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**SCULPTURE & DESIGN EXHIBITION POP-UP AT
FORT MASON CENTER FIREHOUSE**

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA—January 11-13, 2018

Sienna Patti is pleased to present three exhibitions at the Firehouse at Fort Mason Center opening in concert with fairs, FOG Design + Art and Untitled.

On view is *Time and the Other*, a show by Oregon based collaborative duo Anya Kivarkis and Mike Bray. This exhibition examines the cinematic role of jewelry in classic mid 20th century cinema through the lens of two films: *Last Year at Marienbad*, 1962, and *To Catch a Thief*, 1955. Like the glamorous facade of classic Hollywood, jewelry elicits desire, passion, and romance. Bray and Kivarkis consider how jewelry embodies these aspirations by meticulously re-creating jewels from these two films. Using the single point, flattened perspective through which the film is shot and viewed, these replicas—fabricated in white-bright fine silver—are truncated and fragmented, existing somewhere between object and image. When recontextualized as isolated sculptures and films, these jewels act as surrogates for the characters they once adorned.

San Francisco based sculptor, Joe Ferriso, will be exhibiting his project, *Eight Waves: Palatial Skies and Sparkling Sun*. Considered both figure and sign by the artist, each separate piece or “wave” carries the information of color. Seen together, the waves foreground the ever-changing nature of a single color as it travels across surfaces and light conditions. Creating paintings that can stand on their own in locations that put them in direct visual relation to the things they are describing highlights the contingency of color—a driving interest in Ferriso’s current body of work. Joe is currently a 2018 MFA candidate at Stanford.

Also showing is BLUSH, a curated collection of contemporary jewelry. This collection brings together conceptually and materially diverse works arranged chromatically. Showcasing avant-garde jewelry from around the world and highlighting San Francisco based artists Raissa Bump, Petra Class, Karen Gilbert, Suzanne Pugh, Tina Rath and Julia Turner. With an exhibition space designed and crafted by local artist, Jonathan Anzalone, this rainbow of wearables offers something covetable for everyone.

Preview reception is Thursday, January 11, 6-8 pm. Open hours are Friday and Saturday 11am-7pm. This event is FREE to the public.

Based in Lenox Massachusetts, Sienna Patti is a project and exhibition based program focusing on the work of contemporary studio artists. The artists bridge the worlds of art and design with innovative use of materials and mediums. With a focus on contemporary studio jewelry the gallery also represents artists working in photography, sculpture and object. More information is available at www.siennapatti.com.