"Sarah Jaffe Turnbull & Alex Coulter"

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Artists Sarah Jaffe Turnbull and Alex Coulter are presenting an exhibition of new work at 4 North Main Gallery in Southampton. The exhibition will be held from June 28 to July 3, 2012. An opening reception takes place on Saturday, June 30, from 4 to 8 p.m.

The exhibition presents new works by both artists. Turnbull is exhibiting her fine art ceramics. Coulter is showing a series of paintings.

4 North Main Gallery is located at 4 North Main Gallery, Southampton, NY. The gallery is open daily from 1 to 6 p.m.

Alex Coulter will be showing a range of new work including nudes, florals and manga. His artist statement describes his art as follows:

My art has always been about process over product, more specifically the creative journey as it applies to various media. I often begin with watercolor, which I find to be the most unpredictable and unconscious of mediums.

For me, watercolor is the easiest way to tame the monkey mind into giving up its subterranean revelations. Once I have a "finished" watercolor, i.e. one whose final composition is sufficiently interesting to stand as a sort of Jungian map of intentions and executions, I proceed to blow it up and, using acrylic gel, transfer it to a larger surface. The final result combines the immediacy of the original watercolor with the power of a larger scale."

Painting by Alex Coulter.

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Sarah Jaffe Turnbull will exhibit new ceramics including work from her moon series and figuative work made by Raku firing. Turnbull turned her focus to figurative ceramics a few years ago. Her work aims to invoke the nuances of human nonverbal expression. Sarah Jaffe Turnbull's art can be viewed at <u>www.sarahjaffeturnbull.com</u>. Alex Coulter's art can be seen at <u>http://alexcoulter.net/</u>

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"Maenon" by Sarah Jaffe Turnbull. Stoneware, 9 x 22 inches.

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"The Fates" by Sarah Jaffe Turnbull. Stoneware, 7 x 2 inches.

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"Ariel" by Sarah Jaffe Turnbull. Stoneware Raku, 11 x 5 inches.

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