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The next exhibition at ROSAMUND FELSEN GALLERY will be:

Lavi Daniel

"A Seed With A Mind Of Its Own"

February 9 – March 9, 2013

Reception: Saturday, February 9, 5 – 7 PM

Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10AM – 5:30 PM



Grant Mudford

Rosamund Felsen Gallery is pleased to announce its third exhibition of new works by Los Angeles based artist Lavi Daniel, "A Seed With A Mind Of Its Own," consisting of nine large scale oil paintings, a dozen miniature paintings, and two sculptures.

In his new group of paintings, Daniel uses a compositional approach of moving to and through the center of the picture plane. Relying on considerations of how a seed instructs the environment to spawn its imagery, Daniel "looks to create situations that our daydreams live in." The paintings are constructed of abstract progressions comprised of fragments that seem to come together through the artist's muscularly fugitive application of keyed color and light. The works are abstract and integrated by their feel for flux and continuity, while at the same time, they are infused with a sensual and atmospheric sense of the real. Color takes on a kind of phantasmagorical primacy, where the incidents of dynamism and drama take place along the edges where forms join. Daniel's two new sculptures are made from re-purposed paint that has been scraped and removed from his paintings and built into masses of colored movements. The color and surface are intensely varied, inducing a feeling of unrelenting beauty through tectonic upheaval. "When I make these works, I feel as though I am encoded to instruct the environment, just as a seed is".