

ESSEX FLOWERS

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Zach Steinman | *Pleasures*

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Essex Flowers is pleased to present *Pleasures*, an exhibition of new paintings by Zach Steinman. The opening will be on April 20th and closing May 21st.

The paintings in this exhibition study the familiar: some wild strawberries growing in June, a branch a bird just flew off of, a cropped portrait of a cow in a field of blooming dandelions. Recognizable to any human of verbal age the paintings are objective, like illustrations in an encyclopedia. The scale is small, and when viewed from afar they become illegible. Carefully rendered, the paintings contain a mix of detachment and intimacy.

The first glance out the window in the morning

The rediscovered old book

Excited faces

Snow, the change of season

The newspaper

The dog

Dialectics

Showering, Swimming

Old music

Writing, Planting

Traveling

New music

Singing

Being friendly.

- *Pleasures*, Bertolt Brecht