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ANDREW MASULLO
PRETTY PICTURES
and other disasters



Andrew Masullo, *6430*, 2015, Oil on Canvas, 24 x 30 in.

On View: September 10 – October 29, 2016

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 5 – 8pm

Los Angeles, CA – Zevitas Marcus is honored to present *Pretty Pictures and Other Disasters*, an exhibition of 32 oil paintings by Andrew Masullo. *Pretty Pictures and Other Disasters* will be on view September 10 through October 29, 2016 with an opening reception Saturday, September 10.

For nearly four decades Andrew Masullo has developed a unique, hard-won body of work, resulting in paintings that are both straightforward and complex in their interplays of color and composition. Using unmixed oil paint straight from the tube, Masullo's work is intuitive and shuns preconceived notions or outside references. His journey with each painting can last months or even years. Loathe to comment about his work, Masullo recently shared with us, "what I *can* say about my paintings is that I continue to rid them of as much bullshit as possible so they come closer and closer to what they were meant to be."

Masullo's work has been featured in dozens of exhibits, both in the United States and in Europe. Past solo shows include New York galleries Tibor de Nagy, Mary Boone, and Feature Inc.; Susanne Hilberry in Detroit; Texas Gallery in Houston; Daniel Weinberg in Los Angeles; and Thomas Ammann Fine Art in Zurich. His paintings have recently found homes in the permanent collections of The Museum of Fine Arts in Houston and New York's Whitney Museum of American Art, where he was included in its 2012 Biennial Exhibition. Masullo is a 2011 recipient of a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship.

This is Andrew Masullo's premiere outing with Zevitas Marcus.

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Opened in September of 2015, Zevitas Marcus is a contemporary art gallery founded by Steven Zevitas and Richard Marcus and located in the heart of Los Angeles' gallery district, Culver City.

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Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11AM – 6PM