

# POISSANTGALLERY

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## **“Tattoo/Taboo” Exhibition Opening: Saturday, July 10, 2010, 12 - 4pm**

Influenced by the taboo subjects and markings we are conditioned to fear, reject, or judge, “Tattoo/Taboo” confronts our judgment of visual markings and rejection of different mores, ranging from the taboo topic of environmentalism by those involved in the oil industry, to alluring female photographs, and explicit images of sexuality, both compelling and repulsive, to coded paintings, which, when scanned, reveal a slogan, and the taboo topics of various cultures, i.e., the Chinese prohibition against serving pears at weddings because of the similarity of word “pear” to the word “separation.

The exhibition examines the great variety of topics we individually find to be taboo, from privacy issues to words, as interpreted by artists from New York (it used to be illegal to tattoo a person in New York), California, and Texas, in various mediums.

Please join us for the opening on July 10. The exhibition continues through August 14, 2010.



**POISSANTGALLERY** is located in a nineteenth century church at 5102 Center Street, Houston, TX 77007. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday 11:30-5:30pm and by appointment. For further information please call 713.868.9337 or visit our website at