

Curtis F Glenn

GOOD IN O'ER-FLOWING STORE

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Here's to our friend/s! Her/Him/Them Heaven send, Good in o'er-flowing store; bringing them all peace and joy, both now and evermore.

Traditional Swedenborgian toast

Cleopatra's presents "Good in o'er-flowing store". A solo exhibition by my good friend and former roommate Curtis Glenn. A Show of representational paintings sprawled out across a single small room and nestled in cushions and furniture similar to the way we used to live. The paintings, pigment and oil on cotton and wood, conjure representational images in my mind while making me aware of the illusions that create this false reality. Transparently rendered images of manipulative imagery or vice versa. Washy paint that is evocative of unfocused photos. The illusion of space that talks about how illusions are made. They are brought into a staged space where I can simultaneously read them as objects and images the way I often did while I lived with Curtis in a tiny single room. The title of the show comes from a traditional Swedenborg well wishing toast. "Good in o'er-flowing store." When I hear that I picture an ashtray we shared overflowing with butts.

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