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Paul Moreno / Problem Areas

Exhibition dates
March 13-May 3, 2020

Opening reception
Friday, March, 13, 2020, 6-8 PM

Paul Moreno in Conversation with
Bill Arning
Saturday, May 2, 2020, 2 PM

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The Bureau of General Services—Queer Division is proud to present ***Paul Moreno / Problem Areas***. This will be Paul's first solo exhibition and will include a selection of paintings and drawings from 2016 through 2020.

Paul is a self-taught artist who grew up in Sparks, Nevada. Paul studied Literature and Critical Thought at University of San Francisco and NYU.

About the title, *Problem Areas*, Paul states "I took the title from the old adage that art-making is largely a process of problem solving. However, the title is also meaningful in that when I choose subjects for my work, I try to look at something that I have complex or unresolved feelings about. By spending time with the subject, against the background of parsing it into formal elements that serve



Paul Moreno. *Ignatius (for a friend)*. 2020.
18" x 23". Mixed media on wood.

the picture, I find spiritual resolution can also present itself. In this way, the problem, as it were, is not a negative, but an opportunity to expose the beauty in the subject to myself and hopefully the viewer.”

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