

Kim Tucker

Loudmouth Ghosts and Reckless Sweethearts



Don't Look Back, 9" x 12" 2011

May 28 – June 25, 2011

Reception: Saturday, May 28, 7 – 10 pm,

L2kontemporary proudly presents *Loudmouth Ghosts and Reckless Sweethearts*, Kim Tucker's third solo exhibition at the gallery. The exhibition opens May 28, 2011 and closes June 25.

Just what are loudmouth ghosts and reckless sweethearts?

Kim Tucker's ghosts and sweethearts are the embodiment of passing thoughts. They are snippets of dialogue. They are fleeting feelings. These figures, with their thoughts exposed, are the raw material from the artist's past, her present, and possibly her future. The work, both ceramic and on paper, are portraits of the confidently imperfect reckoning with their fears, with their anxieties. In their swellings and deformities, the figures struggle to fully express their thoughts, and thus are alternately empowered and made vulnerable. The hairy and void primal inner creature is made visible in the Tucker's world, a world that is sparkling and alive with assorted ghosts and exhibitionists, with oddball monsters and awkward lovers. Men and women furtively reach out to one another, and in doing so expose their humanness, emotional turmoil and faults, all the while reckoning with monsters, ghosts and invasive thoughts.