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***Paintings and Drawings***  
***Animation in Collaboration with Andrew Dolan***  
**By Enid Baxter Blader**  
**September 13 – October 25, 2008**

Claremont, CA – Amber Noland of Link Contemporary Art presents *Paintings and Drawings; Animation in Collaboration with Andrew Dolan* by Enid Baxter Blader, an exhibition of Enid Baxter Blader's recent work, from September 13th through October 25th 2008.

The opening reception will be held on **Saturday September 13th, from 6-9 pm**. Link Contemporary Art is located at 532 West First street, loft #205, Claremont, CA, 91711. For more details, go to [www.linkcontemporary.com](http://www.linkcontemporary.com).

**Enid Baxter Blader** draws from the characters and settings that surround her. Paintings inspired by highway signs near a road from her childhood; messages appearing as words and short phrases serve to inspire and instruct. The strong architectural details mixed with soft landscapes create a dreamland where the message is the medium. Her linen canvases are painted in primary and pastel color schemes that add a whimsical feel to the otherwise subtle and sublime content. Also showing is an animation in collaboration with Andrew Dolan titled "Olive's Backyard Concert" with original music by Baxter Blader.

Enid Baxter Blader has exhibited in the United States and in Europe. Recent exhibitions include *California Video*, *The Getty Center* (Los Angeles, CA,) *Local 909er*, *Millard Sheets Museum* (Rancho Cucamonga, CA,) *Psycho-Geo*, *Other Cinema*, (San Francisco, CA,) and *Never Still*, *Center for Contemporary Arts*, (Glasgow, UK.) Enid Baxter Blader received her MFA from the Claremont Graduate University. This is the artist's second exhibition at Link Contemporary Art. Andrew Dolan has done animations for Fuel TV "homegrown" campaign, Sink Skate Boarder and Won best spot for Music TV on Adlands Roundup in 2006. He lives and works in Moss Landing, CA.

Link Contemporary Art is a gallery that focuses on emerging artists. We are located in the historic Claremont Village Packing House along with the Claremont Museum of Art.

Exhibition ends on October 25th, 2008