

The Bike Room  
1109 W. North Shore Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60626

**For Immediate Release**

**Razzle Dazzle Rose**  
**New works by Nicole Pérez**  
**July 9 – August 7, 2011**

The Bike Room is pleased to present its inaugural exhibition, “Razzle Dazzle Rose,” new works by Chicago painter Nicole Pérez.

“Razzle Dazzle Rose” reveals Pérez’s painterly obsession with pinks and purples wrung through a spectral blue—a rich yet chromatically rigorous palette she has worked with exclusively since receiving her MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2006.

Pérez’s work unearths those exquisite moments of caprice and gentle cataclysm that one experiences when fully immersed within the *here and now*. In these pieces, the *here and now* is captured via the polymorphous pleasures of cajoling, twisting, cutting, ripping, squishing, layering, gluing, and utterly confounding form and color through collage and paint. These actions enacted upon Pérez’s seemingly commonplace studio materials lead to that fleeting and inestimable quality of life that makes her aesthetic endeavoring ineluctably steadfast and beautiful: pure joy.

**Opening Reception: Saturday, July 9, 4 to 7 p.m.**  
**Closing Reception: Sunday, August 7, 4 to 7 p.m.**

By appointment: (773) 329-7879



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The Bike Room is an artist-run project space operated by Nancy Lu Rosenheim in Rogers Park, Chicago.

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