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**BENEATH THE SURFACE**  
GREGORY PRICE & JIMI GLEASON  
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ART SOURCE OHIO is excited to present our new collection, *Beneath the Surface*, featuring conceptual glass sculptures by Gregory Price and abstract multimedia paintings by Jimi Gleason. The exhibit starts September 16th and ends November 19th, 2023. Our opening reception party is September 16th, 1-5 p.m. (open to the press and the public).

Price and Gleason live in Santa Ana, California, where they worked in close proximity at Logan Creative Studios from 2017–2023. Although their medium and method are vastly different, they have continued to inspire and support each other in profound ways. *Beneath the Surface* explores the symbiotic relationship between the artists and the conceptual and aesthetic interactions in their work.

Born in Orange, California, in 1983, Gregory Price graduated from the University of Hawaii with a B.A. in Art in 2007. He then received his MFA in sculpture from Tulane University in New Orleans in 2012. "I absorb and articulate mental and physical stresses of modern life into abstract language, which is translated to the material via a vocabulary of distortion. The inherent resilience and fragility of glass shares a paradox of the human experience serving to strengthen the connection.", says Price.

Jimi Gleason was born and raised in Southern California. He graduated with a B.A. in Fine Art from UC Berkeley in 1985. The artist treats acrylic-coated canvases with a chemical mixture, which he then sprays with silver nitrate. His emotionally charged paintings possess an assertive, luminous palette in a refractive medium, which urges the viewer to actively participate in each piece. Colors, textures, and tones emerge, meld, and shift as light and viewer perspective change. The effect is enigmatic, ethereal, and emotionally resonant. The artist feels that his paintings are a physical response to motion, that each is "a frozen moment for those who wish to ponder the visual riddle I offer them."

Price and Gleason's compositions provoke the viewer into introspection, leaving one lost in thought. Their unique examinations of the depths of the human psyche play off each other in a cerebral dialectic, inviting ambiguity, subjectivity, and imagination.

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