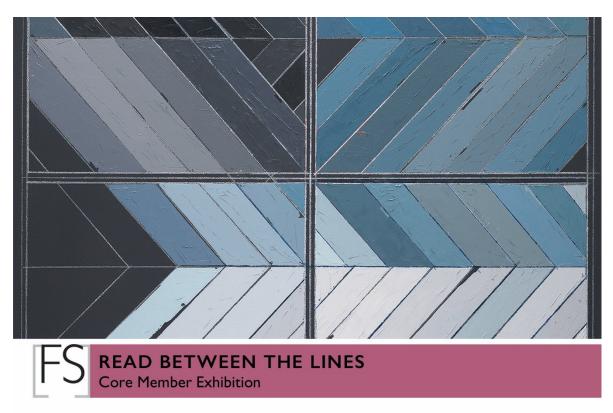


"Read Between the Lines" Core Member Exhibition curated by Chelsea Revelle

November 30 – December 22, 2019

First Friday Reception: December 6, 2019 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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Boston, MA – Fountain Street Gallery opens its annual Core Member exhibition on November 30th. "Read Between the Lines" offers a wondrous romp through the layered meanings created by twenty-eight of Boston's emerging and mid-career artists. Things are not always as they appear at first glance in this wide-ranging show of drawing, painting, sculpture, video, photography, mixed media, fiber and prints. Viewers are invited to look, and look again, for what may be hidden, obscured, or implied rather than explicitly stated.

The exhibition poses the question, what is missing in the dominant narrative? What can be found reading between the lines? Narrative is a powerful tool for shaping perceptions. But is there another story, an obscured message or double meaning that the artist intends to convey? The unhurried viewer is rewarded visually, intellectually, and emotionally. Perceptions shift as the ambiguities and mysteries of the work unfold. As is so often true in the arts, this exhibition is a channel through which issues that are suppressed can be elevated in importance and brought into the public eye.

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Exhibiting Artists

Sarah Alexander lim Banks **Emily Brodrick** Kathline Carr Marie Craig Mia Cross Patty deGrandpre Denise Driscoll Sara Fine-Wilson Tatiana Flis Joseph Fontinha Kay Hartung Georgina Lewis Virginia Mahoney Mary Marley Vicki McKenna loel Moskowitz Chris Plunkett Chelsea Revelle Allison Maria Rodriguez Alexandra Rozenman Steve Sangapore Melissa Shaak Rebecca Skinner Sylvia Vander Sluis Marcia Wise Daniel Zeese Leslie Zelamsky

Curator Chelsea Revelle's mixed-media, assemblage and fiber art focus on themes of the home, childhood play and the psychological impact of domesticity. In combining pieces from dollhouses, image transfers, and techniques of embroidery, she subtly invokes the bounded nature of the female self during a time when her identity was tied to domestic obedience. Revelle seeks to represent this tension of isolation, exclusion and an expected performance of duty that submerged women's efforts.

Revelle studied illustration at Massachusetts College of Art & Design and nonprofit leadership at Wheelock College. Her work has been exhibited in local galleries and museums including the Fuller Craft Museum and Nichols House Museum, and has been published by Fresh Paint and Create! Magazine. She is manager of studio art classes at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and works to promote the accessibility of art-based opportunities to underrepresented and emerging artists. She works from her studio in Jamaica Plain, MA.



"Read Between the Lines" will run from November 30 to December 22, 2019. The Gallery is located at 460c Harrison Ave. #2, Boston, MA and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 to 6 pm, or by appointment.

Schedule of events:

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Image information: Top: Mia Cross, *The Way the Geese Flew* (detail), oil on canvas Bottom: Rebecca Skinner, *Book Beauty #2*, photograph on aluminum

Fountain Street, a resource for artists, art-lovers and collectors, is a contemporary gallery in Boston, MA that exhibits the artwork of twenty-eight emerging and mid-career artists.

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