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*Haunted*

June 19- July 26, 2014

Opening reception Thursday June 19, 6:00 to 8:00



Louis B. James is pleased to present *Haunted*, a group exhibition featuring work by Elizabeth Glaessner, Doron Langberg, Clynton Lowry, Sam McKinniss and Job Piston.

Each artist presents work that references the use of ‘the figure’ in contemporary art history. Through their various mediums the presence – or sometimes absence – of a physical form calls into question memory, the ability to hold on to an image and the subsequent retelling of an experience.

Elizabeth Glaessner’s work abstracts the figure to the edge of disappearance: bodies hanging from trees become trees themselves while faces covered in crustaceans smoke defiantly. Doron Langberg’s *Dad* places the reclining form front and center, yet at first glance the use of paint and negative space create an abstract landscape in black and white. Clynton Lowry’s *Leather Sleeping Bag* is a functional, customizable sculpture replacing the figure altogether by becoming one. Sam McKinniss’ *Angela Lansbury*, a portrait of the actor from her infamous Blackglama ad, recreates the icon as an ethereal other: elongated and ghost-like. Job Piston’s photograms showcase another icon: Matthew Shephard. The photograms – deep red portraits of Shephard, one barely visible, one slightly more so – present an image of a person whose legacy continues to grow, change, fade and wither.

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