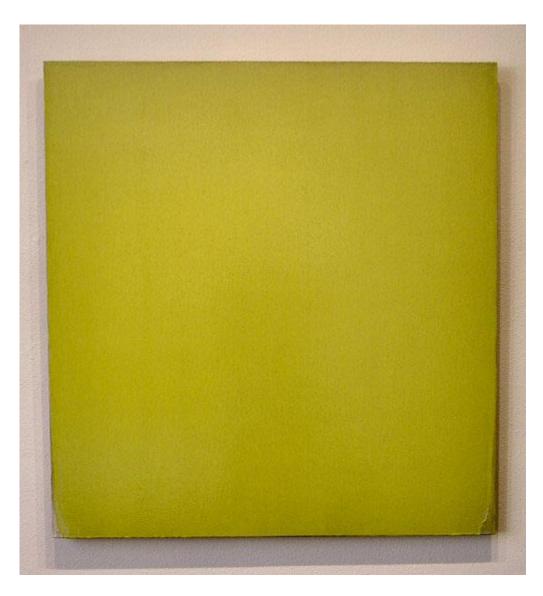
Joe Barnes Hansa Yellow, 1999 Acrylic on canvas, 68" x 67"



Jeremy Thomas Cat Yellow, 2004 Forged mild steel and powder-coated enamel, 13 1/2" x 10" x 9" $\,$



Dante Marioni Yellow Mosaic, 2004 Blown Glass, 37" x 7" x9"



Joseph Marioni Yellow painting, 2003 Acrylic on linen on stretcher, 36" x 34"

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