

Saturday March 13, 2010

On the Soap Box, in the Main Space; begins @ 7 PM

Launch: RIME

Chris Millar (*Calgary, AB*)

Do you lay awake at night contemplating the possibility of cryptozoological life on the moon of Jupiter? Chris Millar does.

Europa, an ice covered moon of the planet Jupiter, has been hypothesized to possess a massive ocean under its frozen shell. Scientists consider Europa's oceanic interior to be the most likely location for extraterrestrial life in our solar system.

RIME is a new work that imagines a NASA probe, called a *cryobot*, which travels to Jupiter's moon in search of microbial life. Instead, it finds a planet engulfed in civil war between nomadic frost burned outlanders and a gelagic polycephalic porpoise prince.

Will protagonists *Viscount Kemperhawk*, *Frumos*, and *Wasabi Guy* penetrate the Europan ice shell and accost Balaur and his frothing porpoise hoards and cease the oppression of Europan outlanders? Find out at this one-night-only event @ TRUCK Contemporary Art in Calgary before Chicagoan art collectors swallow it up.



Image: Detail of "RIME", courtesy of the artist



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