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*Rockridge  
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**CRAIG DOTY  
"TWO NUDES"**

**04.17. – 05.23.2010 / OPENING RECEPTION: 6-9PM SATURDAY 04.17.2010**

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In our ambivalent attitudes to the body we are heirs of the Judeo-Christian denial of the flesh, heirs as well of nineteenth-century reticence and repression... few of us are really easy with the naked body. For some people nakedness signifies liberation, joyful and un-neurotic sexuality; for others, it stands for a licentiousness which threatens traditional moral standards...we are still self conscious about nudity, feel that it breaks some still potent taboo."

-Margaret Walters

*Important Projects is pleased to present the first West Coast solo exhibition of Los Angeles based artist Craig Doty.*

*The show is comprised of two photographs.*

*Since receiving his MFA in Photography from Yale University in 2006, Doty has participated in solo and group exhibitions at Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center in Chicago, Co-Lab in Copenhagen, Denmark, the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, Baumgartner Gallery in New York, and the Sydney Center for Photography in Sydney, Australia.*

*Doty's work has appeared in various publications including the Chicago Tribune, The Washington Post, and ArtForum.*

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*Upcoming projects at the gallery: Paul Cowan / Scott Cowan  
05.29. – 06.23.2010*

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