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Hans Peter Sundquist

God is not over us yet

April 6-27, 2008

Julius Caesar is pleased to announce *God is not over us yet* by Hans Peter Sundquist, the first solo exhibition of the artist's work in America. The exhibition presents a series of abstract paintings and a sculpture.

The title *God is not over us yet* works in two ways for the artist. First, it functions as a theological quandary likened to the way Sundquist views his own studio practice and his attempt to both understand God and painting. Secondly, it speaks of a broken relationship, specifically between God and man. The paintings themselves are abstract, consisting of ambiguous spaces sometimes crossed by bands of paint. *Blood and Thunder* (2007) consists of a pink and grey painting hung directly below an IKEA rug of similar shape and color. The title is borrowed from the book *Blood and Thunder: An Epic of the American West* by Hampton Sides. The work itself speaks both of the content of the book as well as IKEA's own western expansion.

Also on view is *Endless Totem* (2008), a sculpture made of stacked luggage and a golf bag. It's painted a pale green and covered with tiny glass beads commonly used to create reflective lines on streets and highways.

The exhibition will be on view from April 6th - April 27th, 2008. An opening reception will be held for the artist at the gallery on April 6th from 4-7pm.

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Regular viewing hours Saturdays 12-4pm. For more information call 651-238-2764 or visit <http://juliuscaesarchicago.com>.