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*Bait & Tackle: Nicole Wood, A Solo Show*

**November 29<sup>th</sup>- December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Reception: Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 8 – 11 PM**

Sea and Space gallery is thrilled to present new works by Nicole Wood. Her first solo show, *Bait and Tackle* contains abstract wall sculptures that fuse conceptions of feminine beauty and the grotesque. From a distance the painted surface of the form indicates a conventional breed of sexiness. However, upon closer inspection the sculpture reveals itself to be deformed with exhaustion. The title of the show calls into question the role that women play when they model their appearance after these conventions. Just as ideas of sexiness imply a complex web of contradicting connotations so do the words “bait” and “tackle”. As individuals disguising their appearance, do women become the bait or the baiter?

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