

# ALABAMA ARTISTS GALLERY

The Alabama State Council on the Arts is proud to showcase the work of Alabama artists in its Montgomery gallery in the RSA Tower.

Hours are Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sky Shineman &  
Jamey Grimes**

**January 20 - March 16, 2012**

## Sky Shineman

### Artist Statement

"The sublime refers to the vast and the boundless as well as the beautiful. In it there is a complex pleasure, an awe mixed with anxiety in the face of the unknown."

"To experience the sublime is to be conscious of that which is beyond definition. It is to work with few limits, to choose openness and to recognize the formless as presence. For me, paintings are often a record of when I allowed myself to experience a creative sublime."

Sky Shineman is assistant professor of painting in the Department of Art and Art History at the University of Alabama. She received her MFA in Studio Art from the Ohio State University in 2007.

## Jamey Grimes

### Artist Statement

My desire to make objects is fueled by encounters with Nature and playful experimentation with synthetic materials. Reflecting on my own vivid experiences with Nature, I realize that imagination plays a powerful role, making my observations unique. My response to various materials relies on similar unique and imaginative observations. As I find unlikely relationships between memories and materials, metaphors open and expand this dialogue.

The term "roil" refers to a turbulent swirling of water. Multiple surfaces collide in a whirlpool of light and shadow. This environment is intended to be both stirring and serene. *Roil* contemplates my relationship to natural forces, both real and imagined.

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