

Jason Salavon: *Spigot*
September 20, 2009 — January 17, 2010

Exhibition Reception:
Sunday, September 27, 2009 3-5 pm



Jason Salavon, *Spigot (My Last Three Searches)* (detail from previous work), 2008, Dimensions variable, Two computers, video projection, industrial LCD panel, internet connection, Ed. 3 + 1 AP

**Jackman Goldwasser Catwalk
Gallery**

Gallery Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 10 am – 8 pm
Friday – Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday: 12 pm – 5 pm

Chicago, IL (July 2009) — From September 20, 2009 to January 17, 2010, the Hyde Park Art Center will present *Spigot*, a new eight-channel video projection on the Art Center's façade, by Chicago-based artist Jason Salavon. The large-scale, real-time digital projection will be visible from both inside the gallery and outside the building on South Cornell Avenue. *Spigot* is held in honor of Hyde Park Art Center Board Member and Chair Emeritus, Deone Jackman.

Though Salavon works with a range of material forms—from photographic prints to video installations and real-time software—the common thread in his artistic investigations is discovering unexpected patterns in daily encounters. Largely influenced by American popular culture and innovations in information technology, Jason Salavon's work manipulates digitized material while presenting unique approaches to familiar iconography.

Jason Salavon received his MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and his BA from the University of Texas at Austin. His work has been shown nationally and internationally, including exhibitions at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; and Dutch National Foto Institute, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Salavon is currently a studio artist at the Hyde Park Art Center and associate professor in the Department of Visual Arts and the Computation Institute at the University of Chicago.

Salavon's new work will be on view from September 20, 2009 to January 17, 2010, at the Hyde Park Art Center, 5020 South Cornell Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60615; 773.324.5520 and www.hydeparkart.org. Admission to the Art Center is always free and open to the public.

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