

EMILY DAVIS ADAMS

Painting of Levitated Mass



Emily Davis Adams, *Painting of Levitated Mass*, 2015 (detail), oil on canvas, 6' x 8'

On view in CB1 Gallery's Project Room is [Painting of Levitated Mass](#), Emily Davis Adams' second one-person show with CB1. The exhibition consists of a single work that directly references Michael Heizer's installation at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

In *Painting of Levitated Mass*, Adams presents the viewer with an oil painting of the boulder that constitutes the famous sculptural work, offering a challenge to Heizer's assertion that "size is real, scale is imagined" and intentionally raising questions about realism, representation, and artistic media in the context of contemporary art making.