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LOT #15: Ned Vena



Untitled, 2011
Rubber on linen
36 x 24 inches
Unique
Courtesy of the artist & Clifton Benevento Gallery

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Ned Vena's paintings, sculptures, and site-specific installations reveal a passion for exploring the potential alchemy in materials and processes. In his most recent work, Vena pushes the tenets of painting by using mediums often thought of in relation to vandalism, like spray paint, spray rubber, and acid.

“Vena ferociously re-energizes minimalist painting,” observes Michael Shaw in his recent review of the artist's exhibition at Clifton Benevento in New York, “to the point that baggage-laden term ‘minimalism’ feels misleading.”

Vena lives and works in Brooklyn. He has had solo exhibitions at Midway Contemporary Art, Minneapolis; as well as Société, Berlin; and Clifton Benevento, New York; and his work was in group shows in White Columns, New York; Frac Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France; Nicole Klagsburn, New York; Barbara Gladstone, New York; and Autocenter, Berlin.