

Baldessari, John, "100 Future Greats: Whitney Bedford," ArtReview, December 2005



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### Whitney Bedford

Born 1976. Lives in Los Angeles.

Represented by cherrydelosreyes, Los Angeles.

**John Baldessari, artist:** Whitney is an inheritor of the gestural brushwork of the abstract expressionists. I'm not sure whether to make deft brush marks is her goal or whether painting ships (often) requires that manner of painting. The effect flips between images of ships (usually in distress) or virtuoso brushwork that suggests that topic. She has a unique sense of color, recently zeroing on violets and magentas. I like the heroic romantic aura her work emanates.