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Group Exhibition - BOUND BY MATTER

with Greg Brown, Matthew Neil Gehring, Augustus Goertz, Rebecca Murtaugh, Alan Neider, Christopher Stout, Jeffrey Wallace and Ted Thirlby.

Exhibition Dates: September 30—November 5, 2017

Opening Reception: Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM

**Lichtundfire** is pleased to announce BOUND BY MATTER, an exhibition of abstract paintings, works on paper, and sculpture by artists Greg Brown, Matthew Neil Gehring, Augustus Goertz, Rebecca Murtaugh, Alan Neider, Christopher Stout, Ted Thirlby and Jeffrey Wallace.

This group exhibition also marks Lichtundfire’s second anniversary as an open-ended platform for contemporary art, culture, and social dialogue.

In this commemorative exhibition, the work by eight artists, in various media and conceptually paired as “four duets”, create a dialogue in sharing the conversation inherent amongst them.

At closer look ideas and symmetries seem to converge between the following linked up pairs of artists:

Alan Neider and Jeffrey Wallace, even though with entirely different means, create a loud and bold dance between color and shape.

Augustus Goertz and Greg Brown, seduced by unlikely matter, work with the fusion of high art and unconventional working materials.

Rebecca Murtaugh and Matthew Neil Gehring's compositions, in different mediums, are structured by shapes made from a tapestry of arcs.

Christopher Stout and Ted Thirbly use industrial materials in a way that amplifies the origin story of the physical substances utilized in the work.

BOUND BY MATTER is on view at Lichtundfire Wednesday through Saturday noon-6 pm; and Sunday 1-6 pm.

For more information and images of *BOUND BY MATTER,* please contact Priska Juschka, at info@lichtundfire.com, Tel: 917-675-7835 or visit  **www.lichtundfire.com**

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