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“Primary Directives” at Marlborough Contemporary

February 21 through March 30

“Primary Directives,” a group show consisting of works by three generations of American artists, will be on view at Marlborough Contemporary from February 21. “The show centers on a complex of issues surrounding the body, economics, and power dynamics,” the gallery says. The exhibition features works by artists like Ivana Bašić, Mike Bouchet, Petra Cortright, Davina Semo, and Stan VanDerBeek, with a focus on technologies, such as fax machines and web-cams “as accelerator and refractor of image and meaning.” The show can be considered “as the psychoanalytical id of an algorithm, a marketing strategy, an administrative apparatus, or military operation,” the gallery says. <http://www.marlboroughcontemporary.com/>