

# **MOUNTAIN**

## ***In a Grove of Pines***

Haley Josephs - Jon Weary



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**Opening Reception:** October 7th, 2016 | 7-10 PM

MOUNTAIN is pleased to present ***In a Grove of Pines***. This two person exhibition will feature new paintings and drawings by Haley Josephs and Jon Weary. The artwork on display for this show probes the coded language of painting through allegorical figuration and eerie natural environments.

Haley Josephs' work peers a voyeuristic eye on forlorn characters who interact in dreamlike landscapes. These figures inhabit their own world, emoting with somber glances and searching gestures. There is something inviting and foreign in these images. A field of curiosities where the viewer can't help but linger.

Jon Weary's body of work can loosely be defined as a meditation on loss, memory, and acceptance. Through the rendering of a space, distorted with material interventions, his attempt is to channel a specific energy from a landscape that is geographically distant but emotionally understood. The balance of control and chance maintained in life is reflected in the process of adding to and manipulating each object, with the end result being a spatially layered image.

### **About the Artists:**

**Haley Josephs** (b. 1987, Seattle, WA) received her BFA in Painting & Drawing from Tyler School of Art at Temple University in 2011 and her MFA in Painting & Printmaking from Yale University in 2014. Josephs has exhibited locally and internationally. She was included in *Painting Forward* at Thomas Erben Gallery in 2016, *Too Much of a Good Thing* at the Basilica Hudson in Hudson, NY, and her first solo exhibition, *Civil Twilight*, at Deli Gallery in New York, NY this past spring. She currently lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.  
<http://www.haleyjosephs.com/>

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**Jon Weary** (b. 1987 Carlisle, PA) currently lives in Philadelphia, and works at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Weary graduated from the Tyler School of Art with a BFA in Painting, and a minor in Art History. Recent exhibitions include *Earthly Delights* at Fjord Space, a solo exhibition at Circle of Hope, *Chewing the Scenery* at Crane Arts, and the Woodmere Annual at the Woodmere Museum in Philadelphia. This is Jon Weary's first exhibition in New York.  
<https://jonweary.wordpress.com/>

## **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.xbtr.com/> or contact: [mountain.bushwick@gmail.com](mailto:mountain.bushwick@gmail.com). Like MOUNTAIN on [Facebook](#) to hear about upcoming exhibitions and events.

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