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**/FOUND/
GIGUET, GILLETT, SOLE**

Curated by Aurore Giguet

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MCQ Fine Art is pleased to present **/Found/** featuring the work of three local artists: Jean Giguet, Troy Gillett and DK Sole, curated by Aurore Giguet, opening **March 18, 2014** .

/Found/, refers to each artists' use of found or reclaimed objects in their work. French term *objet trouvé*, or "found object", was first used in the 20th century to describe art created from existing objects, man-made or natural, that are normally not considered art.

Curator Aurore Giguet, was drawn to the use of *objet trouvé* by Gillet and Sole with their unique ability to compliment the work of her father, artist Jean Giguet (1947-1996). Jean Giguet uses discarded plywood, metal, found images, and other materials to create sensuous surfaces that often comment on the changing landscape of Las Vegas and Mojave Desert. Troy Gillett likens the act of repurposing objects for art, to the re-appropriation of existing images in photography or remixing music; his art has been influenced by his work in the construction industry, using discarded materials from construction sites to create work that is often laden with symbolism. DK Sole's use of detritus to create collages and small assemblages is reminiscent of the boxes and collages created by American artist Robert Rauschenberg in the 1950s.

Aurore Giguet is programming director of the UNLV Marjorie Barrick Museum as well as co-president and exhibition committee chair of the Contemporary Art Center, Las Vegas. She has curated dozens of shows featuring the work of local, national and international artists.

Opening Reception: Tuesday, March 18, 6-8 pm at **MCQ Fine Art** located at 620 South 7th Street

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