

PYO GALLERY LA

ON THE BEACH

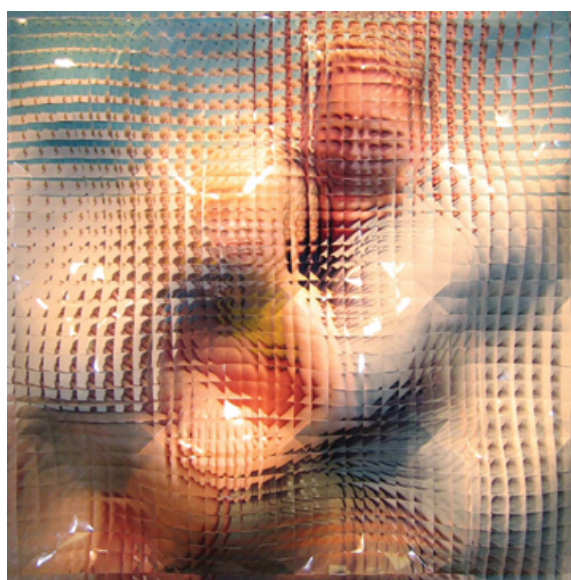
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PYO GALLERY, L.A. is proud to feature ON THE BEACH, an exhibition by Texas based artist Rusty Scruby. Showcasing new photographic and sculptural work, 'On the Beach' challenges viewer expectations on such themes as truth, memory, and autobiography.

The exhibition will run January 15 – February 26, 2011. A reception will be held at the gallery on Saturday, January 15 from 6 – 9 pm. The artist will be present. In addition to this exhibition, Rusty Scruby's work will be featured in the upcoming Los Angeles Art Show.



Between Two Worlds, 2010, photographic reconstruction 48 x 48 inches



On The Beach, photographic reconstruction, 2010, 49.5 x 49.5 x 6 inches

In his series 'On the Beach,' Rusty works from old family snapshots, physically reconstructing them into complex interwoven patterns. Foreground and background elements exist on the same spatial plane reminiscent of early cubist paintings. In this respect, Rusty expresses personal memory as a fracturing of both time and space.

Waves of effervescent shapes appear like notes on a musical grid. Mathematically cut interlocking strips of photographic and hand drawn paper is accompanied by a dissociative process. Many Jigsaw puzzles use images and shapes to reinforce memory function. Rusty instead creates puzzles of perception from the very pieces of his childhood. Instead of arranging fragments by snap-fit shape, he fashions them into compositions that question how we see, think and most importantly, remember.

Rusty Scruby spent much of his childhood in the Island of Kwajalein, a coral atoll in the Marshall Islands. His time playing on the beach served as inspiration for his artwork. He currently lives and works in Dallas, Texas.

PYO Gallery, L.A. is located at 1100 S. HOPE STREET in Los Angeles and is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m and by special appointment. In 2008, the gallery opened in the South Park sector of Downtown Los Angeles to establish a cultural link between Asia and the US. For 30 years, PYO GALLERY in Seoul has earned a reputation as a pioneer in contemporary art and has built a loyal collector base for its roster of artists. The gallery exhibits work by emerging and established international artists. Contact the gallery via email at info@pyogalleryla.com or visit the web site www.pyogalleryla.com