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**EXHIBITION:** COMPOSE!

**VENUE:** Smith-Stewart @ DKP, 526 West 26th Street, 8th Floor

**RECEPTION:** Thursday, April 22nd 6-8pm

**ON VIEW:** Tuesday, April 20-May 29, 2010

**HOURS:** Tuesday-Saturday 10-6pm

**ARTISTS:** Lisha Bai, Jennifer Cohen, Benjamin Dowell, Kate Gilmore, Brian Lund, David Malek, Alix Pearlstein, Fay Ray.

Smith-Stewart is pleased to present **COMPOSE!**, the third exhibition in a series of Smith-Stewart roving gallery shows.

Featuring the work of eight artists, the exhibition explores the choreography of composition -- the act and consequence of creation. Works in the exhibition -- painting, sculpture, drawing, collage, installation and video-- emphasize process and performance (Kate Gilmore and Alix Pearlstein), movements, form and sequence (Brian Lund and Jennifer Cohen), light and color experiments (David Malek and Benjamin Dowell) and patterns and arrangement (Fay Ray and Lisha Bai). Taken as a whole, the exhibition attempts to demonstrate a shared formal concern with the art of composing.

Smith-Stewart represents Nicole Cherubini, Georganne Deen, Jen DeNike, Kate Gilmore, Brian Lund, David Malek, Ylva Ogland, Adrian Paci and Elif Uras. The gallery is roving. There is no permanent address. For more details on upcoming shows and projects, please contact the gallery at [amy@smith-stewart.com](http://us.mc1104.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=amy@smith-stewart.com), 917/379-7379 or visit the website: www.smith-stewart.com.