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Ann Pibal, *LOS DOS*

On View: March 14 – May 4, 2013

Reception: Friday, April 5, 2013, 5:30 – 8 PM

Boston – Steven Zevitas Gallery is pleased to present *LOS DOS*, an exhibition of new paintings by artist, **Ann Pibal**. The exhibition will be on view from Thursday, March 14 through Saturday, May 4, 2013, with an opening reception Friday, April 5.

LOS DOS presents eight of Pibal's small-scaled paintings, and is a continuation of her refined investigation into the possibilities of her chosen medium. While the paintings have referents that include the history of abstraction, graphic design, and the landscape, they are ultimately objects whose content derives from their own internal necessity; they are about asking an ongoing series of questions and offering possible solutions, not delivering answers.

Pibal is primarily interested in painting as a way of thinking. She begins each work by laying down a single color, or field of mostly one color. At that point, she begins to "draw" with tape, making numerous adjustments until she is satisfied. While there is a hard-edged precision to Pibal's work, it is constantly undermined by subtle, yet deliberate moves that disrupt any possibility of a fixed reading. In recent work, Pibal has introduced gestural brushstrokes, a decision that has added visual complexity and further increased the sense that her paintings are in a continual state of becoming. As Pibal has stated:

"My engagement with my work is fully steeped in precedent, but I don't prioritize backward looking, or a reliance on the past to construct meaning, or try to recast a story that is presupposed to be already "understood." I'm more interested generally in a proposal that is about forward motion, something unsettled—yes, but also perpetual. Something glowing with the light of transition rather than something smartly dusty."

Pibal lives and works in Brooklyn and North Bennington, Vermont. Her work has been exhibited widely at venues in the United States and Europe, including: MoMA PS1, Sikkema Jenkins & Co., Feature Inc., Max Protetch Gallery, Meulensteen, Paula Cooper Gallery, ZieherSmith, Rhona Hoffman Gallery and The Suburban in Chicago, Slewe Gallery in Amsterdam, Petra Rinck Galerie in Düsseldorf, and dePury and Luxembourg in Zurich. Her work is included in many public collections, including: The Brooklyn Museum, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and The Hirshhorn Museum, Smithsonian Institution. Pibal has received awards from the Tiffany Foundation, The Joan Mitchell Foundation, The New York Foundation for the Arts, The Pollock Krasner Foundation and others. This is Pibal's first exhibition at Steven Zevitas Gallery.

The artist will be in attendance for an opening reception on Friday, April 5th from 5:30 – 8:00 PM.

For additional information, please contact Steven Zevitas at 617.778.5265 (ext. 22). *Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11AM – 5 PM.*