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PAUL RESIKA: 8 + 8: EIGHT RECENT PAINTINGS

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It is clear that at every stage in his stylistically peripatetic career, whether in a daringly provincial geometric abstraction from 1947 or the atmospheric haze of his latest nature-inspired reveries, Paul Resika is an artist enthralled by balance. Fittingly, therefore, this diptych of a then and now show spread between Chelsea and Lower East Side venues has eight canvases each (with a few extras in spare rooms!) At Lori Bookstein, eight recent paintings, and at Steven Harvey, one from each of the veteran's decades of creativity. DAVID COHEN

Paul Resika, *Interior*, 2011. Oil on canvas, 22 x 18 inches. Courtesy of Lori Bookstein Fine Art.