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JOSHUA ABELOW

Press Release, *Monday Afternoon Club*

Joshua Abelow's *Monday Afternoon Club* includes nine paintings made from 2003–2005 as well as ten new drawings. Although the exhibit is comprised of individual pieces, it is important to view this work as a whole. A dialogue is created within the work; a language of repeated shapes and forms that when placed together create their own visual language. The paintings are less about the finished product than about process, color, and repetition. There is a relationship between the paintings and the drawings that does not rely on the viewer for its own conversation. According to the artist, his paintings become an untraditional landscape within which the characters from his drawings could inhabit. Abelow is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and currently lives and works in New York City.

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