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John Chervinsky

Frames of Reference

April 13 - May 25, 2012

Artist Reception: Saturday, May 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

The Richard Levy Gallery is pleased to present **John Chervinsky: Frames of Reference**. This exhibition samples photographs from two series, ***An Experiment in Perspective*** and ***Studio Physics***. Bringing a host of visual, intellectual, and scientific tools to the table, Chervinsky's masterful photographs are explorations of perception and time. They question not only what we see but how we see.

Studio Physics is a new conceptual series which merges photography and painting to create photographs from still lifes. First, composing and photographing a still life comprised of ephemeral objects, Chervinsky crops a section of the image and sends it to a painting factory in China. Once the anonymous artist in China completes an oil painting of the cropped section, it is sent through the mail to his studio in Somerville, MA. He then inserts it back into the time altered still life and re-photographs it. Chervinsky brings a scientific eye to image making in *An Experiment in Perspective*, exploring visual perspective, how we see, and draws an analogy between visual perception and human knowledge.

In the project room we are exhibiting **17 Stones** an installation of new paintings of crystals by **Jenna Kuiper**. This series of 17 small paintings of the same amethyst crystal from different angles is an exploration of perspective and a rumination on the nature of belief. In spending a great deal of time with a single object, each painting becomes a meditation through which Kuiper seeks to infuse the object with power.

John Chervinsky is an engineer working in the field of applied physics at Harvard's Rowland Institute for Science. Jenna Kuiper received her MFA in painting and drawing from the University of New Mexico and teaches painting at NMSU in Las Cruces, NM.

Images for ***Frames of Reference*** and ***17 Stones*** can be found on our website at www.levygallery.com and are also available on request.

Dates: April 15 - May 25, 2012

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Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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