

# GUARDIAN

THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY GUARDIAN PICKS



(1) *Laura*; (2) *Blue Falling*, and (3) *Running Field* by Ryan McGinley (see "Naked Eye");

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## NAKED EYE

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Some bloggers call Ryan McGinley facile, yet he's had esteemed critic Vince Aletti in his corner since day one. McGinley knew to squeeze the last drops of Instamatic energy from Polaroid. He made *Index* handsome. His looks at Morrissey fans are handsomer than William E. Jones', if not as resonant as Phil Collins'. His first West Coast solo show, "Spring and Summer By Fall," is partly inspired by nudist and physique mags of yore. As for his influence on others, I've seen McGinley-like pastoral pics by two or three local photographers. The air will be hot at Ratio 3's beer-drenched opening. You can return for a closer look later.

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