## **NICOLE BENNETT**

Lady Blue Hair, 2010 acrylic, spray paint, and decoupage on wood, 48 x 36 in



## **ALYSSA YOUNG**

## Guadalajara

That autumn I dreamt only of the ocean, of the sweat that wept from many pores, boiling down your fingertips and swelling into the dry heave dust. I longed to look like you, breathe your muddy waters and we swayed beneath the sun like ripe blades of grass, fingers pressed against our faces. The chickens in the yard, nothing but tortillas. In the land of red clay, where the earth was still breathing.

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