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MCQ FINE ART ANNOUNCES A NEW EXHIBITION BY LOCAL ARTISTS

SHAWN HUMMEL AND ELICIA ASLIN-HUMMEL

MCQ Fine Art is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition of new paintings and ceramics by Las Vegas artists, Shawn Hummel and Elicia Aslin-Hummel., opening October 22. Husband and wife, the couple have been working side by side for more than 20 years and have been supporting each other's unique individual style and growth. This will be the first exhibition of Shawn Hummel's new architecturally inspired paintings. Taking an extreme departure from his high gloss photographic works, Shawn has drawn inspiration from the post-modernist architectural grid, creating a complex layering of color line and shape. Meanwhile, Elicia's delicate and graceful ceramics simultaneously have both a traditional and contemporary edge. The subtlety in the domestic aesthetic is what makes pairing these two together so interesting.

Shawn Hummel (born 1972, San Diego, California) Lives and works in Las Vegas.

Made from common materials; plywood, acrylic paint and colored pencils, this new work is an intuitive and spontaneous way of working in the studio. While traveling Hummel began documenting roadside signage and architecture. He began to use lines from these images as the lines for drawings. These works inspired research into Sol LeWitt's wall drawings and Case Study Architecture gradually evolving into this drafting style of mark making and a new way of working. The line work on painted panel pieces have an abstract quality, reminiscent of neon lines, pinstripes, blueprints and architectural renderings.

Elicia Aslin-Hummel (born 1967, Oakland, California) Lives and works in Las Vegas.

This series of sculptures includes hand built vessels using both earthenware and porcelain slips. The surfaces incorporate a variety of glaze techniques sometimes combined with narrative collage or hard edge design elements that use tradition, often kitschy over glaze decals in unexpected ways.

OPENING RECEPTION WITH THE ARTISTS: OCTOBER 22, 2015; 6-8pm

Please contact the gallery for any further information. (702) 366-9339 / michele@mcqfineart.com

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