

3-D object takes flight

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Now he's done it. Chris Millar, lately of Calgary and now of Chicago, has taken the painting-as-sculpture thing way over the top. His new work, *Dave and Becca's Sunday* (2008), is totally 3-D and made completely of acrylic paint. The painting-cum-object represents the setting of a Sunday pastime, where now-absent parties have been fashioning an airborne helicopter out of nacho chips. The scene includes a picnic table and two folding lawn chairs, a Four Corners game and its box, bags of nacho and potato chips and a six-pack of sodas. It's all supported on a metal undercarriage with little wheels. Millar has made all-paint objects before--remember the great finger sushi? --but not nearly as intricately. See it at TrepabierBaer Gallery through Jan. 31.

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