

“Pushing the Limits”

A group photography show at Galerie Jenner experiments with the possibilities of the medium.

It's hard to believe that Galerie Jenner is now well into its second year. By now you have no doubt heard how Fort Lauderdale photographer Jeremiah Jenner turned his Sailboat Bend Artist Loft into a successful art gallery.

The real news now is how consistently Jenner delivers quality shows. The latest is this selection of two dozen works by eight photographers who toy with the limits of their medium.

Two pieces by David Durbak are labeled “carbon pigment photographic print.” I'm not sure what such a process entails, other than to speculate based on results. State Road 60, in particular, achieves a moody sepia effect that steeps it in nostalgia. An archival print by Tuta Veloso is more traditional in its processing but no less striking: a pair of feathers suspended between two strings against a blue sky.

Lorraine Boogich works with a Holga camera notorious for leaking light and other idiosyncrasies. The resultant images have the feel of vintage photos. Cindy Seip goes to the other extreme with Madeline, a high-gloss aluminum print of a girl underwater that's in surreally sharp focus. Cathy Duterre achieves a futuristic sheen with two images that look like they might be set on an aircraft carrier. Susan Nolan's candy colored images of abandoned vehicles gleam with an electric spark in the middle of the night.

Liquid Reflections, Cindy Seip



Dream Lake Sunrise, Isaac Allen Sandy



Car In Space, Susan Nolan

The show-stealer (a role he's familiar with) is Isaac Allen Sandy, whose three landscapes here are almost too spectacular. His specialty is reinvigorating subject matter we think we know.

In short, another winner for Galerie Jenner, whose owner reveals that he plans to open an outpost in Sarasota in the spring. Who says there's no future in galleries?

- Michael Mills / *New Times Art Critic*

“Chromatic Resonance”

Through February 4 at Galerie Jenner, Sailboat Bend Artist Lofts, 1310 S.W. Second Court, Loft 307, Fort Lauderdale. By appointment. Call 954-609-7009 galeriejenner.com