

# ARTISTS STATEMENT: TOM FELLNER / CODY HUDSON

## DRAWN TOGETHER: ALPINEUM GALERIE, LUZERN, 2011

Tom Fellner:

I spent this summer in Berlin and for the show did two watercolor drawings. Basically I separated two elements which I would normally unite in one drawing. In the first drawing I only did the monster figure by itself and the second I did the background only: a bucolic Swiss Mountain landscape. I then packed up the drawings and sent them to Cody to finish in his own way and as he saw fit. I haven't seen them since and there was no talk between us about the content of the work. So I am curious to see what he added and how they have turned out.

Cody Hudson:

This collaboration was an interesting one as our styles are so different. I got the painting of the outside landscape and was really excited about it, but at the same time had a hard time figuring out where my style fit in with it. I have been working on a lot of very simple drawings and painting lately so instead of trying to work on something that really fit into his work I thought it would be fun to do something simple and clean and bold on top of it to add a different level of humor to the work.

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Tom Fellner was born in New York. After spending his childhood in Switzerland he returned to the US to study: BA University of Washington Seattle (1981), M.F.A., Columbia University, New York (1985). Since 1989 he lives and works in Zürich, Switzerland. He has shown in the US and Europe. His most recent solo exhibition was in April 2011 at Balzer Art Projects, Basel.  
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Cody Hudson is a Chicago based artist who also serves as owner and creative director of the design firm Struggle Inc. His graphic work and paintings have been exhibited throughout the US, Europe and Japan including the Museum of Contemporary Art (Chicago), New Image Art (LA), Rocket Gallery (Tokyo), The Lazy Dog (Paris), & Andrew Rafacz (Chicago).  
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