

Spaces Gallery Presents Multi-Media Exhibition

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exaggerate the choppy dimensionality of the piece.

Surface Tensions also includes the work of other artists who employ unusual devices to explore texture. Marrietta Heferer, a German artist working in New York, uses strapping tape in "Unknown" to create gleaming fields of diamond-shaped patterns. The tape is painstakingly managed into a panorama of order that is muted in color but vibrant in texture. The envelope paintings of Shona MacDonald, a Scottish artist who attended the University of Illinois, are equally meticulous. Cutting normal business envelopes into razor-thin strips, she orders them on the canvas in dizzying grids and swirls. Other artists use paint and video to further Surface Tension's examination of texture and meaning.

Spaces is located at 2220 Superior Viaduct on the West Side of the Flats.

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