

ART

Jim Gaylord: I Thought You Were Waving at Me

when: Now through Sat 7.17 (Tue-Sat:

10:30am-5:30pm)

where: Gregory Lind Gallery (49 Geary St,

5th Fl, 415.296.9661)

price: ★ FREE

A blue whale erupts from an elephant factory in the desert. Mustaches turn into teeth along an ochre shore. Bay Area painter Jim Gaylord's bright, balloony works — boasting one of the most appealing color palettes in recent painting — beg to be deciphered, but despite their veiled narrative yearnings, they resist linguistic translation at every turn. A cicada wearing a pinecone laurel breaks its leg on a swordfish beak. An orange nipple doubles as a toothpaste cap. Up in the sky, an upside-down bed hangs like a zeppelin. Or is that an ice cream sandwich? The only thing certain is that this show closes on Saturday — see your most surreal dreams made real while you can. (PS)

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