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RICHARD TELLES

“Z-ING”

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RAVI JACKSON
CHRIS MARTIN
WILLIAM POPE L.
STERLING RUBY
PAUL THEK
WOLFGANG TILLMANS
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Paul Thek, *Untitled (z-ing)*, detail, 1984,
acrylic on canvas board, 19.5 x 25
inches (49.5 x 63.5 cm)

May 23 – June 27, 2015

Opening reception: Saturday, May 23, from 5pm to 7pm.

Richard Telles presents a group exhibition of painting, photography and sculpture entitled “Z-ing.” The title originates in text within an included painting by Paul Thek. “Z-ing”, refers to the “zzz’s” of sleep (also homophonous with “zing”), or by extension, a flow state that defers reason and judgment. Hosting a multi-generational group of artists, the exhibition features work made with minimal fuss and nimble construction. Few preliminary studies were made, each artist proceeding with fluid facility without the aid of cumbersome tools or contraptions. The resulting hand-made asperity is tentatively linked to wabi-sabi, a Japanese worldview focused on transience and imperfection. While wabi sabi was unlikely at the top of each artist’s mind, it’s their resistance to forethought, maneuvering within present states of material that drive their ideas forward. As if to forestall impinging reason, the artists abbreviate labor-time as much as time, their hands, and material will allow. The aim is effortlessness, as if the work was made in a productive sleep.

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Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 am – 5 pm, and by appointment.

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