

ART
Jason Karolak

When Now through Sat Dec 8 (Saturdays: 11am-5pm)

Where

Rowland Contemporary, 1118 W Fulton Market

FREE

<http://www.rowlandcontemporary.com/current.asp#>



Chicago-based painter Jason Karolak's prodigious oil paintings evoke a feeling of intense satisfaction; he entralls the viewer with vast, looping strokes in *Untitled PO706*, then considerably tightens the form for *Untitled PO705*. His gestural approach speaks to the physicality of the paint, implying a dangerous wonderland of color that lies in wait. Karolak's smaller, ink-on-paper works release the viewer from the larger paintings' intensity with simply drawn, monochrome surfaces. An essay from prolific local artist/curator Michelle Grabner accompanies the show.



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