

MOUNTAIN

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Amy Chan - Corydon Cowansage - Alexander Deschamps



(*Landscape*, 2016, Alexander Deschamps)

Opening Reception: October 21, 2017 | 7-10 PM

MOUNTAIN is pleased to present the gallery's first exhibition of the Fall season, *win•dow•sill*. A windowsill is many things. A place to wait, a place to ponder, a place for romantic reverie. A windowsill holds many things. Plants, pies, sunlight, clutter, objects of sentimental value. A windowsill is a specific boundary. Between inside and out, private and public, viewer and voyeur. It is from this unique vantage point that the body can rest while the mind and the eye wander through different worlds.

This group show brings together the artwork of Amy Chan, Corydon Cowansage, and Alexander Deschamps. All artists working in a similar realm of pictorial abstraction and defying traditional conventions of painting. Alexander Deschamps' matte imagery invites us in on existential figures and still scenes. The shallow depth of ground, compositional balance, and pictorial language add a psychological layer to his works. Cowansage's paintings focus a microscopic lens on the world. The elements that make up our surroundings are re-examined in a new microcosm where the everyday becomes abstract. A blade of grass, a brick wall, a hole. All become foreign to the viewer and imbued with new meaning, new life. Amy Chan's shaped panels have such a unique character that they read more like living organisms than paintings. Each discrete, amoebic form contains vibrant colors and delineated patterns that float on the gallery wall.

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About the Artists:

Amy Chan was born in Danbury, CT and currently resides in Richmond, VA with her husband and son. She received her BFA from Rhode Island School of Design in 2000 and her MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2008. Chan's paintings have been shown internationally at venues such as the Bronx Museum, Pierogi 2000, and Wave Hill. She is represented by Page Bond Gallery in Richmond. Chan attended numerous artist residencies and received grants from the Pollock Krasner Foundation and the Virginia Commission for the Arts. Her work can be found in the collections of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, The Spencer Museum of Art and Capital One. Amy Chan is an Assistant Professor of Drawing at the University of Virginia. There she helps to run the ArtLab Residency Program at Mountain Lake Biological Station.

Corydon Cowansage was born in Philadelphia, PA and received her MFA in painting from RISD and her BA in art from Vassar College. Recent exhibitions include a solo show at MILLER (New York, NY), a two-person show at Deli Projects (Basel, Switzerland), and group shows at Orgy Park (Brooklyn, NY), the Islip Art Museum (East Islip, NY), and Deli Gallery (Queens, NY). She currently lives and works between New York and Oakland.

Alexander Deschamps is a visual artist who works in painting and print media. He has an active studio practice based in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. He Graduated from NYU in 2009 with a Bachelors of Fine Arts. In 2012 he founded Vandeavors, a small fine art services business. He has worked with countless artists, galleries, museums, collectors and consultants in the New York City area handling, delivering, and installing art.

About the Gallery:

MOUNTAIN is an artist-run apartment gallery in Bushwick presenting exhibitions, performances, and screenings by emerging artists. The gallery is open during scheduled events or by appointment only. MOUNTAIN was founded by Michael Fleming in 2016. For more information, please visit <http://mountain.xhbtr.com/> or contact: mountain.bushwick@gmail.com. Like MOUNTAIN on [Facebook](#) to hear about upcoming exhibitions and events.

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