



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY

**RON MARTIN**  
CONCEPTUALIST

DIGITAL CATALOGUE

MARCH 9 - MARCH 30, 2024



THE CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY PRESENTS

# RON MARTIN CONCEPTUALIST

Ron Martin's *All in Ones* are, in his words, *hostile* compositions, provoking viewers to "become more aggressive regarding their appreciation of a new idea." The deconstructed canvases, reconfigured into wall-dependent sculptural paintings, project out from the wall, perforating the gallery space.

Martin disestablished the familiar conventions of a painting - flat, squared, parallel to the wall -, crumpling it up - creasing the canvas outward and collapsing into itself. Each *All in One* comprises multiple components connected to one another with the same hook-and-ring hardware that would hang a painting from a wall. The *All in Ones* "suggest to viewers that they have to keep pace with the changes that take place in the appearance of the structure of the work that they induce, self-reflexively."

Although the *All in Ones* can be considered Martin's last paintings, they cannot be described as a final, summative representation of his explorations of painting. Martin's paintings have consistently confronted themselves materially and conceptually, at once addressing and reflecting the artist's intent, his physical interaction with the material, and the viewers' relative perceptions of the final piece. Like conceptualists before him, Martin encourages viewers to consider whether a painting is aided by a historical perspective or distinguishes itself from the past through the emergence of a new idea. To what end does that idea carry the artwork? How do the limitations of material and the intangibility of idea collide?

"Ron Martin, Conceptualist" exhibits paintings from across his career that present contiguous concepts, demonstrating Martin's decades-old ideas and decades-long investigations - that came to an end, rather than a conclusion, with the *All in One* series. The south gallery will house several *All in Ones* (2006-2012), and the north gallery will feature a 1970 *World Painting* and *Excerpt From the Pages* (1999), among other meta paintings.

"Ron Martin, Conceptualist" will run from March 9 - March 30, 2024.

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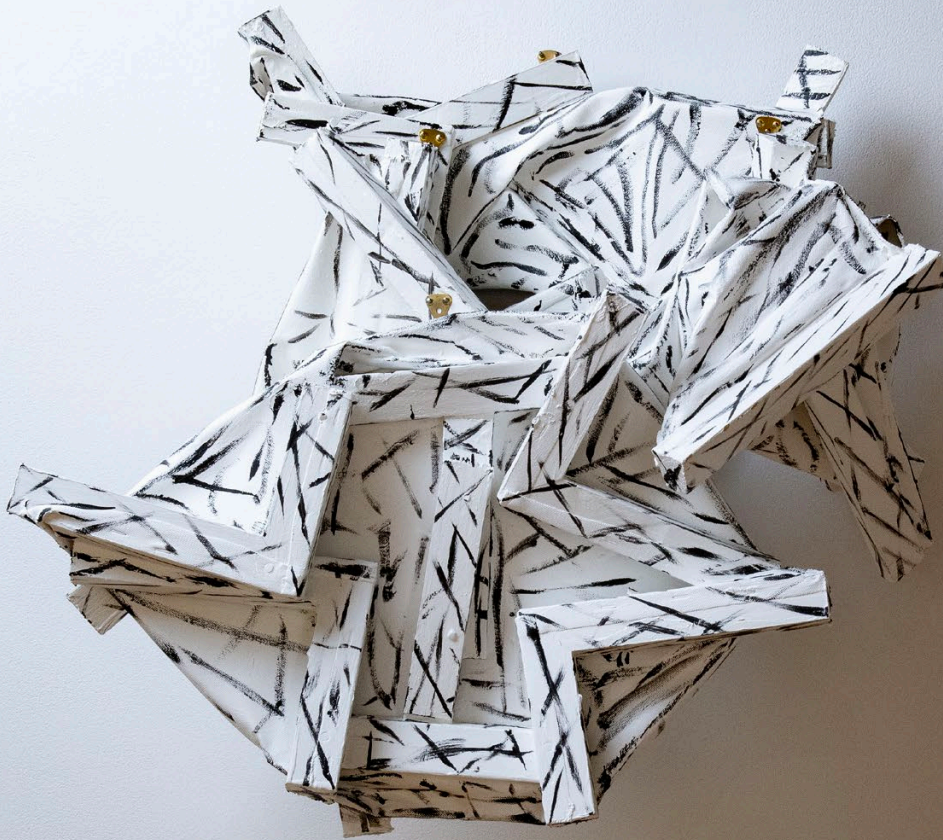
CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*All in One, No. 1*  
2006 Sep. 25 - Oct. 10  
acrylic on canvas and wood  
31 x 33 x 14 inches (78.5 x 84 x 35.5 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN

*All in One, The Case of the Four Brothers Forerunners, No. 20*

2010

acrylic on wood and canvas

26 x 28 x 12 inches (66 x 71 x 30.5 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*All in One, No. 10*  
2007 - 2008  
acrylic on canvas and wood  
37 x 18 x 17 inches (94 x 45.5 x 43 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN

*All in One, Dog Fight, No. 12*

2008

acrylic on canvas and wood

26 x 22 x 21 inches (66 x 56 x 53.5 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN

*All in One Series III, Cynthia's Freak Show at the Marquis de Sade Carnival,  
Includes Private Dick Slide Show*

2012

acrylic on canvas and wood

38 x 23 x 36 inches (96.5 x 58.5 x 91.5 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*All in One, Original Space Cowboys*  
2010  
acrylic on canvas and wood  
29 x 23 x 17 inches (73.5 x 58.5 x 43 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN

*All in One, Bipolar vs Bipolar, No. 16*

2009

acrylic and canvas on wood

28 x 28 x 13 inches (71 x 71 x 33 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN

*All In One Series III, The Brain that got Lost*  
2012

acrylic on canvas and wood  
17 x 17 x 11 inches (43 x 43 x 28 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*All in One, No.7*  
2007  
acrylic on canvas and wood  
37 x 24 x 14 inches (94 x 61 x 35.5 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*All in One, No. 3*  
2006  
acrylic on canvas and wood  
33 x 26 x 16 inches (84 x 66 x 40.5 cm)



# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



south gallery, north wall



# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



south gallery, east wall



# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



south gallery, south wall



# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



south gallery, west wall



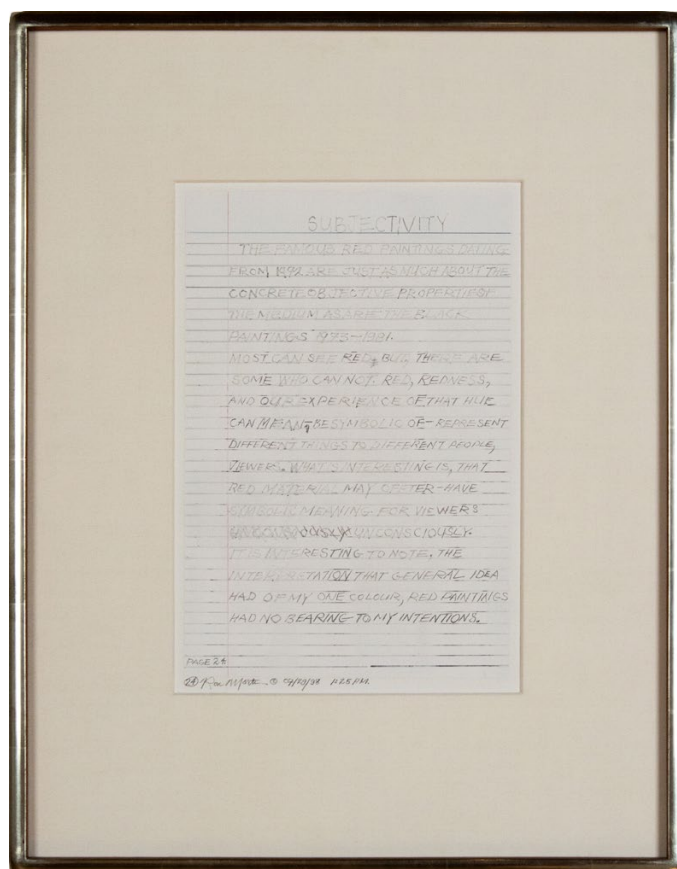
CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*Myself, and Miss McPhee: Replica 1*  
2011  
oil on birch plywood  
48.5 x 48.5 inches (123.2 x 123.2 cm)



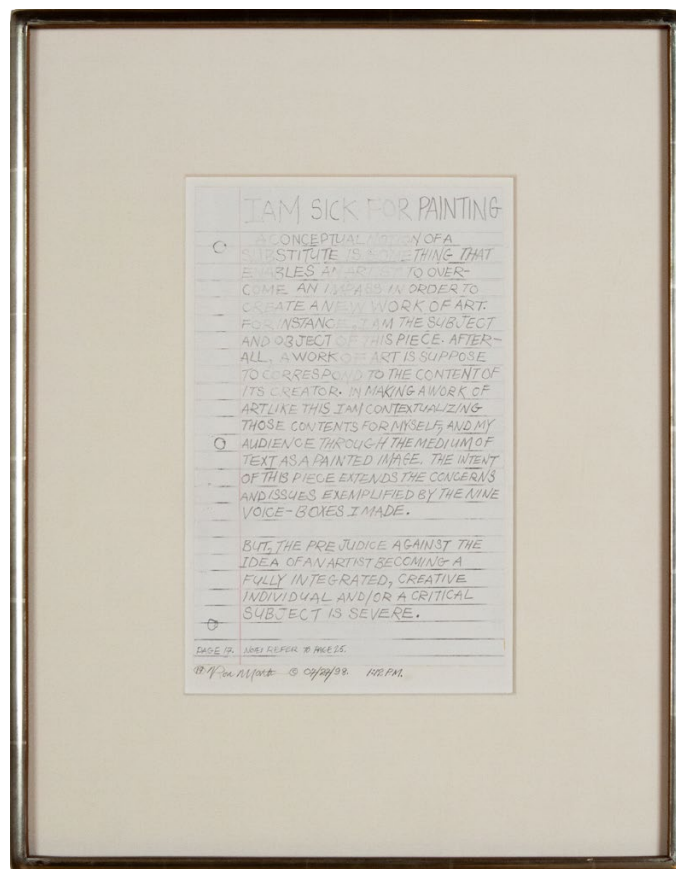
# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*Subjectivity, Page 24*  
1998 Jul. 29, 1:25PM  
graphite on paper  
20 x 15.5 inches (51 x 39.5 cm) framed



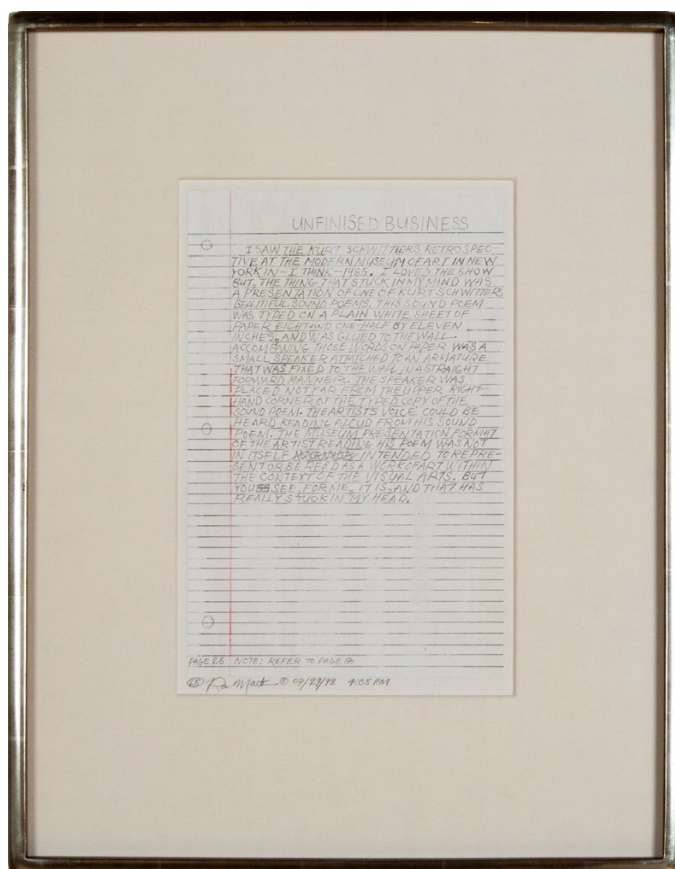
# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*I am Sick for Painting, Page 17*  
1998 Jul. 27, 1:12PM  
acrylic and graphite on paper  
20 x 15.5 inches (51 x 39.5 cm) framed



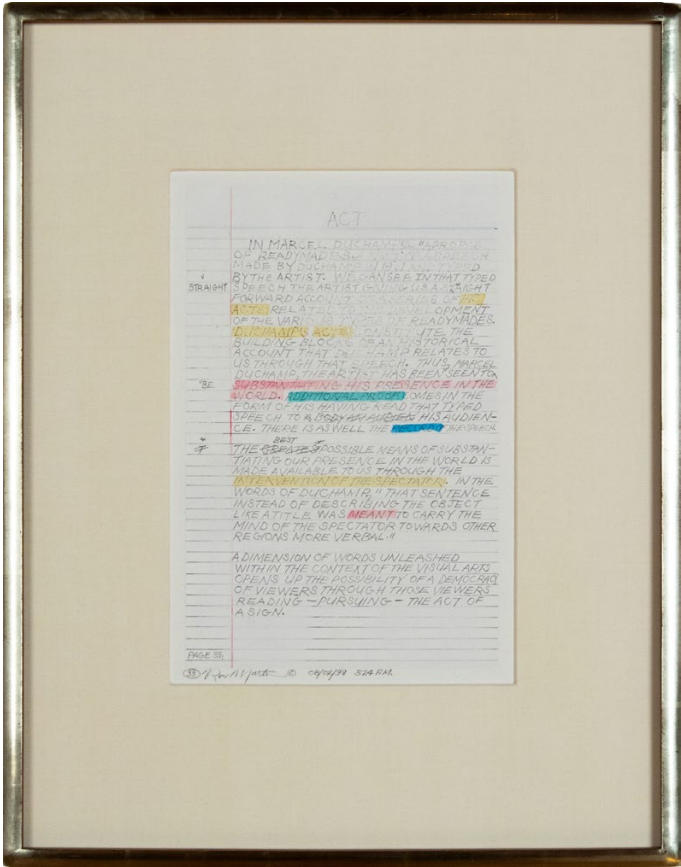
# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*Unfinished Business, Page 25*  
1998 Jul. 29, 4:05PM  
acrylic and graphite on arches paper  
20 x 15.5 inches (51 x 39.5 cm) framed



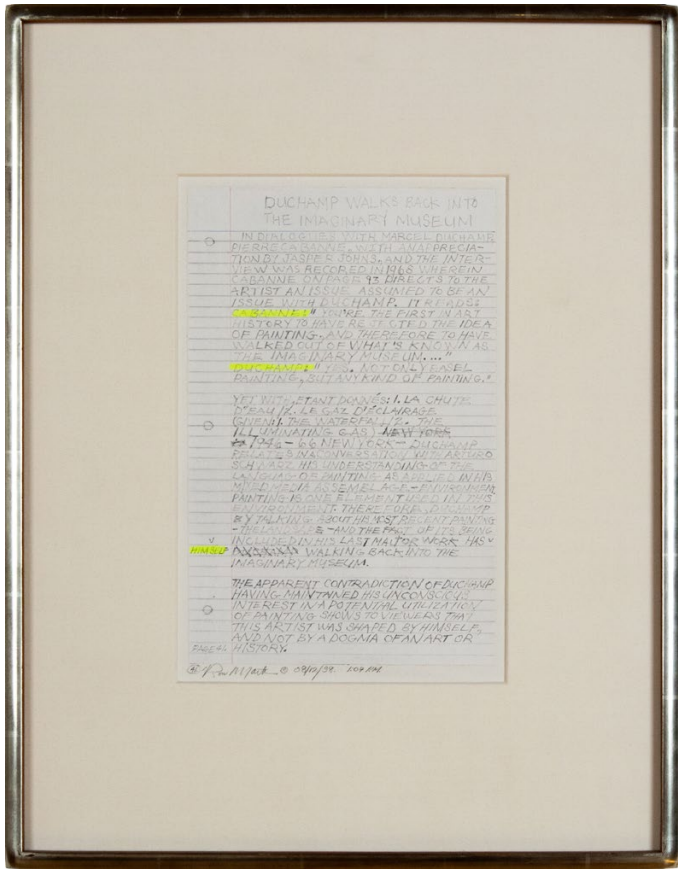
## CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*Act, Page 33*  
 1998 Aug. 02, 3:24PM  
 acrylic and graphite on arches paper  
 20 x 15.5 inches (51 x 39.5 cm) framed



## CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN

*Duchamp Walks Back into the Imaginary Museum, Page 41*

1998 Aug. 12, 1:07PM

acrylic and graphite on paper

20 x 15.5 inches (51 x 39.5 cm) framed



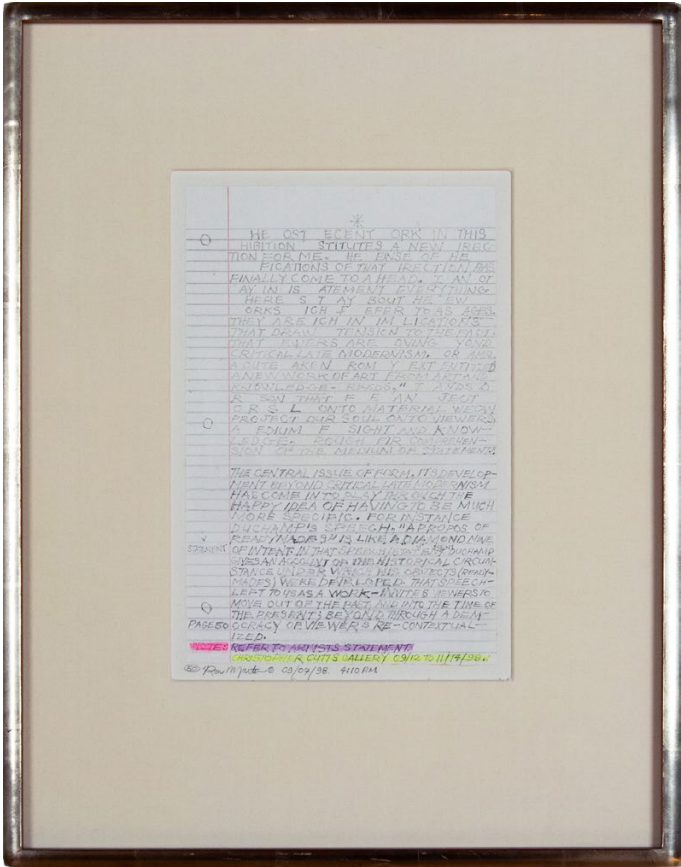
## CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*Dinner at Lynn Campbell's Studio, Page 49*  
 1998 Sep. 04, 4:45PM  
 acrylic and graphite on arches paper  
 20 x 15.5 inches (51 x 39.5 cm) framed



## CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN

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1998 Sep. 07, 4:10PM

acrylic and graphite on arches paper

20 x 15.5 inches (51 x 39.5 cm) framed



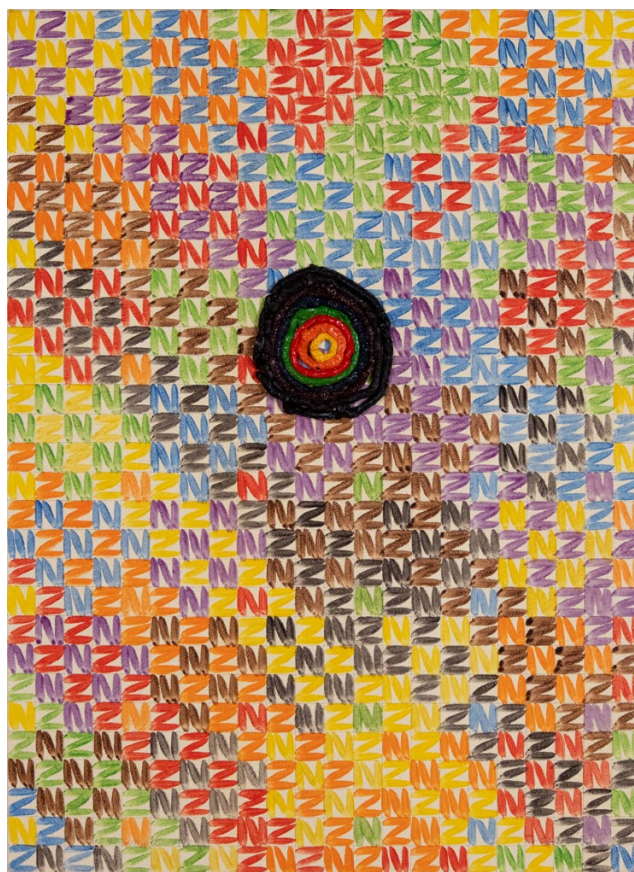
CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*World, No. 27*  
1970  
acrylic on canvas  
84 x 60 inches (213.5 x 152.5 cm)  
84.5 x 60.5 inches (214.5 x 153.5 cm) framed



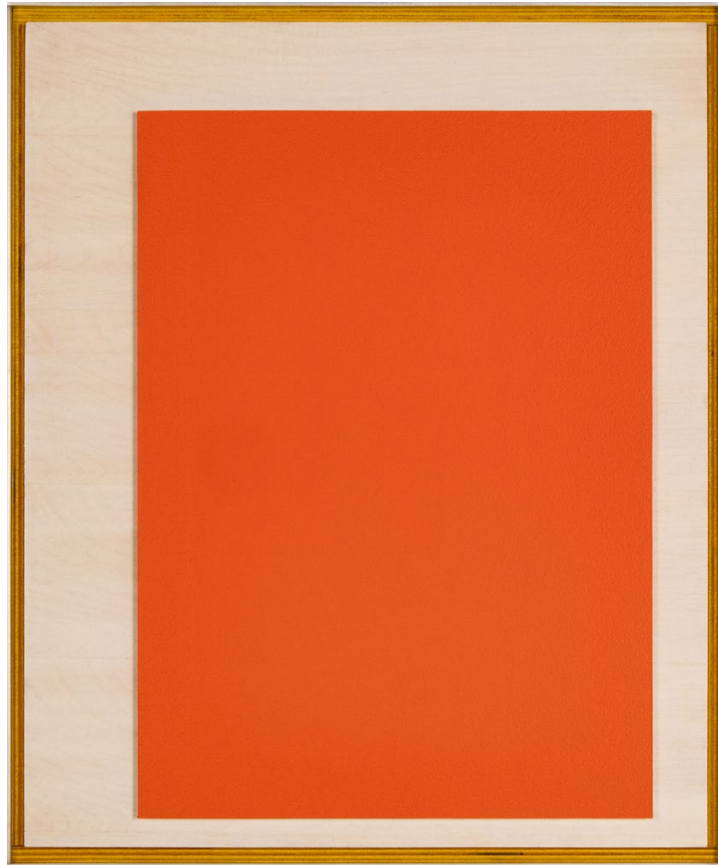
CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN  
*To Foil Oils*  
1996  
oil on canvas  
30 x 22 inches (76 x 56 cm)



CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



RON MARTIN

*Raised Like the Black Box, No. 5*

1995

latex on drywall mounted on birch plywood

28 x 25 inches (71 x 63.5 cm)



# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



north gallery, north wall



# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



north gallery, east wall



# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



north gallery, south wall



# CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



north gallery, west wall