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Listings

CRITIC'S PICK



"Strings E"/Peter Wayne Lewis

JayJay

Jamaican-born, internationally exhibited artist Peter Wayne Lewis returns to Sacramento, where he once made his home, for a pair of overlapping exhibitions at JayJay (through Feb. 23) and 40 Acres (Jan. 29 – Mar. 29). The first phase kicks off with a Second Saturday reception from 6 to 9pm that gives us a look at a series of spare, improvisational abstractions whose open spaces function like musical rests. Lewis' elegant paintings are up with recent works by Carla Bengston, influenced by her many trips to the Amazon basin and rain forests, at JayJay, 5520 Elvas Ave.; (916)453-2999.

-Victoria Dalkey, Bee art correspondent