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Flat /Not Flat: November 8, 2013 – January 25, 2014

Artspace is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition, *Flat /Not Flat*, curated by Jeff Bergman and running from November 8th through January 25th, 2014. An opening reception will be held on November 8, 2013 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

Flat/Not Flat is an exhibition of works by artists [Jennifer Davies](#), [Karen Dow](#), [Alisa Dworsky](#) and [Martha Lewis](#). The “Flat” portion of the exhibition draws from each artist’s entry in the Flatfile, Artspace’s permanent collection of works on paper that represent a diverse and affordable range of approaches in art making. The “Not Flat” portion of the exhibition presents vibrant multi-dimensional works by these four artists that exist beyond the flat plane.

Jennifer Davies produces handmade paper constructions that recall nests, webs, hives and highly intricate natural phenomena. Karen Dow creates monoprints that employ cut paper forms and collage. Alisa Dworsky builds installation works with rope, ribbon, paper and wire and has constructed a site specific piece employing an open weaving technique. Martha Lewis combines schematic drawings and non-scientific systems to create unreal spaces, presenting a folded map that combines these elements and does so in a three dimensional form. Together, these artists explore their materials to produce works with and on paper that alter the viewers notions of flatness.

The “Flat” and “Not Flat” portions of the exhibition will be presented side by side providing a wider context for the work of Davies, Dow, Dworsky and Lewis, as well as a deeper understanding of their art making process.

Curator Jeff Bergman is currently Associate Director at Pace Prints in Manhattan. He writes a weekly art newsletter called Atlas.

Artspace's mission is to catalyze artistic activities; connect contemporary artists, audiences, and resources; and to enrich art experiences and activate art spaces. Artspace is a non-profit organization bringing communities together with emerging local and national artists.

Artspace is open Wednesdays & Thursday from 12-6pm, Fridays & Saturdays from 12-8pm. The gallery is free and open to the public. Artspace will be closed for Thanksgiving November 27-30th and between December 18th and January 7th.

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