



# New American Paintings

JURIED EXHIBITIONS-IN-PRINT

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Lester Monzon

Good Debaser | acrylic and graphite on linen, 9 x 12 inches





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Luck of the Draw | acrylic and graphite on linen, 9 x 12 inches



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Whistle Blower | acrylic and graphite on linen, 9 x 12 inches

## Lester Monzon

Los Angeles, CA

310.838.7400 (Kinkead Contemporary)

b. 1973 Brooklyn, NY

### Education

2003 BFA, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

### Solo Exhibitions

2009 Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA

2007 Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA

### Group Exhibitions

2009 *On the Down Low*, Los Angeles, CA

2008 Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA

Rio Honda College Art Gallery, Whittier, CA

Bucketrider Gallery, Chicago, IL

2007 The Brewery Project, Los Angeles, CA

2005 Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles, CA

### Represented by

Kinkead Contemporary, Culver City, CA

I paint representations of abstraction. My patterns are culled from various sources, ranging from everyday and mass produced objects to higher forms of individual pattern making, like those found in contemporary and modern painting. The brushstrokes in my work are calculated and highly rendered; an "anti-gesture" of sorts. Rather than taking a position in a now tired debate of high vs. low, my aim is to sit within a more current position that neither negates nor celebrates design or heroic gestures, but rather accepts them as equals within current visual cultural conditions in which we live everyday.

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