

THE COMPANY

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WED-SAT 12-6 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

SIGRID SANDSTRÖM

MARCH 14 – APRIL 18, 2009

OPENING RECEPTION MARCH 14, 6-9 PM



The Company is delighted to present the first Los Angeles solo exhibition of Swedish painter **SIGRID SANDSTRÖM**. The exhibition features twelve new abstract paintings. Please join us for the opening reception, hosted by The Consulate General of Sweden in Los Angeles, on Saturday March 14, from 6-9 PM at The Company, located at 946 Yale Street in Chinatown.

Sigrid describes her recent paintings, as “being created without a preconceived notion of a given place, and neither are they illustrative of imaginary places. Instead, while working in the studio, the immediacy of the painting practice establishes a place, in and of itself. This notional place develops through the haptic process of painting. The cumulative activity of adding layer-upon-layer is the evidential aftermath of mental engagement, which in turn insinuates and provokes the next painterly response. Thereby this active place of meaning is redolent with discoveries and surprises. Each painting is a visual moment and vice versa. Recurrent in the paintings are areas of under-determinacy; white expanses that could be suggestive of beginnings or as reconsiderations: literal blank sheets.”

Sandström is the 2008 recipient of The Joan Mitchell Foundation: Painters & Sculptors Grant as well as the 2008 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, New York, NY.

Sandström received her MFA in 2001 from Yale University School of Art, New Haven, CT, attended Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME, 2000, received her BFA from Academie Minerva, Groningen in 1997, and attended The Cooper Union School of Art, New York, NY, 1995-96. Sandström’s paintings are in the permanent collections of the Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, TX, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT.

Sandström holds a position as Assistant Professor in Studio Arts at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. She is currently living and working in Stockholm.

PARKING: Inexpensive hourly parking can be found close to The Company at Bamboo Plaza’s parking lot, located between Hill and Broadway Streets (entrance on Bernard Street). Meters can also be found on Yale Street in front of The Company.

For more information, please contact Anat Ebgi or Annie Wharton at The Company (213) 221-7082 or email info@thecompanyart.com. Hours are Wed-Sat from 12-6pm, or by appointment.