

# TYLER WOOD GALLERY

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**MIKE RUBIN**

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Tyler Wood Gallery | January 12 – February 17

**OPENING RECEPTION:** Friday, January 12 | 6–8pm

SAN FRANCISCO -- Tyler Wood Gallery is pleased to present new sculptures and works on paper by Mike Rubin.

It might be the most immaterial thing I can think of: a digital file, an upside-down projection on the inside of my eye, a shapeless mass of compositional information bound to rectilinear this and that. But if you melt it, squeeze it, wring it out, you can collapse the thing on itself until it is new, until it becomes so dense and so wet you forget what it looked like on the inside and can only deal with its newfound materiality on the outside. But the material proposition packaged in the familiar is not to kill dad because everyone told you that's the rule; it is to love him so intently that you eat and swallow and shit him out.

—Mike Rubin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPrPfkT82Pw>

Mike Rubin received his MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2014. He has had one-person exhibitions at Grice Bench in Los Angeles and Julius Caesar in Chicago. Rubin lives and works in Los Angeles.

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