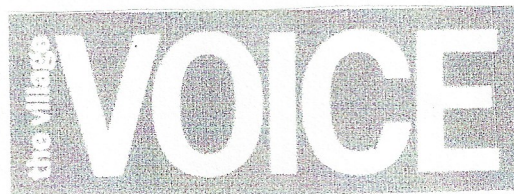


LOHIN•GEDULD•GALLERY



VILLAGE VOICE SEPTEMBER 26—OCTOBER 2, 2007



Best in Show

Recommendations by R.C. Baker

Laura Battle and Sarah Lutz

Battle's precisely drawn grids coalesce into pen-umbral form. In 2006's *Time Piece (for Emma Kunz)*, the point of a cone emerges from thousands of intersecting pencil lines

into Euclidian luminescence. Lutz's thick oil paint conjures pungent vegetation and torpid creatures that coagulate into a chromatic loam at the bottom of her 30-inch-high canvases, the atmosphere above ripe with humid blues and smoggy pinks. Buy someone a drink for pairing this disparate duo—they're opposite sides of a beautifully funky coin. *Lohin Geduld, 531 W 25th, 212-675-2656. Through October 13.*