

P R E S S R E L E A S E

JASON MIDDLEBROOK

“With The Grain”

February 4 – March 20, 2010

Galleri Charlotte Lund is pleased to present American artist Jason Middlebrook's second solo exhibition at the gallery.

Middlebrook is showing new paintings, drawings and sculptures, mainly using wood as material. This exhibition is a turning point for the artist as it is a different examination of his relationship to nature. Middlebrook's previous works have revolved around the consequences of man's intrusive impact on the environment. But by accepting man's need to make use of nature, Middlebrook tries to embrace nature's beauty in its endless forms. The exhibition attempts to pay homage to nature with an emphasis on the tree.

Middlebrook explains: "Instead of making work about man's misunderstanding of nature I am making work that embraces nature's endless visual gifts and complexities of its processes. In the past I chose to comment on man's fear and destruction of the environment. In recent years I'm more interested in a collaboration with nature, a deeper look at nature."

Jason Middlebrook, born 1966 in Michigan and based in New York, has exhibited extensively in the US and in Europe since 1994 when he graduated from San Francisco Art Institute. Exhibition history includes Sara Meltzer Gallery, New York; The Aldrich Museum, Connecticut; The Aspen Museum, Colorado; Palazzo delle Papesse, Italy and The Whitney Museum. In 2010 the artist has two major commissions that will be completed, The Metropolitan Transit Authority in New York City and the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago as part of the exhibit Alexander Calder and Contemporary Art: Form, Balance, Joy curated by Lynne Warren.

The artist will be in Stockholm from February 1-6.

Press photos are available upon request.

Please join us at the opening reception, Thursday, February 4, 5 – 8 pm. Welcome.

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Next exhibition: Maria Friberg, March 25 – May 8, 2010

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