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# AESTHETIC INSUBORDINATION

at Curious Matter, March 10 – April 14, 2013

**Curious Matter** presents with great pleasure, *Aesthetic Insubordination*, an exhibition curated by Travis Childers featuring artists, Jessica Braiterman, Zofie Lang, Elizabeth Morisette, Susan Noyes, and Donna Stack. The exhibition is part of the Curious Matter guest curatorial program.

EXHIBITION DATES:

**March 10 – April 14, 2013**

Curious Matter, 272 Fifth Street, Jersey City, NJ

Regular hours: Sundays noon to 3pm and by appointment

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OPENING RECEPTION:

**Sunday, March 10, 2013, 3:00 to 6:00pm**

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“In many ways, no one can accuse the human race of idle hands. We’ve left the things we make on every part of the world, and even in outer space. In our life we are surrounded by material things. Unique to our modern life we’ve even created our own materials in the way of plastics that will be around long after we’re gone. Considering the things around us, the idea of being an artist and putting out more “stuff” in a stuff-clogged world seems ridiculous. The artists in *Aesthetic Insubordination* respond to this mountain of stuff by hijacking the materials and letting these things become the inspiration for their work. The uninspiring things we encounter in our daily lives, and in fact toss out and disregard, get elevated and imbued with meaning.”

–Travis Childers, curator

**The complete essay is online at [www.curiousmatter.org](http://www.curiousmatter.org)**



Elizabeth Morisette, *Platelet*, 2007.

Plastic rings woven with cotton fabric on a cotton warp, 40 X 27 inches.

**THE ARTISTS:** Jessica Braiterman • Zofie Lang • Elizabeth Morisette • Susan Noyes • Donna Stack

**The curator, TRAVIS CHILDERS** was born in Nashville, TN. Childers is a mixed-media artist with an MFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD and a BFA from Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN. He has shown both nationally and internationally at such spaces as Rare Gallery and Benrison Gallery in New York, NY and The Porthole Space in London, England. Childers currently lives in Fairfax, VA.

**CURIOS MATTER** is an exhibition venue for contemporary visual art located in downtown Jersey City, NJ. Curious Matter exhibitions and publications evidence the pursuit to understand and articulate our individual and collective experience of the world, real or imagined. We examine fantastic notions, confounding ideas and audacious thoughts. Curious Matter strives to foster dialogue among artists at all career stages with a calendar of regular exhibitions. Our commitment extends to our audience as we endeavor to open a door to appreciating contemporary art in an atmosphere that encourages engagement and curiosity.

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