



PREVIEW:

Pard Morrison: New Works

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Pard Morrison isn't afraid of color. His characteristic colors are vibrant reds, blues, greens, yellows and other striking hues. A prominent emerging artist of contemporary minimalism, Mr. Morrison was born and raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado. In 1997 he received a B.F.A. with a concentration in sculpture from Colorado State University in Colorado. He has gone on to show his work in select solo and group exhibitions from coast to coast, including such notable centers as New Orleans, Denver, Chicago and Santa Fe. Mr. Morrison has described his work as a hypothetical conversation between Donald Judd and Agnes Martin, two celebrated minimalists. Blending archetypal rectilinear forms and decorative grids attributed to each of the aforementioned artists respectively, he has created a wide variety of new, refined expressions within a limited framework. His pieces are comprised of box-like aluminum fabrications that are "patinated" by repeatedly applying and baking on finishes. There is a tension created from this blurring of three-dimensionality and painting, particularly when the colors are uneven, drawing attention to the pieces' painterliness. This is his first solo show at Marty Walker Gallery.

-*Scot Craig Hart*

