

For immediate Release**PRESS RELEASE*****Hatched***

January 27 2017 – March 10 2017

THOMAS TURNER

CARLY DREW

HATCHED // 2 solo exhibitions

January 27, 2017 (Friday) - March 10, 2017 (Friday)

gallery hours 12:00 - 6:00 PM Wednesday - Friday, 12:00 - 5:00 PM Saturday

& by appointment

@KAI LIN ART gallery

999 Brady Ave NW Suite 7, Atlanta Georgia 30318 USA

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Opening Reception

Friday January 27 2017

7:00 - 10:00PM

free and open to the public; all artists present

featured event: Artist Talk (sat) February 18 | 4-6PM

Exhibition Catalogue

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KAI LIN ART is pleased to present its first exhibition of 2017: **HATCHED** featuring artists Thomas Turner and Carly Drew. Opening January 27th through March 11th, Hatched features Thomas Turner's surreal and symbolic acrylic paintings on wood panel as well as Carly Drew's layered watercolor landscapes of southern Appalachia. Both artists explore themes of interconnectedness and the passage of time, each from their own personal points of view.

Thomas Turner takes inspiration from Chinese folklore, Greek mythology, Buddhism and Quantum theories to illustrate poetic explorations of universal human origin and connectedness. Turner plays with classical and traditional symbols in a contemporary palette and style where the viewer is witness to our existence and conception personified through birds, landscapes and celestial bodies. Turner has previously been a part of numerous group exhibitions in Atlanta including Kai Lin Art's "The New South" and "Fresh". This is Turner's first solo exhibition.

Carly Drew examines our ever changing relationships to place through layers of personal history, industrial changes to the terrain and the rich American landscape painting traditions. Drawing parallels these layers by holding evidence of decisions made during the working process while showing changes in the work that have taken place over time. This direct connection of media and concept, Drew works to layer past, present, and unseen aspects of a location. By weaving each of these threads into a single image, the result becomes a small narrative compression of the history, ideas, and personal connections to the land.

Kai Lin Art is a contemporary art gallery located in Atlanta's booming West Midtown District whose mission is making art happen in the Southeast and beyond. The gallery promotes local and regional artists and creates community, conversation and connection through art. Kai Lin Art is free and open to public Wednesday through Saturday, 12 - 6pm. Located at 999 Brady Avenue NW Suite 7 Atlanta Georgia 30318.