

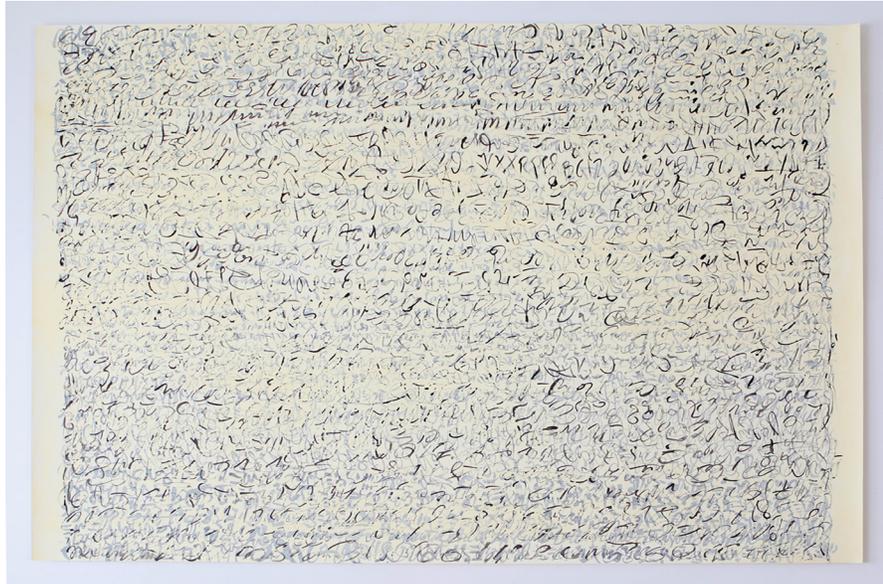


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## Design And Fine Arts Gallery Lulo Features New Works By Sonoma County-Based Artist Eric Wolske Opening June 1

Healdsburg, CA - Gallery Lulo announces an exhibition opening June 1, 2019 with new works by Sonoma County-based artist Eric Wolske ([www.ericwolske.com](http://www.ericwolske.com)). The exhibition features Wolske's new drawings in oil and ink on paper that are inspired by evolution of written language. Wolske takes his inspiration from cryptography, asemic writing, calligraphy and graffiti. The layering and juxtaposition of his wordless constructions create new combinations and residues of written abstractions. With an eye toward new technologies such as cryptocurrency and the flow of information across the globe, Wolske finds digital innovation



Margin, 2018; 38 x 50 inches; oil/ink on paper

and evolution of particular relevance to his work. "Code is the new writing. Yet its hidden. That idea is fantastically strange," says Wolske of his inspiration. "The acceleration of code is changing the domain of language. The drawings are a visual stand in for the complexity of language that I see ourselves in."

Born in Ohio and based in Sonoma County, Wolske attended Yale Summer School of Art and Music and received his BFA from Indiana University and MFA from Hunter College in New York City. Fascinated by handwriting, the artist uses oil and a variety of pigment-based drawing and calligraphy inks on paper and canvas to create a palimpsest, transcribing layers of altered language. His work engages realms of antiquity, innovation, language and code. Now based in Northern California, Wolske's work touches on on the area's history of ground-breaking digital invention.

"There is an ethereal and mysterious quality to Eric's works, which we find very beautiful and intriguing. The rhythmic patterns and marks of written language, composed in layered and minimal form, pull the viewer in," state gallery co-owners Anne-Kathrine Schjerbeck and Karen Gilbert. "The subject of finding meaning and purpose in the myriad of visual content we live in right now, is something we as a gallery are interested in representing, in visually exciting and contemporary works of original art."

The opening reception will be at Gallery Lulo, 303 Center Street, Healdsburg from on Saturday, June 1 from 5 to 8 pm. RSVP at [info@gallerylulo.com](mailto:info@gallerylulo.com)

### About Gallery Lulo

Owned by Danish native Anne-Kathrine Schjerbeck and artist Karen Gilbert, Lulo is a gallery of contemporary work, with artists who explore form, material and technique in progressive, original ways. The focus of Gallery Lulo is on artists who are visionary innovators of their medium. Gallery Lulo shows work in a wide range of styles, media and subject matter including the mediums of jewelry, fine art, design and sculpture, which are explored by regional, national, and international artists. Gallery Lulo shares its curated point of view in a space that is ethereal, progressive and unique. [www.gallerylulo.com](http://www.gallerylulo.com)

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