

# FAVORITE GOODS

002 – Jake Cruzen, Dashiell Manley, Matthew Strauss

November 12 – December 3, 2011

Opening: Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Favorite Goods is proud to announce 002, consisting of work by Jake Cruzen, Dashiell Manley, and Matthew Strauss.

Jake Cruzen will share works that challenge consumer participation, consumption, and the focus of current marketing trends. Cruzen will also be exhibiting a collaborative work made with Dan Solberg. Dashiell Manley's video, made of 10,785 still photographs and 4 minutes of live action, explores the in between space of moving and static imagery through capturing and re-representing actions from his studio practice. Matthew Strauss's work questions what it means to create in the now by the removal of what is thought to having meaning. This is Jake Cruzen and Matthew Strauss's first exhibition in Los Angeles.

**Jake Cruzen** (b. 1979, St. Louis, Missouri) received his MFA from Washington University in St. Louis in 2009. His work has been included in exhibitions at Aisle Gallery, Cincinnati, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, and at the Mildred Lane Kamper Museum, St. Louis. Cruzen lives and works in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Dashiell Manley** (b. 1983, Fontana, California) lives and works in Los Angeles, CA. He received his MFA from University of California, Los Angeles in 2011, a BFA in 2007 from California Institute of the Arts, and has shown at Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, Khastoo Gallery, Los Angeles, and The Temporary Space, Houston.

**Matthew Strauss** (b. 1972, St. Louis, Missouri) is the founder and director of White Flag Projects, a not-for-profit alternative art space in St. Louis, MO. While he seldom exhibits his own work, he has organized over thirty exhibitions of other artists' work in the last five years. Strauss has had a solo exhibition at the Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, and has been included in group exhibitions at Front Desk Apparatus, New York, and Los Caminos, St. Louis. He lives and works in Brooklyn, New York, and St. Louis, Missouri.

For more information, please contact Audrey Moyer or Ryan Fabel at [info@favoritegoodslosangeles.com](mailto:info@favoritegoodslosangeles.com). Gallery hours are Thursday 6 – 10pm, and Saturday 12 -5pm

**Favorite Goods** is located at 936 1/2 Chung King Road in Los Angeles's Chinatown. The space is dedicated to being a platform for ideas, artists, curators, and creativity. Through exhibitions, performances, and collaborations we seek to be a conduit for critical dialogue as well as a social space connecting artists and audiences from a local to international level.