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## JORGE PARDO

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Patrick Painter Inc. is pleased to open the 1998-99 season with work by Los Angeles based artist Jorge Pardo. The exhibition springs from a sculptural work the artist included in the gallery's recent summer group show. The piece, a bedroom set, consisted of a bed, side tables, a dressing table and a bureau. For the current exhibition the artist has created additional bedroom sets, each one taking its own wall in the main gallery space. Each set is unique and will be accompanied by a painting made specifically for the exhibition by another Los Angeles based artist, Laura Owens.

Jorge Pardo's work challenges the boundaries that tend to exist between art, architecture and design. The artist's aesthetic leans towards 50's and 60's modernist design, which inherently suggests cool, clean lines, as well as solid craftsmanship. These are serious concerns for the artist as many of his sculptures, such as his chairs and lamps, serve a purpose - form follows function.

As the gallery exhibition comes to a close, Pardo will be opening an off-site exhibition at MOCA, Los Angeles of his newly constructed residence/sculpture in the Mt. Washington area of Los Angeles. The house will be on view from October 11 through November 15, 1998.