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Dan Harries, *The Abstracts*.

February 12-26, 2010

Reception: Friday, February 12th, 6-9pm



Hanapepe, Kauai, January 2010 — Amy-Lauren's, A Gallery is pleased to announce *The Abstracts*, an exhibition of new work by Dan Harries. The opening reception will be held on Friday, February 12th, from 6pm to 9pm.

The Abstracts exhibition will showcase over 20 new pieces by abstract photographer, Dan Harries. "I am so thrilled to be exhibiting my art in Hanapepe since so many of my photographs were taken on the Westside of Kauai," Harries stated. In fact, all of the photographs in his "corrugated" series were taken in neighboring Waimea. Harries describes this series as: "the island of Kaua'i as seen through its fences and roofs - the vibrancy of colors, the warmth of shadows, and the constant tension between inflexible crimps & decaying surfaces."

My work starts with the line that exists between the concrete and the abstract. What's depicted - a rusting fuse box, a peeling wall, a blistered water tower - is discovered later, after color, shape, texture, and pattern resolve themselves, perhaps to avoid revealing the story's dénouement. This process of de-contextualizing the image's source and its eventual re-contextualization in terms of formal, figurative, and social aspects lies at the center of my on-going photographic projects.

The exhibition also features the artist's two other new series titled "perishables" and "scarred." All of his photographs are limited edition, "face-mounted," and are available not only in their large format of 30"x40" and 30"x30", but also in two smaller sizes.

Dan Harries (b. 1963) spent over two decades as a professor of visual culture and media in Australia, England, and the US, and is well known for his theories of postmodernity and the image. In 2008, he decided to translate his teachings into practice and pursue his artistic projects full-time when he established his studio, Harries + Fayé, in Hollywood's historic Artisan's Patio. His limited series photographs explore and expand these theories of intertextuality and ambiguity in the realm of material aesthetics. You can see his works online at www.danharries.com.

Amy-Lauren's, A Gallery is located at 4545 Kona Road (at the corner of Hanapepe Road and Kona Road) in Hanapepe, Kauai. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday from 11-5pm. The gallery is open till 9pm on Fridays for Hanapepe Art Night. For more information, please contact Amy-Lauren Shatto at 808-634-8660 or amylaurensgallery@hotmail.com.

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