

RUPERT RAVENS CONTEMPORARY
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WILLIAMSBURG WINDOW
“TWO MACHINE POEMS – MARK ESPER”

Curated by Dam Stuhltrager Gallery
February 8 – March 22, 2008
85 MARKET STREET, NEWARK, NJ

Opening night reception: Friday, February 8th, 6-9pm.

Rupert Ravens Contemporary presents in Gallery 2, in the Williamsburg Window, ***Two Machine Poems***, two works by Brooklyn artist **Mark Esper**, from Dam Stuhltrager Gallery.

The ***Second Orrery*** generates a tornado by guiding convection driven air into a spinning motion over a pan of heated water. The air is directed by five baffles arranged at the edge of the pan of heated water. Near the center of the pan, a funnel of warm mist forms just like in a tornado or a water - spout.

New Enlightenment is a new interactive installation that manipulates light, creating inverse shadows. It explores several aspects of perception and self-perception. The actual term, Enlightenment, comes from the humanistic and scientific movement that began in the eighteenth century. Also in this work, the idea of personal enlightenment is made physical, a means of contemplation.

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