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**Procedural** Curated by Jackie Im and Aaron Harbour May 6<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Reception Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-10 pm

MacArthur B Arthur is pleased to announce *Procedural,* a group show featuring work by Miguel Calderón, Chris Cobb, Anthony Discenza, Maggie Haas, Kelly Lynn Jones, Mads Lynnerup, Julio César Morales, Marco Rios, Trevor Shimzu, Chris Sollars, Charlene Tan, Kara Tanaka, and Christine Wong Yap.

*Procedural* is an exhibition of instruction-based works. Thirteen artists were invited to create new pieces in the form of instructions to be performed and fabricated by the curators, Jackie Im and Aaron Harbour. The resulting works are both products of the artists' hand and their conceptualizing process, as well as representing the series of decisions made during production, in this case by Im and Harbour. The visible hand of the curators in each work directly implicates the curator as not just a supervisor but also as a collaborator. *Procedural* reflects on and questions the importance of the individual artists' hand versus concept and explores artwork as a collaboration between artists, curators, fabricators, and audience.

## About MacArthur B Arthur:

MacArthur B Arthur is a project space in Oakland devoted to showing visual, sound and performance art by emerging Bay Area artists. Our goal is to provide North Oakland a venue to gather and consider new and inspiring ideas by hosting collaborative, interactive idea-based exhibitions. It is a space to see art as well as participate in dialogue. MacArthur B Arthur hosts readings, screenings and community events as well as occasional musical performances. Started by Kevin Clarke in August 2009, it is now co-administered and curated by Kevin Clarke, Alison Offill-Klein, Aaron Harbour, and Jackie Im.

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