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JOHN MORSE

Einstein and Friends

For John Morse, collage is a liberation from the constraints of using realistic color. He manipulates found paper and fashions his imagery with colorful inventiveness.

In 1981 Morse started creating monumental portraiture from small bits of discarded paper. Roosevelt, Groucho and Einstein among others, continue to be giant personalities in Morse's hands, but now with a ripped twist. Over the years his colors have migrated from grisaille to bold and brash. Additional subject matters such as a rose, or the Earth from space, are given a unique vitality.

This will be John Morse's first one-man exhibition at Luise Ross Gallery.

Title: *John Morse: Einstein and Friends*

Dates: **2 May – 1 June 2013**

Reception: **Thursday 2 May 5 – 7 PM**