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JAKUB DOLEJS



27-year-old Jakub Dolejs' large-format images use painted backgrounds to blur the line between photos and paintings and create a fictional setting. Works like "Marriage à la mode" (above), now showing at the Angell Gallery, examines the way photographs create histories, both real and fictional. Dolejs' work at the Propeller Centre for Visual Arts takes a radically conceptual approach. His pho-

tographs of paintings that mimic the effects of out-of-focus, poorly lit photography are works that at first seem nonsensical but upon closer inspection are visually haunting in their sparseness.

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To Oct. 11 at Angell Gallery, 890 Queen W. 416-530-0444. Reception Sept. 18, 6-9:30pm; also runs to Sept. 28 at the Propeller Centre, 984 Queen W. 416-504-7142. Opening reception Sept. 19, 7-10pm.