

# OVERDUIN AND KITE

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Barry MacGregor Johnston  
"Wild Knock"  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Opening reception: Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm

## INFLUENCE IN BLOOD

bring your breath to my neck  
the lightning of my name to my chain  
Come as teeth  
to gleam from the weeds  
or falling leaves through a noose  
raked into a pile  
for the end of seasons  
for the end of seasons  
out of the mask.  
    Are we going there?  
    Into the blackout?  
Old smoke hangin'  
in the street  
gotta clear it away with the day  
to see the planets  
by the light of the stars  
every moment in the air  
We are the stone that skips on death  
every moment in the air  
surrounding nothing always coming back  
with longer hair  
with longer name  
to life

Overduin and Kite presents "Wild Knock," an exhibition by Barry Johnston. This is Johnston's first solo exhibition in Los Angeles. Johnston received his MFA from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena in 2007. His most recent exhibitions include Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi, Berlin; Galerie 6 Rue Pihet, Paris; and Galerija 10m2, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

For additional information, please contact Lisa Overduin or Kristina Kite. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 5pm and by appointment.