

Art: Multimedia

Jillian Mayer: *Family Matters*



Jillian Mayer, from *Family Matters*, 2011.

When

Opens Saturday Apr 9 (6–9pm)
Apr 9 – May 7
Tuesdays–Saturdays (10am–5pm)

Where

David Castillo Gallery
2234 NW 2nd Ave
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“Remember the outrageous happiness of your beloved Saturday morning cartoons? Or the heroic little Disney creatures who fight human-scale battles with exceptional victories? There are none of those in the multimedia works of [Jillian Mayer](#). However, the Miami-born artist incorporates wacky cutouts, melodramatic characters and contrived backdrops to comment on the intense saturation and overworked confusion of youth culture, inherent in television, music and movies. One wouldn't normally attempt to marry the emotional states of Peter Rabbit with Roger Rabbit, yet surely Mayer's documentation of these trysts offers some visually busy results. Chip 'n' Dale and Power Rangers, be damned — your new, modern-world entertainment (via Mayer's vision) is at hand. ”



Shana Beth Mason, *Flavorpill*