

## Aldea Arts Program: Spring Art Exhibition

Opening Reception March 22, 6-8

Exhibition runs from March through July 2012

890 Valencia Street, San Francisco CA 94110

Open 11-7 everyday

Ryan Jones

Derek Lynch

Natalia Nakazawa

Nathalie Roland

Leah Rosenberg

Katie Shapiro

Jessica Skloven

Curated by Deric Carner

Aldea Home is thrilled to present its second curated exhibition at its new 7000 sq ft home store at 890 Valencia Street. This group of contemporary artists were chosen and carefully situated within fully staged rooms in order to showcase ambitious art in ideal domestic spaces.

Derek Lynch's geographic, architectural paintings are discerning reflections of San Francisco's vibrant neighborhoods, and also reveal Aldea's interest in local artists. Ryan Jones' site-specific installation, *Plumb Arc*, made of contractor's chalk, gently graces one of Aldea's large walls. The performative act of rendering this distinguished work speaks to Jones' fascination with found or readily available materials creating what he terms "unexpected moments of beauty." Katie Shapiro's quiet photographs from the series *here & there* bear witness to the California landscape. Also dealing with land, but from an arial, fantastic perspective are Natalia Nakazawa's hand finished 5-color letterpress prints created in collaboration with master printer Nicholas Hurd.

This group of featured artworks interact poignantly within a context similar to how art lives in actual homes. We hope to inspire our patrons to collect unique art pieces alongside home furnishings and design accents.

Aldea Home is a Mission-based home furnishing and design store specializing in modern organic and functional pieces for eclectic, urban spaces. The mission of Aldea Home is to provide an inviting in-store experience that inspires design within your own home and life. Dedicated to curating the highest-quality modern organic and responsibly produced pieces at accessible prices, Aldea Home is a home furnishing and design destination for every room in your home.

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Image: Ryan Jones, *Pound*, 2007, One pound of brass nails hammered into a wall as closely together as possible, Approximately 4 inches in diameter.