

Romp & Pounce: Anthony Arevalo

McKinley Arts and Culture Center: **East Gallery**

December 22, 2014 – January 30, 2015

Reception: **January 22, 5-7pm**



McKinley East Gallery hosts new work by local artist Anthony Arevalo. *Romp & Pounce* features sculptural reliefs of cross cut pieces of wood. Arevalo has been working with found lumber for nearly a decade, collecting wood from alleyways and dumpsters that peak his visual interests. Anthony says, *“While the previous life of these objects may be apparent in their surface or their shape, I’m not interested in what they were so much as what they have become and, more importantly, what they could be in the future. I’m drawn to the appearance they have taken on through years of use or weathering—the cracked surfaces and washed-out color palette that comes from being exposed to the high-desert sun.”* For *Romp & Pounce*, Arevalo has focused on the insides of found lumber by using cross cut pieces of wood to create improvisational arrangements with a heavy consideration on balance, movement and composition.

Anthony Arevalo was born and raised in Dayton, Nevada, and studied art at the University of Nevada, Reno, with Mike Sarich. Arevalo was instrumental in the creation of the Reno Bike Project as the first paid mechanic and the first shop manager. Anthony has since focused his work ethic on art, with a studio in Cuddleworks and numerous successful shows and commissions in the Great Basin. Arevalo has shown work at The Hub on Riverside, Art BLAST, The University of Nevada, Reno, The Holland Project, Under the Rose Brewery and The Never Ender.

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Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

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