

# George Dinhaupt

## Spaces

around the home and at play



**May 22 – June 19, 2010**

**Reception: Saturday, May 22, 7 – 10 pm**

L2kontemporary Gallery is pleased to announce the second solo exhibition of new work by Los Angeles based photographer George Dinhaupt. George's work relies on both traditional and digital practices in Camera work, printing, and presentation. He is constantly exploring photographic realms for new visual languages that allow for the possibility of disrupting cultural norms.

“Presenting my work in 2007, I wanted to focus on issues of desire as found in *The Ubiquitous Fat Butt Shot*. My proposal: *A Guide to the "Extrasized" Queer Male*, and Solo-show, “Working Alone”, followed from my research and production of work that focused on issues of “Body Politic”. While others have examined the subject on several fronts, I liked my approach: looking to redress or confront standards of beauty and reveal identities driven by issues of desire. My current body of work for 2010: “Spaces” (around the home and at play), shares similar characteristics, while introducing an additional element.

“Exploring relationships and complimentary styles, and types, it becomes evident that in this body of work, “Spaces”, One Figure tends to dominate the frame over another. Relying on humor and traditional photo practices combined with multiple prints, the images are a representation of a co-habitation of “Space”, the graininess and muted colors of which are reminiscent of Pictorialism. Together, the studies reveal a desire found on the fringes of Queer identity, and examine a certain “aloneness” existing there.”

-- George Dinhaupt