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EXHIBITION: Fay Ray *The Third Mind: Pink and Gold Field*

VENUE: SMITH-STEWART @ The Wooly, The Woolworth Building, 11 Barclay Street, NYC.

RECEPTION: Thursday, March 3rd 9PM-

ON VIEW: On-going. By appointment only.

Smith-Stewart is pleased to present, *Fay Ray: The Third Mind: Pink and Gold Field*, the fifth exhibition in a series of Smith-Stewart roving gallery shows.

The Third Mind: Pink and Gold Field is a unique site-specific wall installation produced exclusively for the very intimate and ornate Wooly. Fay Ray's dizzying collage of popular imagery -- diamonds, pumps, lip gloss, lockets, pearls, Marlboros, naked legs, roses and more-- explores themes of decadence and femininity. A blinged-out, super wallpaper made from magazine pages, wrapping paper, cigarette butts, bubble gum, confetti and gold leaf. Ray cut, slashed, tore and punched the imagery to create an optical effect both entrancing and immersive – a lot like being inside a kaleidoscope.

Ray's body of work, spanning collage, sculpture and performance, interrogates notions of female corporeality, popular advertisement and consumerism.

Fay Ray (b. 1978 Riverside, CA) has exhibited internationally and recently completed projects at Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills and LA><ART, Los Angeles.

SMITH-STEWART represents Nicole Cherubini, Georganne Deen, Jen DeNike, Kate Gilmore, Brian Lund, David Malek, Ylva Ogland, Adrian Paci and Elif Uras. The gallery is roving. There is no permanent address. For more details on upcoming shows and projects, please contact the gallery at info@smith-stewart.com, 917/379-7379 or visit the website: www.smith-stewart.com.