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Kristina Faragher, A Solo Show

November 29th- December 7th, 2008

Reception: Saturday, November 29th, 8 – 11 PM

Faragher smashes gaping holes into small, balsa wood, craft boxes and recreates them as groupings on the wall, suggestive of ruins. The pieces are painted with glossy enamel fetishsizing something that has been destroyed and then resurrected, a rejection and reconstruction of format.

Craft boxes are decorated by women and girls as a place to harbor sentimental keepsakes, they often contain jewelry, love notes, and memorabilia. Faragher alters the boxes ability to function as a container, presenting the viewer with an alternate perspective on the cultural practice of nostalgia and sentimentality and the prevalence of using the pre-fabricated template for creativity and individual expression.

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