

# CINDY LISICA GALLERY

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### Angel Oloshove & Javier Valle Pérez

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**Opening Reception:** Saturday, May 19th, 6-8:30PM

**Exhibition Dates:** May 18<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**Gallery Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday 10:30-5:30



Javier Valle-Perez, 2017  
*Las Naves De La Tarde (The Afternoon Ships)*  
Oil on canvas, 55 x 55 inches

**Cindy Lisica Gallery** presents an extraordinary pairing of artists for an otherworldly duo exhibition this spring at 4411 Montrose. The swirly and supple forms of Houston-based ceramics sculptor Angel Oloshove meet the vibrant and visionary paintings of Nicaraguan artist Javier Valle-Perez.

**Javier Valle Pérez** (b. 1973, Managua, Nicaragua) is a key figure of contemporary Nicaraguan art and an integral representative of Latin, Central and South American art movements in the 21st century. He has a luminous resumé of international exhibitions, art fairs, awards (such as 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the National Painting Competition of the Central Bank of Nicaragua), and his paintings are found in a variety of collections across the world. Valle graduated from the School of Plastic Arts in Nicaragua in 1998 and has developed a marvelous painting style with a personal fusion of the subconscious mind and our human physical reality. He combines drawing and painting with ideas of architecture, travel, story-telling, nature and fantasy. His canvases present thoughtful visual poetry with a dream-like atmosphere and harmonious color combinations of vibrant reds, turquoise blues, and warm yellows. Valle's work is meaningful, profound and creates a spectacular visual journey.



Angel Oloshove, 2018  
*Big Swells (A Fever Dream On Galveston)*  
Ceramic, 20 x 15 x 16 inches

**Angel Oloshove** (b. 1981, Temperance, MI, lives and works in Houston, TX) has held exhibitions of her ceramic sculptures and paintings at the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH), Galveston Art Center, Forsyth Galleries at Texas A&M, San Angelo Museum of Art, Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Lawndale Art Center, and Aqua Art Miami during Art Basel 2017. Oloshove attended the California College of the Arts (CCA) and was a studio technician at the Glassell School of Art at the MFAH before completing her artist residency in 2017 at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. Her unique gradient "aura" glazes, bubble vessels, and fascinating lustre totem sculptures are respected locally and internationally. She is currently a finalist for the 2018 Artadia Award, and we are pleased to present her newest work and a site-specific installation in the gallery.