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Moon Nets, Alphabet Letters

Amie Cunat

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Outside is excited to present its inaugural exhibition *Moon Nets, Alphabet Letters*, featuring the paintings and objects of artist Amie Cunat. This show is the first in a series of solo exhibitions featuring emerging artists coming this summer and fall to Outside Gallery.

Cunat presents a series of paintings and objects that investigate relationships between abstraction and the perceptive. Adopting behaviors from observable sources, she expresses a playful sense of humor and sarcasm in her work through choices that expose, enumerate, and obscure their subjects. Through minimal compositions and meticulous attention to the interaction between fields of color, the importance of the minute becomes apparent. Among the works installed in the space, the artist's incongruous logic leads to poetic outcomes. The objects nod to Cunat's two-dimensional works by reflecting a similar handmade buoyancy; peeling like nets off the gallery wall's surface.

Amie Cunat is a Japanese-American raised in the rural city, McHenry, IL. Her recent exhibitions include *Clue, Cue* at Foley Gallery (NY), *Blood and Sand* at Mountain (NY), *Oysters with Lemon* at Ventana 244 (NY), *Octopi Koen* at The Cooper Union (NY), and *Marks* at AIRY Gallery (Kofu, Japan). Cunat was recently awarded a solo exhibition and fellowship for the 2016 Sunroom Project Space at Wave Hill (NY). She lives and works in New York, NY.



Sahara, Amie Cunat
2014, Casein on canvas
15" x 17"