



Ross Chisholm, *35 mm Combustion 3*, 2012
c-type print in found frame, 37.5 x 45.4 cm

VIENNAFAIR 2012

Ross Chisholm: *New Work*
Slawomir Elsner: *Panorama*

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Marc Jancou Contemporary is thrilled to be participating in this year's edition of VIENNAFAIR. The gallery, which has locations in both New York and Geneva, is showing solo presentations by two gallery artists: Ross Chisholm and Slawomir Elsner.

For VIENNAFAIR 2012, the London-based painter Ross Chisholm has created a series of new portraits, multi-paneled paintings, and c-prints from altered found slides. These works include imagery based on 18th-century British portraiture as well as works that represent the new levels of abstraction he's recently been exploring. Within the past year, Chisholm has exhibited at both Marc Jancou Contemporary, New York and Jancou, Geneva and was the subject of a monograph co-produced by the gallery and published by JRP|Ringier this June.

The gallery will also present a selection of paintings by the Polish-born, Berlin-based artist Slawomir Elsner. The booth will highlight a group of paintings from Elsner's much-acclaimed *Panorama* series, inspired by photographs published in a 1970s Polish illustrated magazine of the same name. Earlier this year, Slawomir Elsner was the 2012 recipient of Germany's prestigious Falkenrot Prize. In conjunction with this award, he was given a solo show at the Künstlerhaus Bethanien in June, which was accompanied by a 96-page hardcover catalogue.

Marc Jancou Contemporary opened its doors in downtown Manhattan in November 2007, and relocated to New York's Chelsea gallery district in 2010. With a focus on emerging and mid-career artists, it has presented the first New York solo shows by Tim Berresheim, Ross Chisholm, Slawomir Elsner, Meredith James, Ry Rocklen, Stephanie Taylor, Jacques Vidal, Ginny Bishton, Alan Michael and Albrecht Schneider. In September 2011, the gallery opened a second exhibition space in Geneva entitled Jancou. Located in the heart of Geneva's art community, the Quartier des Bains, Jancou aims to foster a trans-Atlantic creative dialogue, and to serve as a cultural bridge between New York and Geneva. Recent exhibitions include solo shows by Carter, Ross Chisholm, Albrecht Schneider, Ken Lum, and Renee So.